Meet Our New Staff

The Faculty has been expanding rapidly over the last year and we have been very fortunate in recruiting excellent new members of staff. Space forbids a detailed description but here are some thumbnail pictures to give the flavour of our new appointments (in alphabetical order).

Michelle Chong joined the PCLL staff having worked in-house as the head of the legal department of a large corporation. She is teaching commercial law and Practice. A mother of two young children, she loves swimming and reading (not at the same time) and has become an expert at LEGO (ed note for those without young children: this is a child’s building game not a misprint for LEGO).

Thomas Cheng joined the Faculty in April 2006, after two rewarding years in Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York City. He was born and grew up in Hong Kong, but had spent the previous ten years prior to his return in the U.S. and the UK. His main research interest is competition law. One of his great passions is tennis. He plays whenever he can. There is no better feeling than watching your backhand crosscourt land inside the service box and zoom past your opponent. He equally enjoys watching the beautiful game, and his all-time favorite player is the great Steffi Graf of Germany. He is proud to have watched almost every top player of the past fifteen years play live. One of his goals is to complete his personal Grand Slam attendance by going to the Australian Open in the near future, which is much easier to achieve from Hong Kong than from the Manhattan Island.

Karen Kong joined the Faculty in March 2007 from Simmons & Simmons. Her special interests are human rights and public law. She enjoys doing volunteer work for charities and currently sponsors two children, one from China and the other from Africa. She likes art and craft and is also interested in yoga.

Professor Richard Cullen joined the Faculty in July 2006 as a Visiting Professor with a background in tax, public law and comparative law, having taught both in Hong Kong (at City University) and in Australia (at Monash University). One of his pleasures is travel and he has been delighted to discover that he can indulge in his pastime twice each day travelling from his home in Sham Shui Po to the campus via the 970 and 104 buses. He is yet to reveal to us whether he owns a taxi.

Dr. Keith Hotten joined the Faculty in May 2006 having previously spent 16 years practising in the areas of criminal and family law at the bar in England and Wales. Keith was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 2000. His main teaching areas of teaching are criminal procedure and evidence. He is passionate about Chelsea football club and fast motor cycles.

Emma Gooding joined the Faculty in May 2006 having practised with Herbert Smith and spent a year teaching the PCLL at City University. Her special interests are commercial law and civil procedure. She has two children and is expecting a third. She loves international travel (which seems somewhat incompatible with three young children) and would love to write a ‘chic lit’ novel.

Andrew Li joined the Faculty in September 2006 from a vibrant practice at the Hong Kong Bar (not the Hong Kong bars) as a specialist in personal injuries and medical negligence litigation. He is not a stranger to the Faculty having held the position of Honorary Associate Professor teaching administrative law to our undergraduates over the last five years. He now holds a fractional appointment teaching constitutional and administrative law to our undergraduates and advanced administrative law and human rights to our postgraduates. In his spare time, he enjoys sharing his professional experience with his students, listens to classical music, portrait photography, good food and fine wine, studying the bible and.... he drives two Porsches (I suppose in case one breaks down).

Nigel Davis joined the PCLL staff in December 2006. He has been working as a corporate/commercial solicitor at Simmons & Simmons for almost 10 years (the last five of which have been in Hong Kong). He teaches commercial law and practice and professional practice in the Department of Professional Legal Education. In his spare time (and when he is not looking after his two young sons) Nigel can usually be found sailing, windsurfing or buying gadgets which he rarely uses.

Kelvy Loi joined the Faculty in October 2006 after completing his Masters in Commercial and Corporate Law at University College London. His area of specialization is commercial law, especially banking and insolvency. Coming from Singapore Kelvy’s as yet unfulfilled ambition which he hopes to fulfill in Hong Kong is to experience a direct hit by a typhoon. He particularly likes watching animation movies.

Kelley Loper joined the Faculty in September 2006 as a Research Assistant Professor. Previously, she has worked at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Coudert Brothers (in Beijing), Vision 2047 Foundation, Oxfam Hong Kong, and CCPL.
Her research interests include minority rights, the rights of refugees and equality law. She is working toward a PhD in international human rights law. Kelley has 2 young children so she can’t remember what her hobbies used to be.

