

## PROGRAMME

### **Thursday 24 September: 18:30-20:30 - Evening Reception hosted by Middle Temple**

**The inaugural reception for the Amity Visit is a chance for delegates and members of the Hong Kong Middle Temple Society to meet and get to know each other.**

**Location:** British Consulate General, 1 Supreme Court Road, Admiralty

**Attendees:** Middle Temple delegation. Members of the Hong Kong Middle Temple Society. Invited guests.

**Dress code:** Lounge suits

**Travel arrangements:** Delegates are invited to walk from the Conrad Hotel to the Venue

**Cost:** Included in Conference Fee

### **Timings:**

**18:30** - Arrival and drinks reception

**19:00** - Welcome address by Master Treasurer, Stephen Hockman QC

**20:30** - Carriages. Delegates free to make their own dinner arrangements.

**Security:** Invitations and business cards required upon entry.

**Capacity:** 100

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**Website:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-consulate-general-hong-kong>





**Stephen Hockman QC, Master Treasurer**  
**of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple**  
*requests the pleasure of your company*  
*at an Evening Reception hosted by Middle Temple*  
*at the British Consulate General, 1 Supreme Court Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong*  
*on Thursday, 24 September 2015 from 18.30*

Dress: Lounge Suits

## PROGRAMME

### **Friday 25 September 2015: 19:00-22:30 - The Middle Temple Society in Hong Kong hosted Gala Dinner and Bench Call**

**Location:** 1st Floor, The Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Rd, Central

**Attendees:** Middle Temple delegation. Members of the Hong Kong Middle Temple Society. Invited guests.

**Dress code:** Black Tie

**Travel arrangements:** Delegates are invited to walk or take a taxi from the Conrad Hotel to the Venue. There is a coach available for the Middle Temple delegation.

**Cost:** Included in Conference Fee

#### **Timings:**

18:30 - Coach to depart from the Conrad Hotel (For Middle Temple Delegation only)

19:00 - Arrival and drinks reception

19:45 - Dinner announced

19:55 - Welcome address by Master Kemal Bokhary of the Middle Temple Society in Hong Kong

20:00 - Welcome address by Master Treasurer, Stephen Hockman QC

20:05 - Call to the Bench of: The Hon Mr Rimsky Yuen SC JP (Secretary for Justice); The Hon Mr Justice Joseph Fok PJ; The Hon Mr Justice Aarif Barma JA and Ms Winnie Tam SC, by Master Rupert Jackson

20:10 - Dinner

22:00 - Speeches by new callees

22:45 - Carriages (coach to depart for the Conrad Hotel for Middle Temple Delegation only)

**Capacity:** 140

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***Master Kemal Bokhary and Master John Scott  
of the Middle Temple Society in Hong Kong  
in conjunction with Stephen Hockman QC, Master Treasurer  
of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Dinner to celebrate the Middle Temple Amity Visit  
at The Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Rd, Central  
on Friday, 25 September 2015 from 19:00***

**Pour Memoire  
Dress: Black Tie**



## CALLEE BIOGRAPHIES

(in order of call)

**Friday 25 September 2015: 19:00-22:30 - The Middle Temple Society in Hong Kong hosted Gala**

### **Mr Rimsky Yuen, SC, the Secretary for Justice**

Mr Yuen was appointed Senior Counsel in 2003, and a Recorder of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in 2006. From 2007 to 2009, Mr Yuen served as the Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association. Before he was appointed Secretary of Justice of the Hong Kong SAR on 1 July 2012, Mr Yuen was in private practice specialising in commercial disputes. He also from time to time served as an arbitrator and mediator. Both before and after joining the Government, Mr Yuen has served in various public duties. Amongst others, Mr Yuen has served as a Member of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission (which Mr Yuen continues to serve in his current capacity as Secretary for Justice), Non-Official Member of the Independent Commission against Corruption Advisory Committee on Corruption, Chairman of the Transport Advisory Committee, Non-executive Director of Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority and Council Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Education.



