# Curriculum Vitae of The Honourable Mr. Justice Patrick Chan Siu-oi

#### 1. Personal Background

Mr. Justice Patrick CHAN Siu-oi ("Mr. Justice Chan") was born in Hong Kong on 21 October 1948. He is married with no children.

#### 2. Education

Mr. Justice Chan obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1974 and a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws in 1975 from the University of Hong Kong.

#### 3. <u>Legal Experience</u>

Mr. Justice Chan was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1976. He was appointed an Honorary Bencher of the Inner Temple (England and Wales) in 2001. He was in private practice since 1977 until he joined the Judiciary as a District Judge in 1987.

## 4. Judicial Experience

Mr. Justice Chan was appointed a District Judge on 9 November 1987. He was appointed Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court in January 1991 and a High Court Judge in May 1992. In July 1997, he was appointed the Chief Judge of the High Court. He was elevated to the Court of Final Appeal as a Permanent Judge on 1 September 2000.

## 5. Service and Activities related to the Legal Field

Past Member, District Court Rules Committee

Past President, Lands Tribunal

Past Chairman, the Chief Justice's Working

Party on the Use of Chinese in the

**District Court** 

Past Chairman, the Chief Justice's Working

Party on Civil Procedure Reform in the

**High Court** 

Past Member and then Chairman, Release

**Under Supervision Board** 

Past Member, Judicial Service Commission

Past Member, Judicial Officers

**Recommendation Commission** 

Past Member, Law Reform Commission

Current Member, Rules Committee of the Court

of Final Appeal

Current Vice-Chairman, Working Group on the

Use of Chinese

Current Chairman, the Chief Justice's Committee

on Judicial Remuneration

Current Chairman, Standing Committee on Legal

**Education and Training** 

## 6. Awards

Mr. Justice Chan was conferred Honorary Fellowships by the University of Hong Kong (2003) and the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2011). He was conferred with an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the City University of Hong Kong (2008) and an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University of Hong Kong (2011).

## 7. Activities Outside the Legal Field

Past	Member, Council of the University of Hong Kong
Past	Chairman, Joint Examination Board on PCLL for the University of Hong Kong and City University of Hong Kong
Past	Chairman, Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Training
Past	Member, Standing Committee on Legal Education and Training
Past	Chairman, Department of Applied Social Studies Advisory Committee, City University of Hong Kong
Past	Member and then Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors of the Christian Family Service Centre
Past	Member, Social Work Committee of Caritas – Hong Kong
Past	Member, Management Committee of Caritas – Hong Kong
Past	Member, Caritas Medical Centre Hospital Governing Committee
Past	Member, Catholic Diocese Commission on Education
Past	Member, Department of Applied Social Studies Advisory Committee, Polytechnic University
Past	Member, Advisory Committee on Social Work Training and Manpower Planning

Past	President, Scout Association of Hong Kong
Current	Member, Council of the City University of Hong Kong
Current	Member, Board of Trustees for the Staff Terminal Benefits Scheme of the University of Hong Kong
Current	Member, Board of Directors of the Centennial College of the University of Hong Kong
Current	Honorary Lecturer, Department of Professional Legal Education, University of Hong Kong
Current	Adjunct Professor and Honorary Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Current	Chairman, Advisory Committee, Department of Social Work, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Current	Patron, Hong Kong Social Workers Association
Current	President, The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong
Current	Honorary Vice-President, Scout Association of Hong Kong
Current	Member, Advisory Board of the Hong Kong Red Cross