

Disciplinary Decisions | **January 2002**

## CHUNG WING YIN PATRICK (the Respondent)

Principle 5.02, 6.04 and 14.02 of the Hong Kong Solicitors' Guide to Professional Conduct, Vol 1

**Hearing date: 25 November 2002**

**Tribunal decision: 11 December 2002**

On 11 December 2002, the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal found that the following complaints against the Respondent were proved on his own admission:

- Breach of Principle 14.02 of the Hong Kong Solicitors' Guide to Professional Conduct, Vol 1 (2nd Ed) (the Guide) for failing to honour a professional undertaking given by him.
- Breach of Principle 5.02 of the Guide in continuing to act for a client after he was instructed by the client to act in contravention of his professional conduct.
- Breach of Principle 6.04 of the Guide for failing to deal promptly with letters of inquiry from the Law Society.

### The Tribunal ordered that:

- the Respondent be censured;
- the Respondent be fined HK\$120,000 for Complaints 1 and 2;
- the Respondent be fined HK\$10,000 for Complaint 3; and
- the costs of and occasioned by these proceedings, including but not limited to the costs of and incidental to the investigation by the Law Society and the costs of the Clerk, be borne by the Respondent, to be taxed if not agreed, on a full indemnity basis.

*Mr Peter Ngai of Messrs PC Woo & Co for the Law Society.*

*Mr Lawrence Lok, SC and Mr Edwin Choy (instructed by Messrs Mike So, Joseph Lau & Co) for the Respondent.*

Tribunal Members

Mr Fong Ho Yin (Chairman)

Mr Dan Bing Kin, Albert

Mr Lau Ping Kwan, Albert

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