**Alexander Mak** joined the Faculty in April 2006 as full time member after working as a part time tutor to the intensive Legal Research and Writing courses since 2004. He graduated at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia with a combined degree in Commerce and Law, and had subsequently completed two degrees with the City University on PRC and comparative law and Arbitration/Dispute Resolution. His academic interests are legal research, PRC law and arbitration. He is now happily married with one child and loves to travel to different places around the world with his family.

**Malcolm Merry**, an English and Hong Kong barrister, joined the then HKU Law School in 1981 teaching mercantile law, advocacy, civil procedure and conveyancing. He left what had become the Law Faculty in 1989 to commence what proved to be a very successful practice at the Bar, specializing in land matters. To our great delight, Malcolm rejoined the Faculty to concentrate on teaching the litigation stream in the PCLL conveyancing course. Malcolm was a keen cricketer, but now enjoys exploring the New Territories with his dogs.

**Professor David Sandberg** joined the Faculty in May 2006 as a Visiting Professor having practised (from his base in California) in the field of international dispute resolution (arbitration and litigation) for more than 25 years. For 9 years he was the leader of the MA programme in Arbitration and Dispute resolution at City University and his main task at our university is to assist in the planning and development of a new LLM programme in international arbitration and dispute resolution.

**Yap Po Yen** joined the Faculty in July 2006 after completing his second masters at University College London. He hails from Singapore (bringing our Singaporean contingent to three) and his areas of specialization are comparative constitutional law and intellectual property. When asked about his interests he replied that he was a very boring person which was his reason for joining academic. As editor I feel I should have deleted this comment. He enjoys international travel and plays a fierce game of tennis.

### 2006 Information Day for Undergraduate Admissions

The 2006 Information Day for Undergraduate Admissions was successfully held on 21 October 2006. Focusing on the theme of “the Path to Excellence”, we are very pleased to have two of our dedicated alumni Justice Tong, Judge of the High Court of the HKSAR and Mr Joseph Tso, Partner of Messrs. Allen & Overy as our guest speakers. The two alumni shared their valuable experience in two separate sessions of admissions talks. Both sessions were so well-received that this attracted nearly 500 prospective students and parents. Following the Admissions Talks, there were student sharing sessions. It comes as no surprise to see parents of prospectus applicants were just as enthusiastic as the applicants when asking questions about the curriculum.

Information booths and display boards were set up at Lok Yew Hall and the KK Leung concourse to showcase the Faculty’s history, strength, programmes, track record and the extensive alumni network. The prospective students showed great interest in joining the library and the moot court tours, and in learning more about our students’ life.
Employment Statistics

Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Students

Where are our PCLL Graduates?
The majority of our PCLL graduates in 2005 were employed or proceeded to take further studies:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Employed</th>
<th>Unemployed</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>94%</td>
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| Not seeking F/T job | 1.1% |

Time Taken To Secure Employment
Our PCLL graduates in 2005 secured employment within six months of graduation:

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<th>Month</th>
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<td>May or before</td>
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Employment Sectors
The majority of PCLL graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Community, Social & Personal Services.

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<td>Community, Social &amp; Personal Services</td>
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Gross Income (in HK$)
The remuneration received by our PCLL graduates in general was above the average of that of taught postgraduate students of the University.

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<th>HKU Average**</th>
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<td>23,615</td>
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<td>Maximum</td>
<td>58,333</td>
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**HKU Average refers to the figure for the HKU Taught Postgraduate Programme graduates.

2006-07 Admissions Profile

(A) JUPAS Admissions:

JUPAS Admission grades in use of English

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JUPAS Admission grades in 5 AL subjects

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(B) EAS (Early Admission Scheme) Admissions:
We received over 70 applications from Lower Six Form applicants for applying admission to the programme under the EAS scheme, and have admitted 17 candidates.

