

HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION
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TO : All members and pupils of the Bar Association
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AMENDMENTS TO THE ALLOCATION OF ALE POINTS

Upon the recommendation of the Special Committee on Legal Education, the Bar Council has resolved to amend the core points to be obtained under the Pupils Compulsory ALE Programme.

All pupils must obtain **2 core points in Advocacy, 1 core point in Drafting and 1 core point in Professional Conduct.** **The statutory minimum requirement of 14 points remains unchanged.**

The changes will apply to all pupillages commencing from today.

Further, the number of ALE points to be awarded for attending the Middle Temple Advocacy Programme in London will be reduced from 8 points to **4 points – 2 core Advocacy and 2 general points.** Pupils who would like to claim ALE points for this course must make a written application to the Bar Council.
