

Legal Expansion 擴展法律業務

As one of the oldest solicitor firms in Hong Kong, P C Woo & Co was the first local law firm to set up offices in Chengdu, Sichuan, and as of today, they remain the only Hong Kong firm there, said Moses Cheng, who has been with the firm for decades. He was the mastermind behind the expansion, under CEPA. He explained they set up a joint venture with Beijing law firm Zhonglun



胡百全律師事務所是香港歷史最悠久的律師事務所之一，也是第一家在四川省成都市設立辦事處的本地律師事務所，至今仍是當地唯一一家港資事務所。公司更透過CEPA，與北京中倫文德律師事務所聯營業務，並擴展至內地18個主要城市。是次擴展的幕後功臣為鄭慕智，他已在事務所服務數十載。

鄭慕智在1975年取得香港高等法院律師資格後，旋即開始擔任助理律師。他其後在1979年加盟胡百全律師事務所，出任公司訴訟事務管理合夥人。在1994年至2015年間，鄭氏出任事務所之首席合夥人。他在2016年退休，由合夥人轉為顧問律師。

W&D and extended their services to 18 major cities on the Mainland.

Cheng started his legal career as an associate solicitor in 1975 after being admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong. Then, he joined P C Woo & Co as a managing partner in the litigation practice in 1979. Between 1994 and 2015, he was a senior partner of the firm. Upon his retirement as a partner, he became a consultant in 2016.

Under Cheng's leadership, P C Woo & Co has expanded its services into various areas, including litigation and dispute resolution, corporate and commercial, banking and finance, estate administration and charities. By adopting a flexible one-firm set-up with lawyers that have expertise in different fields, this ensures that the firm's clients can have access to professionals that can meet all their needs.

P C Woo & Co joined the Chamber in 1999 because they believe that the Chamber is a good platform for members to reach out to the wider business community.

在鄭氏領導下，胡百全律師事務所的業務範圍擴展至訴訟事務、調解、企業及商業、銀行及金融、遺產管理及慈善等。公司的律師精於多範疇業務，加上靈活的單一事務所經營方式，確保客戶能找到符合他們各種需要的專業人士。

胡百全律師事務所於1999年加入總商會。他們認為，總商會提供優質的平台，讓會員擴展商界網絡。

鄭慕智解釋：「公司成為總商會會員，可加強我們作為香港商界一份子的角

色。我們覺得總商會充分代表香港商界的權益，我們對其致力維護本港商界權益及便利營商的環境尤其印象深刻。」他又指：「最重要的是，我們可為總商會選出立法會代表。」

鄭氏及其同事亦不時參與總商會各類活動。他說：「我們最常參與行政長官《施政報告》及《財政預算案》午餐會。」他們亦會參與總商會舉辦的講座及會議。

鄭慕智希望總商會多舉辦休閒活動，讓會員在輕鬆的氣氛下互相認識。

“Being a member of the Chamber helps strengthen the company's role as a part of Hong Kong's business community,” Cheng explained. “We felt that the Chamber represents the interests of the Hong Kong business community effectively. What impresses us most is that the Chamber defends the interests of the business community and help maintain Hong Kong's business friendly environment. More importantly, we have the opportunity to elect a representative of the Chamber to the Legislative Council.”

Cheng and his fellow colleagues also participate in the Chamber's activities. “We've mainly attend luncheon meetings such as the CE Policy Address and the Annual Budget,” Cheng said. They also occasionally take part in seminars and conferences organized by the Chamber.

Cheng hopes that the Chamber can continue to host lifestyle events for members to get to know each other better in a relaxed atmosphere. ❀

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