2007 Exchange Students Profile

Profile of incoming students

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Profile of outgoing students

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2006 LLB Opening Ceremony

The LLB Opening Ceremony is an annual event that marks the beginning of the academic year for undergraduate students of the Faculty of Law. For this academic year, over 200 LLB and mixed degrees freshmen, research and taught postgraduate students gathered on the morning of 7 September 2006 at the Rayson Huang Theatre to celebrate this day. Dean Professor Johannes Chan, SC, Mr Kenneth Kwok, SC, BBS, the then President of the Hong Kong Law Alumni Association, and Mr Bob Alcock, Solicitor General, Legal Policy Division of the Department of Justice, addressed our students with the most inspirational speeches. The Opening Ceremony was also a joyful occasion for many of our academically outstanding students as they received well-earned academic prizes and scholarships from our donors.
2006 PCLL Opening Ceremony

On 6 September 2006, 280 impressively qualified law graduates from many different parts of the common law world gathered in the Hui Pui Hing Lecture Theatre for the opening of the PCLL academic year. The ceremony began with the Head of the Department of Professional Legal Education Mr Wilson Chow welcoming the new students and congratulating them on gaining admission to the PCLL in a year when admission places had been particularly vigorously contested. The Dean of the Law Faculty Professor Johannes Chan, SC then addressed the students reminding them of their onerous responsibilities as professional lawyers. The President of the Law Society Mr Peter Lo and the Chairman of the Bar Mr Philip Dykes, SC then gave excellent speeches setting the scene for the year of strenuous learning that lay ahead. Finally came the most light-hearted part of the ceremony where our many generous donors presented prizes and awards to the top students in the 2005 cohort.
The 8th Annual Conference of PKU-HKU Legal Research Centre

Dr Leng Jing

The annual conference of PKU-HKU Legal Research Centre took place in Beijing on October 27 and 28, 2006. It was the 8th such event jointly organized by the Faculty and Peking University Law School. Launched in the late 1990s, the conference has been held consecutively in Hong Kong or Beijing, and is now one of the most established collaborative programmes between the Faculty and its mainland partners.

Led by Dean Johannes Chan, the HKU team for this year’s conference consisted of twelve representatives, its largest in size since the inception of the programme. The PKU team was equally impressive, deploying ten members of its academic staff. Professor Li Ming, Associate Dean of Peking University Law School, made a warm welcoming speech to appreciate the long-standing, fruitful cooperation and exchange between the two faculties.

The enthusiastic participation of colleagues on both sides was shown not only in the number of paper presenters, but also in the broad range of expertise demonstrated. The conference was divided into six sessions and covered a variety of topics, ranging from constitutional law, criminal justice, civil and commercial law, corporate and financial law, taxation, international economic law, IP law, to family law and legal education. Among HKU participants who were first time attendees to this annual event, Jessica Young, Rebecca Lee and Thomas Cheng made a tremendous effort to present their work in Mandarin, which was well received and appreciated by the audience. The two-day conference concluded successfully in a spirit of dynamic interaction and strengthened friendship.

Professor Sheng Jiemin of Peking University and Professor Zhang Xianchu, Associate Dean for China Affairs at the Faculty who has been the principal collaborator for this event on the HKU side, did a wonderful job working out the organizational details and putting together the conference.

Following the conference, a reunion dinner gathering for HKU Law alumni was held in Beijing. About eighty alumni attended the dinner, making it the largest law alumni gathering outside Hong Kong.
Reunion in Beijing

Professor Zhang Xianchu
Associate Dean (China Affairs)

It has taken me a while to realize that the Master of Common Law (MCL) programme is already in its 10th year in 2006-07, and has an alumni population of over 200 spreading across the Mainland. Those familiar faces, together with our Ph.D., SJD and M.Phil mainland graduates, attended on October 28, 2006 the first mainland alumni reunion held in Beijing.

