



## IMPERSONATION OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS – 19 JUNE 2026

### **Impersonation of Legal Practitioners**

The Law Society of Singapore has been notified of six (6) recent incidents of impersonation involving legal practitioners from M/s Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow (the “**Firm**”).

In each incident, third parties were contacted by individuals who falsely claimed to be legal practitioners with the Firm. Fake name cards, WhatsApp messages and foreign contact numbers were used to perpetrate the scam.

In each case, the impersonation was discovered when the Firm and/or the impersonated legal practitioners were contacted directly for verification.

Police reports have been filed by the Firm for all six (6) incidents.

### **Risk Management Tips**

- Please remind your friends, colleagues, and clients to perform direct verification checks with you and/or your law firm, should they receive any correspondence (e.g. messages) purporting to be from you and/or your law firm, especially if no prior contact has been made.
- Should there be any doubts as to the authenticity of any correspondence which is purported to be from a law firm, please contact the law firm directly for verification.
- To check whether a legal practitioner and/or law firm in Singapore is registered with the Legal Services Regulatory Authority (“**LSRA**”), please perform a search on the LSRA’s integrated search function at - <https://eservices.mlaw.gov.sg/lkra/search-lawyer-or-law-firm/>. This same search function may be used to verify the telephone number of a law firm.