Curriculum Vitae of Mr Justice Jeremy Poon Shiu-chor Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court

1. Personal Background

Mr Justice Jeremy Poon Shiu-chor was born in Hong Kong in February 1962 (now 57). He is married and has two children.

2. Education

Mr Justice Poon was educated in Hong Kong and in the United Kingdom. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree and a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws both from the University of Hong Kong in 1985 and 1986 respectively. He further acquired a Master of Laws degree from University of London in 1987.

3. <u>Legal Experience</u>

Mr Justice Poon was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1986.

4. <u>Judicial Experience</u>

Mr Justice Poon was in private practice before joining the Judiciary as Magistrate in 1993. He was appointed Deputy Registrar, High Court in 1999 and Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in 2006. He was appointed Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court in 2015.

Between 2011 and 2015, Mr. Justice Poon was the Civil Listing Judge, and the Judge in charge of the Probate List, the Family Law List and the Mental Health List in the Court of First Instance.

In the Court of Appeal, Mr. Justice Poon hears civil, criminal and public law appeals.

5. Services and Activities related to the Legal Field

Between 2000 and 2004 Secretary, Chief Justice's Working Party on Civil Justice Reform Between 2012 and 2015 Chairman, Chief Justice's Working Party on Family Procedure Rules, recommending the introduction of a unified procedure code for all family and matrimonial proceedings Since 2012 Civil Member. Court Users' Committee 2013 In his capacity as the Probate Judge, Justice Poon oversaw preparation and publication of the Guide to Non-Contentious Probate Practice Since 2013 Member, Working Group on Integrated Court Case Management System under Information Committee on the Technology Since 2014 Member, Working Group on Family Arbitration Between 2015 and 2017 Chairman, Working Party on Review of Solicitors' Hourly Rates for Party and Party Taxation Since 2015 Chairman, Implementation Committee for the Review of Family Procedure Rules Since 2015 Civil Reform Member. Justice Monitoring Committee 2016 and 2017 Overseeing the review of practice and procedure for criminal trials and

magistracy appeals in the Court of First Instance of the High Court and its

implementation

Since 2017 Overseeing the review of practice and

procedure for criminal appeals to the

Court of Appeal of the High Court

Since 2018 Chairman of the Steering Committee

for the Development of the High Court

Since 2018 Member of the Central Steering

Committee for the Development of the

High Court and the District Court

6. **Publications**

Mr Justice Poon has been a contributing editor of the Hong Kong Civil Procedure since 2004.

7. Awards

8. Other Public Services

Since 2018 President of the Scout Council, Scout

Association of Hong Kong