We were all a little anxious at seeing one another again – be it teachers or students. But the joy of actually seeing one another proved to be truly overwhelming. We were all busy shaking hands and greeting one another, craving for updates, taking photos, and even laughing at one another’s recent looks! Indeed, some of them have grown, become more mature, while there were a few who are very much the same as they were in their school days in Hong Kong. Some have got married, and one or two have been elevated to the status of parents. It is most reassuring to hear that most of them have been doing well in their careers – not just in terms of advancement, but in that what they have learned in Hong Kong has made a profound influence on them.

The Dean made a presentation updating the alumni on recent developments in the Faculty and the University, and from my recollection, they have seldom been as attentive when they were in class in Hong Kong!

One member of the alumni presented me and the Dean each with a recently published book on law, and I did not take long to realize that it was her publication. She said that had it not been what we taught her in her school days in Hong Kong, she would not have been able to publish the book. Well, I must say at that moment I really felt proud to be an academic and a teacher!

As someone who grew up in Beijing, I know very well that autumn is indeed the best season in the capital (or the only amiable season!). It is not a coincidence that our alumni reunion took place in this lovely season – the season of achievement, reward, gratitude, remembrance, and strong human bonds built up, perhaps unknowingly, over the years. All these have made the autumn in Beijing this year uniquely memorable.
“Action” is what is required for all LLB graduates, said the Honourable Wong Yan Lung, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice, the Guest-of-Honour of the 2006 LLB Graduation Ceremony of the Faculty held in Loke Yew Hall on November 18, 2006.

The Ceremony was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Lap-chee Tsui, with graduands and their parents and guests who filled up the Hall. The Secretary for Justice shared with our graduands the A-C-T-I-O-N Plan for law graduates in the midst of the breathtaking changes in the legal landscape – “A” for anchorage of values in life; “C” for courage; “T” for thinking as a professional; “I” for integrity; “O” for off-loading; and “N” for no-trills. Our graduates will no doubt take these words of wisdom as their creeds and would benefit from them no matter how far they will progress in the future.

Ms Jiang Jingjing, a first class honours graduate representing her peers, told the congregation, in her note of thanks, how much they appreciated the unconditional support from their parents, the dedication of teachers and the camaraderie of fellow students, to the extent of proof-reading one another’s research papers through endless nights; and that they would do their best in the days to come to live up to the expectations of their parents, the Faculty, and the community.

There is probably no surprise that our Guest-of-Honour has become the “scenic spot of the day”, being photographed with almost every graduate and their parents and relatives after the formal ceremony (we are most grateful to the Secretary for Justice for staying with us till the very end of the day’s activity). This is a real opportunity to share the joy and exhilaration of the graduates and their parents at short distance!
The Law Mentorship Programme 2006-2007

Contact between the mentors and their mentees, the Faculty and the Law Alumni Association organized Mentorship Dinners on 31 October, 2, 6 and 7 November 2006. It is expected that the mentees will take the initiative to organize at least one more gathering before the end of March 2007. It is also hoped that, apart from these two gatherings, individual mentees and their mentors can develop further their relationship through different forms of communications and gatherings.

For some of our mentors, this may be their second, third or even fourth time participating in this Programme. For others, this may be their first time to re-visit the Law Faculty since their graduation. We are deeply grateful to our mentors, as it is extremely difficult for them to juggle with their hectic schedules and make time for mentoring our students. Our utmost gratitude goes to members of the Executive Committee of the Law Alumni Association, who have helped us recruit a large number of mentors since the inception of this programme five years ago. They have played an instrumental role in engaging the continuing support of existing mentors and bringing in numerous new mentors over the years.

During the dinners on the four nights, we were very honoured to have the following alumni who each gave a speech on the topic “Ethics”. They were: Ms Anna Wu, Mr. Rimsky KK Yuen, SC, Mr. Justice Reyes and our Dean, Professor Johannes Chan, SC.

Most participating students (many of whom have participated in the Programme more than once) have indicated that they find the experience invaluable. In particular, the opportunity of meeting dedicated alumni who have profound professional and social experience is not only intellectually stimulating, but also broadens the mentees’ horizon and may even have an impact on their personal growth or future career decisions.