### **The Hon Mr Justice Joseph Fok PJ**

Mr Justice Fok was born in Hong Kong in 1962. He was educated in Glenalmond and University College London, where he read law, and was Called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1985 where he undertook his pupillage. He was admitted to the Hong Kong Bar in 1986 and commenced private practice, practicing generally in the fields of commercial and public law. He became a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 1997. In 1999, he was appointed a Senior Counsel and continued in private practice at the Bar until his full-time appointment to the Bench in 2010. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1991 and practised on a part-time basis in that jurisdiction between 2002 and 2006. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Hong Kong Government in 2006. From 2003 to 2009, he was a Recorder at the Court of the First Instance. He was appointed a Judge of the Court of First Instance in February 2010, a Justice of Appeal in February 2011 and a Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal in October 2013.



CALLEE BIOGRAPHIES  
(in order of call)

**The Hon Mr Justice Aarif Barma JA**

Born in Mumbai, India, Aarif Barma grew up in Hong Kong, where he attended Diocesan Boys' School. He then read law at Exeter College, Oxford obtaining a BA in 1981 and a BCL in 1982. He was Called to the Bar at Middle Temple in 1983, and to the Hong Kong Bar later the same year. After doing most of his pupillage in London, he returned to Hong Kong to complete his pupillage and commenced practice there at the end of 1984, developing a commercial and company law practice, with a focus on corporate insolvency, restructurings and professional negligence claims. In 2002, he was appointed Senior Counsel. He was appointed a Judge of the Court of First Instance in September 2003 and dealt mostly with company, insolvency, commercial and tax cases. He became a Justice of Appeal in November 2012, since when he has been dealing with a much more varied range of matters, covering most areas of civil litigation.



**Ms Winnie Tam SC**

Winnie Tam SC is the current Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar, having served on the Council of the Hong Kong Bar Association since 2010. Winnie was appointed Senior Counsel in 2006, and is considered as one of Hong Kong's leading specialist advocates in intellectual property law. In recent times she has been active in promoting mediation and arbitration of intellectual property disputes. She is a Recorder of the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong SAR. Her practice spans across all areas of intellectual property disputes. The current issue of World Trade Mark Review describes Winnie as being held in "high esteem" for her "hard-won experience and solid IP knowledge", and notes that "she has argued a vast number of landmark cases". She has been invited to give talks and lectures on subjects on intellectual property dispute resolution. Winnie was called to the English Bar in 1988, and has been a member of Middle Temple since 1987. She has maintained her connection with the English Bar as an overseas member of one of the most prominent sets of intellectual property chambers at 8 New Square.





## PROGRAMME

**Saturday 26 September 2015: 13:30-16:00 - Lunch hosted by The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma GBM QC SC**

**Location:** Island Tang, Shop 222, The Galleria, 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

**Attendees:** Middle Temple delegation and invited guests only.

**Dress code:** Smart Casual

**Travel arrangements:** Delegates can either walk (10-15 minutes) to Galleria, or a 3 minute taxi ride

**Cost:** Nil - this is by the generous invitation of The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma GBM QC SC

**Timings:**

13:30 - Arrival and drinks reception

14:00 - Welcome address by The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma GBM QC SC

14:10 - Lunch

15:30 - Thank you address by Master Treasurer, Stephen Hockman QC

16:00 - Close





## PROGRAMME

### **Saturday 26 September 2015: 18:00-20:00 - Evening Reception at the Consul General's Residence**

**Location:** Consul General's Residence, Opus Hong Kong, 53 Stubbs Road

**Attendees:** By invitation only

**Dress code:** Lounge Suits

**Travel arrangements:** Middle Temple Delegation are invited to take a coach from the Conrad Hotel to the Venue

**Cost:** Included in Conference Fee

#### **Timings:**

17:20 - Coach to depart from the Conrad Hotel (Middle Temple Delegation only)

18:00 - Arrival and Drinks Reception

19:00 - Welcome remarks from Master Caroline Wilson, British Consul General

19:05 - Closing remarks from Master Treasurer

20:00 - Coach to depart for the Conrad Hotel (Middle Temple Delegation only). Delegates free to make their own dinner arrangements.

**Security:** Invitations required upon entry. Opus security will operate the registration desk.

**Capacity:** 80

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**of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple**  
**and Caroline Wilson, British Consul-General to Hong Kong**  
*request the pleasure of your company*  
*at an Evening Reception*  
*at the Consul-General's Residence, OPUS, 53 Stubbs Road, Hong Kong*  
*on Saturday, 26 September 2015 from 18.00*

Dress: Lounge Suits