

Pang Pui Lam (the “Respondent”)

- *Disgraceful, dishonourable and discreditable conduct*
- *Section 2(2) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) (the “LPO”)*

Hearing Date

7 March 2016

Findings and Order handed down

22 April 2016

On 7 March 2016, the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (the “Tribunal”) heard the Complaint of the Law Society (the “Applicant”) against the Respondent who was absent. The Tribunal found the Complaint proved against the Respondent as follows:

Complaint

The Respondent, at the material time an employee of a solicitors’ firm, committed disgraceful, dishonourable and discreditable conduct within the meaning of *s. 2(2)* of the LPO, in that he was convicted of one count of theft in the Eastern Magistracy, sentenced to six weeks’ imprisonment and ordered to make amends / restitution of the stolen sum of HK\$4,000.

The Tribunal’s Order:

(a) The Respondent be prohibited from employment with any solicitor or foreign lawyer for a period of two years from the date of the Order; and

(b) The Respondent to pay the Applicant’s costs and disbursements in the sum of HK\$42,293.50 and the Clerk’s costs and disbursements in the sum of HK\$33,914.

Mr. Paulus Lau, In-House Prosecutor of The Law Society of Hong Kong, for the Applicant

The Respondent in person, absent

Ms. Au Siu Fan Frances, Clerk to the Tribunal

Tribunal Members:

Mr. Fung Chi Man Henry (Chairman)

Mr. Mui Ho Chow Eddie

Mr. Wong Wing Cheung Dennis