With ardent support by alumni and friends, the Law Mentorship Programme 2006-2007 is the fourth mentorship programme since its first launch in October 2002. The Programme is jointly organized by the Faculty of Law and The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association (“the Law Alumni Association”). It aims to provide law students with the opportunity to meet legal practitioners, judges and alumni in other fields and to enhance their educational, social and personal growth through a supportive relationship with their mentors in a friendly and informal setting. It is also hoped that, through the Mentorship Programme, mentors will enjoy the experience of interacting with our students and come to understand more about the life of law students nowadays, the current developments in legal education and the University generally.

For the academic year 2006-2007, 137 mentors and 292 mentees participated in the Programme. To initiate the first
A Note of Thanks to the Mentors of the Law Mentorship Programme 2006-2007

Ms Miu Po AU
Deputy Judge Juddianna BARNES
Ms Rayne Chih Hui CHAI
Ms Bonnie S Y CHAN
Mr Brian Man Ho CHAN
Ms Denise Fung Shan CHAN
Mr Derek Kin Man CHAN
Ms Euginia CHAN
Miss Helen Wai Wing CHAN
Mr Johnny Yue Chow CHAN
Mr Man Yiu Simon CHAN
Miss Pearl CHAN
Mr Robert Hung Yuen CHAN
The Hon Mr Justice Patrick CHAN, PJ
Mr Francis CHENG
Ms Margaret S W CHENG
Ms Roxana P L CHENG
Mr David Chi Wai CHEUNG
Mr Jackson CHEUNG
Mr Keith P K CHEUNG
Mr Peter Kam Fai CHEUNG
Mr Wai Hing CHEUNG
Ms Lilian CHIANG
Mr Charles Chung Yee CHIU
Mr Donny Siu Keung CHIU
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Mr Eugene Yue Chun CHOI
Mr Anderson K M CHOW, SC
Mr Ivan Siu Lun CHIU
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The Hon Mr Justice Barnabas FUNG
Ms Pancy Shuk Hing FUNG
Mr John GALE
Mr Rodney GOH
Master Andy Chi Yin HO
Mr Brian HO
Mrs Winnie Wing Yee HO NG
Mr Martin Siku Ting HUI
Mr Taylor Yeung HUI
Ms Fanny K K IP
Mr Emmanuel Chu Chee KAO
Miss Mary May Loy KAO
Mr Joseph Siku Ming KWAN
Mr Man Kwong KWAN
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Mr Thomas T H KWAN
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Mr Kenneth KWOK, SC
Ms Esther Lai Shan LAI
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Ms Francois See Man LAM
Mr Jeremy Dinshaw LAM
Mr Tommy Ching Chun LAM
Ms Tze Yan LAM
Mr Abel Kwok Hing LAU
Mr Denis Wing Sing LAU
Miss Selina Kwai Wai LAU
Mr Carmelo K S LEE
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Mr Alan K K LEONG, SC
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Ms Elaine Y L LIU
Mr Francis H C LO
Mr Tommy K F LO
Acting Chief District Judge David LOK
Master Kim Wan LUNG
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Mr Gilbert S K MO
Mr Gavin Paul NESTBITT
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Mr Joseph L B TSE
Ms Comme TSUI
Ms Jennifer K W TSUI
Mr Allen C P WONG
Ms Amy Fung King WONG
Ms Annie WONG
Mr Ben Kwok Kee WONG
Ms Christine Ol Ming WONG
Mr Clarence Hoo Yee WONG
Ms Olerea P Y WONG
Mr Philip W C WONG
Ms Priscilla P S WONG
Mr Roger K S WONG
Mr Wesley W C WONG
Mr Yu Yuen WONG
Mr Yuk-Lun Horace WONG, SC
Ms Anna WU
Ms Judy YANG
Mr Albert K C YAU
Ms Lucy Shang WEN YEN
Mr Tony Yuen Ho YEN, SBS, JP
Mr Benny Y B YEUNG
Ms Eirene Y C YEUNG
Miss Clara Mei Sze YIP
Master Roy YU
Mr Benjamin YU, SC
Her Honour Judge Mary YUEN
Mr Rimsky YUEN, SC
Mr Patrick Kwok Tai YUNG
Ms Rhoda Yuen K YUNG

