

Report of the Standing Committee on Pupillage and Limited Practice 2021

The Standing Committee on Pupillage and Limited Practice (“**SCPLP**”) is responsible for handling applications for approval of pupillage and related matters, such as making recommendations to the Chief Judge in relation to applications from pupils with relevant experience (such as overseas practitioners, former solicitors and legal officers) for reduction of pupillage.

During the 12 months since 1 December 2020, a total of 85 pupils started their pupillage. Including those pupils admitted in the previous year, there have been 165 pupils who either have completed or are serving pupillage. Out of them, 100 were admitted as barristers.

During the year, the SCPLP processed more than 520 applications made by pupils (including those made for reduction of pupillage).

It would not have been possible to handle the substantial workload of the SCPLP without the contribution of its members. I would like to express my gratitude to all members of the SCPLP for their invaluable time and advice, in particular Michael Liu who had been leading the SCPLP for more than 15 years. I am also grateful for the helpful assistance provided by Peace Lau and Jessica Lam of the Bar Secretariat.

Membership:

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