

Thomas S. T. So, President of the Law Society of Hong Kong

Mr. Thomas S. T. So was elected President on 7 June 2016. He was Vice-President of the Law Society between May 2013 to June 2016. Prior to that, Mr. So has been serving as a Law Society Council member since 2005 and had acted as the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Compliance, Standing Committee on Practitioners Affairs, Greater China Legal Affairs Committee, Law Week Organising Committee and Constitutional Affairs and Human Rights Committee.



Mr. So is a partner at Mayer Brown JSM advising on property-related, libel and media related litigation work, as well as cross border litigation and arbitration in the PRC. Mr. So is also a solicitor advocate having rights to appear in the higher courts in HK. He obtained his LL.B degree from University of Hull (1985), LL.M degree in International Commercial Law from University of Hong Kong (1993), LL.B degree at China University of Political Science & Law, Beijing (1997), and Doctor of Laws from Tsinghua University, Beijing (2005).

Admitted to practise in Hong Kong (1988), England & Wales (1991) (non-practising), Australia - ACT (1991), Australia - High Court (1991), Singapore (1993) and the People's Republic of China (2009), Mr. So is also a China-Appointed Attesting Officer (2003).