The Faculty would like to express our deepest gratitude to Mr. Kenneth Kwok, SC, BBS, who was President of the Law Alumni Association from 2003-2006. Under Mr. Kwok’s leadership, the Law Alumni Association has organized meaningful programmes and workshops for our law students. Mr. Kwok officially retired from his presidency in December 2006 and Ms Lucy Yen (LLB 1972) succeeds him as the President of the Law Alumni Association.
2006 Outstanding Young Researcher Award – Professor Lusina Ho

Congratulations to Professor Lusina Ho, whose research accomplishments have recently won her the 2006 Outstanding Young Researcher Award given by the University.

Professor Ho’s research in common law Trusts & Restitution has achieved international recognition at the highest level, and she is unequivocally the top leading authority in the world in the Chinese Trust Law. Her book on Trust Law in China is the first English-language monograph on the subject.

Her work has been cited by both the English Court of Appeal and the House of Lords, and has also been cited by researchers in practically all major common law jurisdictions. She has also been invited by the PRG National People’s Congress to act as foreign expert to advise on the drafting of the PRG Trust Law.

Graduates from the past decade will no doubt be very familiar with Professor Ho. She was awarded a University Teaching Fellowship, HKU (1999-2000) and she had consistently achieved high scores in student evaluations since 1999.

2006 Research Output Prize (in Faculty) – Dr. Fu Hualing

Congratulations also to Dr. Fu Hualing. His article “Re-education through Labour in Historical Perspective”, published in The China Quarterly, 2005 184: 811-830 has won him the Research Output Prize (in Faculty).

Dr. Fu Hualing, is an Associate Professor and Director of the Centre for Comparative and Public Law, specializing in criminal justice studies, human rights and constitutional law in China.

The award recognizes and rewards research excellence in different Faculties within the University. Its accord recognition to and honours the author of a single item of research output either in a high-impact factor journal or by a respected academic press.

Heartwarming Contributions from our Staff – JAC Hui Bon Hoa Fund

The Faculty is deeply grateful to our colleague Mr. Stephane Bing Hui Bon Hoa, who has recently donated HK$1,000,000 to our Faculty to establish the JAC Hui Bon Hoa Fund (“the Fund”) to support a variety of activities in the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (“P.C.I.L.”) programme run by the Department of Professional Legal Education.

The Fund has been used to set up the JAC Hui Bon Hoa Prize in Commercial Law and Practice (“CL&P”) to award P.C.I.L. students of outstanding performance in the CL&P course; to establish bursaries to be awarded to financially needy students who are successful in gaining admission into the full-time self-financing P.C.I.L. programme to cover part of their tuition fees; and to provide financial support for the development of the P.C.I.L. programme.

Stephane joined our Faculty as a part-time lecturer in February 2000 and became a full-time Teaching Consultant since August 2002. After teaching full time for 4 years in the Faculty, he has decided as from September 2006 onwards to continue teaching only on a part-time basis and has been appointed our Adjunct Professor for the next three years.

Madam Lau Sau Chee Memorial Scholarships

The Faculty is deeply grateful to our colleague Mr. Andrew S Y Li and some of his siblings for their generous donation of HK$500,000 to establish the Madam Lau Sau Chee Memorial Scholarships (“fcfdmnlcm”) in memory of their maternal grandmother who had supported their studies when they were young. The scholarship is designed to support LLB and LLB double degree students who go on exchange for either one semester or one academic year. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need, with a view to supporting those students who are qualified to go on exchange but would not be able to take up the opportunity had it not been for the scholarship.

Andrew is a member of the Hong Kong Bar, He has worked in the capacity of an Honorary Associate Professor teaching administrative law for the past five years and recently has been appointed an Associate Professor (fractional) teaching constitutional and administrative law to undergraduates and advanced administrative law and human rights law to postgraduates on a fractional basis.

