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STEPHENSON HARWOOD & LO

## Press Release

### Stephenson Harwood & Lo appoints new Intellectual Property Partner

International law firm, Stephenson Harwood & Lo has recently recruited Ms Chloe Lee as Partner and Head of the firm's Intellectual Property (IP) Practice.

Chloe qualified as a solicitor in 1990. Prior to joining SHL, she gained extensive experience covering contentious, non-contentious and commercial IP and IT in China and Hong Kong at other well known firms.

In recent years, she has advised on restructuring IP profiles for a number of leading companies in Hong Kong, assisted major chain restaurants in resolving agency and distribution disputes; litigated for large toy manufacturers, vehicle makers and fashion brand names to uphold their IP rights; and advised on non-contentious matters including domain name procurement, software contracts, and product liability issues. Chloe's success as an IP practitioner has led to her being named as a leading individual in IP practice in The Asia Pacific Legal 500, from 2001 to 2005.

#### **Managing Partner, John Gale, commented:**

" I am delighted that Chloe has taken up this role with SHL, as her expertise and prominence will definitely be an asset. Chloe's appointment underlines the firm's continuous focus on Intellectual Property as an important element of our client service and we look forward to expanding our IP services in the Greater China Region "

#### **Partner Chloe Lee added:**

" With much honour and pleasure, I joined this firm. I agree in particular with the firm's China focus as IP rights are now gaining unprecedented recognition, not just under the new IP laws, but also through the increasing success the brandname owners are having in enforcing their IP rights through the courts. The firm has an efficient and reliable IP team and I am confident that, by adding my experience and knowledge, the firm will be able to better serve the IP needs of our clients "

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**Note for editors:**

Stephenson Harwood & Lo is a leading Hong Kong law firm established in 1979. Stephenson Harwood & Lo is structured as a joint venture between Stephenson Harwood, a major international law firm, and Lo & Lo, a well-established Hong Kong law firm. As such, Stephenson Harwood & Lo is part of the international network of Stephenson Harwood, with offices in Guangzhou, Shanghai, London, Singapore, Paris and Piraeus, and associated offices in Kuwait, Greece, Republic of South Africa and Bucharest.

We have around 100 staff, including 38 lawyers, most with many years of experience in the Asia Pacific region. Stephenson Harwood & Lo is experienced in a broad range of practice areas. The firm's particular strengths are found in the following areas: corporate/commercial, China FDI, banking and finance, financial services, litigation, shipping, intellectual property, property.