

Overview of subsidiary legislation under the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) requiring consequential amendments arising from the enactment of the Solicitor Corporations Rules by The Law Society of Hong Kong (“Law Society”) (Total: 17 items)

Subsidiary legislation	Current progress	Next step
1. Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) Rules (Cap. 159M)	English draft: Law Drafting Division (LDD) released the 4 th draft to the Law Society (2022.02.17) Chinese draft: LDD released the 5 th draft to the Law Society (2022.02.17)	English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society’s instructions for the issue of “blue”
2. Accountant’s Report (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159A)	English draft: LDD released the 4 th working draft to the Law Society (2019.11.08) Chinese draft: LDD released the 1 st working draft to the Law Society (2022.02.11)	English draft: Awaiting the Law Society’s instructions for the issue of “blue” Chinese draft: Awaiting the Law Society’s response
3. Admission and Registration (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159B)	English draft: LDD released the 3 rd working draft to the Law Society (2016.01.05) Chinese draft: The Law Society confirmed it has no comments to the 1 st draft released by LDD (2022.01.17), LDD released the 1 st (revised) draft to the Law Society (2022.01.25)	English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society’s instructions for the issue of “blue”
4. Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal Proceedings (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159C)	English draft: LDD released the 8 th working draft to the Law Society (2019.09.03) Chinese draft: The Law Society confirmed it has no comments to the 2 nd draft released by LDD (2019.09.19)	English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society’s instructions for the issue of “blue”
5. Barristers (Qualification) (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159E)	English draft: LDD released the 2 nd draft to the Law Society (2021.12.01) Chinese draft: LDD released the 3 rd draft to the Law Society (2020.06.5)	English draft: Awaiting the Law Society’s instructions for the issue of “blue” Chinese draft: Awaiting the Law Society’s revised Chinese draft
6. Solicitors’ Accounts (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159F)	English draft: LDD released the 4 th working draft to the Law Society (2019.01.23)	English draft: Awaiting the Law Society’s instructions for the issue of “blue”

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	Chinese draft: LDD released the 1 st working draft to the Law Society (2022.02.14)	Chinese draft: Awaiting the Law Society's response
7. Solicitors' Practice (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159H)	English draft: LDD released the 6 th working draft to the Law Society (2020.02.07) Chinese draft: LDD released the 1 st working draft to the Law Society (2022.02.11)	English draft: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue" Chinese draft: Awaiting the Law Society's response
8. Trainee Solicitors (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159J)	English draft: LDD released the 6 th working draft to the Law Society (2019.09.27) Chinese draft: LDD confirmed it had no further comments on the Law Society's 3 rd draft/final version (2019.09.06)	English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"
9. Practising Certificate (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159L)	English draft: LDD released the 3 rd working draft to the Law Society (2015.12.17) Chinese draft: LDD released the 1 st (revised) draft to the Law Society (2022.01.25)	English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"
10. Foreign Lawyers Practice (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159R)	English draft: LDD released the 5 th working draft to the Law Society (2019.06.11) Chinese draft: The Law Society confirmed it has no comments to the 3 rd draft released by LDD (2020.01.23)	English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"
11. Foreign Lawyers Registration (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159S)	English draft: LDD released the 2 nd working draft to the Law Society (2015.04.01) Chinese draft: LDD released the 2 nd draft to the Law Society (2022.02.28)	English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"
12. Solicitors (Group Practice) (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159X)	English draft: LDD released the 6 th working draft to the Law Society (2020.01.08) Chinese draft: The Law Society confirmed it has no comments to the 3 rd draft released by LDD (2020.02.20)	English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"

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13. Practising Certificates (Special Conditions) (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159Y)	<p>English draft: LDD released the 2nd working draft to the Law Society (2015.04.01)</p> <p>Chinese draft: The Law Society confirmed it has no comments to the 1st draft released by LDD (2022.01.17), LDD released the 1st (revised) draft to the Law Society (2022.01.25)</p>	<p>English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"</p>
14. Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159Z)	<p>English draft: LDD released the 2nd working draft to the Law Society (2015.04.01)</p> <p>Chinese draft: The Law Society confirmed it has no comments to the 1st draft released by LDD (2022.02.14), LDD released the 2nd draft to the Law Society and confirmed it has no further comments (2022.02.28)</p>	<p>English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"</p>
15. Barristers (Qualification for Admission and Pupilage) (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159AC)	<p>English draft: LDD released the 2nd working draft to the Law Society (2021.12.23)</p> <p>Chinese draft: LDD has not received any draft from the Law Society</p>	<p>English draft: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"</p> <p>Chinese draft: Awaiting the Law Society's provision of draft</p>
16. Summary Disposal of Complaints (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159AD)	<p>English draft: LDD released the 2nd working draft to the Law Society (2015.04.01)</p> <p>Chinese draft: The Law Society confirmed it has no comments to the 1st draft released by LDD (2022.02.14), LDD released the 2nd draft to the Law Society (2022.02.28)</p>	<p>English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"</p>
17. Notaries Public (Practice) (Amendment) Rules (Cap. 159AI)	<p>English draft: LDD released the 3rd working draft to the Law Society (2019.07.24)</p> <p>Chinese draft: The Law Society confirmed it has no comments to the 3rd draft released by LDD (2020.01.14)</p>	<p>English and Chinese drafts: Awaiting the Law Society's instructions for the issue of "blue"</p>