“Honesty is the best policy – when there is money in it.”

Mark Twain (1835 - 1910)

On November 4, 2006, Dr. TANG Wai Man, Associate Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology of the Faculty of Medicine, while riding on a mini-bus from the University Main Campus on his way to the Museum of Medical Sciences at 4 pm, dropped his wallet on the vehicle. He was only aware that he had lost his wallet at about 7 pm later on the same day. One of our students, Mr. Lau Chi Yan, Kerby (LLB 1) happened to be a passenger on the same mini bus and having discovered the wallet, he contacted Dr. Tang on the same evening. He also delivered the wallet to Dr. Tang within 2 hours that night. Dr. Tang was so touched that he later made a donation to our Faculty as a token of appreciation to Kerby’s admirable behaviour.

Indeed, education is a life-long process and its impact extends far beyond the dissemination of academic knowledge and integrity is the core standard of all professions in civil society. Not only is this incident heart warming, but we are also very pleased to see that our educational efforts, and those Kerby’s family and teachers in his earlier years, truly pay off. Kerby’s admirable conduct deserves our commendation and we believe this will set a good example for future generations of law students.
Donations from Sweet & Maxwell Asia

The Law Library gratefully received donations of 90 books, worth over HK$39,000, from Sweet & Maxwell Asia. Besides leading treatises on Asian and other countries, the majority of donated publications are treatises on Hong Kong law, selected volumes of Hong Kong Law Reports and Digest (HKLRD), Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Reports (HKCFAR), and the HKLRD Review series, the addition of which greatly assists in ensuring availability of Hong Kong titles to both students and alumni who visit the Library.

Congratulations to Our Alumni

The following alumni have recently been appointed as Panel Judges under the newly enacted Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (the Ordinance):

The Hon Mr Justice Suffiad
The Hon Mr Justice Suffiad was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1975. He was in private practice from 1975 to 1998. He sat as a Deputy Judge of the Court of Final Instance of the High Court from August 1997 to February 1998, and was appointed Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in March 1998. Justice Suffiad is a member of the Standing Committee on Legal Education and Training.

The Hon Mr Justice Chung
The Hon Mr Justice Chung was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1984. He served in the then Legal Department of Hong Kong from 1984 to 1987 and was in private practice from 1987 and 1995. He joined the Judiciary as a District Judge in 1988, and was appointed Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in 1999. Justice Chung is the Chairman of the Costs Committee.

Recent appointments in the High Court

The Hon Mr Justice Fung
The Hon Mr Justice Fung obtained P.C.LL from The University of Hong Kong in 1986. He was called to the Bars in New South Wales, Australia and Hong Kong in 1985 and 1986 respectively. He was in private practice between 1985 and 1993, and a part-time lecturer at The University of Hong Kong from 1991 to 1993. He was appointed Magistrate in 1993, District Judge in 1998 and chief District Judge in 2001.

The Hon Mrs Justice Barnes
The Hon Mrs Justice Barnes obtained LL.B. and P.C.LL. from The University of Hong Kong in 1981 and 1982 respectively. She was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1982 and was in private practice between 1983 and 1989. She was appointed Magistrate in 1989, Principal Magistrate in 1997 and District Judge in the same year.

The Hon Mr Justice Poon
The Hon Mr Justice Poon obtained LL.B and P.C.LL. from the University of Hong Kong in 1985 and 1986 respectively, and LL.M from the University of London in 1987. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1986 and was in private practice between 1988 and 1993. He was appointed Magistrate in 1993 and Deputy Registrar of the High Court in 1999.

Recent District Court Appointments

Her Honor Judge Chu
Her Honor Judge (Betel) Chu was appointed Judge-in-charge of the Family Court within the District Court with effect from July 1, 2006. Her Honor Judge Chu obtained LL.B. and P.C.LL. from The University of Hong Kong in 1974 and 1975 respectively. She was admitted as Solicitor in Hong Kong in 1977 and was called to Bar in New York, USA and 1986. She was admitted as Solicitor in England and Wales in 1990. She was in private practice from 1977 and was appointed as District Judge in 2003.

His Honour Judge Li
His Honour Judge Li obtained LL.B. and P.C.LL. from The University of Hong Kong in 1986 and 1987 respectively. He was called to the Bar in Hong Kong in 1987 and joined the then Legal Department as Assistant Crown Counsel in the same year. He was promoted to Crown Counsel in 1988 and Senior Crown Counsel in 1991. He was appointed as Magistrate in 1993, Principal Magistrate in 1999 and Chief Magistrate in 2000.

His Honour Judge Yau
His Honour Judge Yau was born in Hong Kong in 1955. He obtained LL.B. and P.C.LL. from The University of Hong Kong in 1982 and 1983 respectively. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1985. He joined the then Legal Department as Assistant Crown Counsel in 1986. He was promoted to Crown Counsel in 1987 and Senior Crown Counsel in 1989. He was in private practice between 1994 and 1998 and was appointed as Magistrate in 1998.

Recent Appointment of Permanent Magistrates

Miss Chan Yuk-fan
Miss Chan obtained LL.B. from the University of London (External) in 1994, P.C.LL. from The University of Hong Kong in 1995. She was admitted as Solicitor in Hong Kong in 1997 and was in private practice since the same year.

Mr. Clement Lee Hing-nin
Mr. Lee obtained LL.B and P.C.LL. from The University of Hong Kong in 1992 and 1993 respectively. He was called to the Bar in Hong Kong in 1993 and was in private practice since 1994.

Mr. Simon Lo Kit-man
Mr. Lo obtained LL.B. and P.C.LL. from The University of Hong Kong in 1990 and 1991 respectively. He was admitted as Solicitor in Hong Kong in 1993 and in England and Wales in 1996. He was in private practice since 1993.

Mr. Cheang Kei-hong
Mr. Cheang obtained Bachelor of Laws from the University of London in 1991, Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from The University of Hong Kong in 1992. He was admitted as Solicitor in Hong Kong in 1994 and in England and Wales in 1997. He was in private practice from 1994 to 1997. He was appointed Government Counsel from 1997 to 2001 and Senior Government Counsel since 2001 in the Department of Justice.

Mr. Gary Lam Kar-yam
Mr. Lam obtained Bachelor of Laws and Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from The University of Hong Kong in 1994 and 1994. He was admitted as Solicitor in Hong Kong and in England and Wales in 1997, and as Attorney in New York, the United States in 2006. He was appointed Government Counsel from 1997 to 2002 and Senior Government Counsel since 2002 in the Department of Justice.
Wanted:
Old Deeds and Legal Memorabilia

As you all know the Law Faculty will move into a brand new custom-designed building on the Centennial Campus. We are already looking at ways to make the new building feel like home. The corridors of our present premises in the KK Leung Building are enlivened by having class photographs of almost all our previous students together with photographs of major donors and important events. We have also put together a collection of old deeds mainly from the UK some of which date back to the 18th century. These give a nice ambience to the otherwise blank walls of our corridors. But we need more, especially for the new and much larger premises to which we will move. In particular we are seeking old Hong Kong deeds and other legal documents and memorabilia which will improve the tone of our new premises. One of our alumni Mr John Ku recently very generously donated several old legal documents including some deeds executed during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong. If anyone has in their possession any similar memorabilia which they would be willing to donate to the Faculty we would be most grateful. The contact person is Professor Michael Wilkinson.

Villainy in Venice

The Rt Honourable the Lord Millett, on his visit to HKU as the distinguished speaker of the Common Law Lecture in November 2005, graced the University community with a divertimento entitled "Villainy in Venice", where Lord Millett applies his sharpest wit to one of the most famous trial scenes of all times – the trial of Antonio in Shakespeare’s Merchant of Venice. Lord Millett delights his audience by his crisp and forceful analysis of the advocacy strategies of Portia against Shylock who claims the "pound of flesh" from Antonio. If you have missed this master class of advocacy, the publication is something you cannot miss.

For those who are interested in obtaining a copy, please complete the order form attached.

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