



SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Ambiga Rajendran



**Teeruvrasu K
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The Professional Development Sub-Committee is responsible for organising seminars, talks and forums under the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme for the Members of the Bar (“Members”) and Pupils in Chambers (“Pupil”). The Pupils who are completing their pupillage period in Selangor under the purview of the Selangor Bar are required to attend at least 4 talks organised by the Selangor Bar Committee.

Our objective, amongst others, is to enable the Members and Pupils to be better equipped with necessary knowledge and skills to stay competitive and competent especially during these trying times. Many of the talks have returned to physical or hybrid mode post pandemic while some talks which are conducted via Zoom allow wider participation from around the country as well.

We have continued with the momentum from previous years and arranged numerous seminars and forums. Some highlights from this year include:-

- (a) Labour Law Forum held on 26th May 2023 in the SBC Auditorium which drew quite a few members of public as it covered the recent amendments to the Industrial Relations Act 1967 & Employment Act 1955;



- (b) Practice Management Forum (via Zoom) which was conducted in 2 parts (3 sessions each) and in collaboration with the Johore Bar Committee mainly targeted to assist sole proprietors and small firms;
- (c) The Committee also supported two big events namely the Civil Law Conference and 2 days of Islamic Banking Course which were both very successful.

Please see below a list of talks, forums and seminars we have conducted during the 2023-2024 term.

The speakers are mostly legal practitioners who specialize in their respective field of practice. We would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude, to the speakers for sacrificing their time to be with us and enlighten us all with their knowledge and expertise.

We take responsibility and apologize for any shortcomings thus far and would appreciate any feedback to improve the delivery of the CPD talks in the future. We also thank Selangor Bar Chairman Mr. M K Thas and Honorary Secretary Ms. Yu Ai Ting for their continuous support as well as guidance. A note of thanks to Ms. Vasantha Kumari and the Secretariat team for their contributions to this Sub-Committee.

Thank you.

Report submitted by:

Ambiga Rajendran
Teeruvrasu K Muthusamy
Co-Chairpersons
Professional Development Sub-Committee

Title	Speaker(s)	Moderator
An introduction to administrative and constitutional law challenges	Fahri Azzat	Richard Teh
Managing Property Transactions	Sathish Mavath Ramachandran	Richard Teh
Introduction to Mergers & Acquisitions	Datin Shelina Razaly Wahi	Richard Teh
A Bankrupt No More-Discharge and Annulment from a Bankruptcy Order?	Abigail Shobana Nimbalker	Richard Teh



Due Process from Arrest to Trial	Balakrishna Balaravi Pillai	Richard Teh
Navigating the fundamentals of Competition Law in Malaysia	Nicole Leong Heng Jia, Darren	Ambigai Rajendran
Probate	R. Yogeswari	Ambiga Rajendran
Family Law-Adultery	Pushpa Ratnam	Ambiga Rajendran
Enforcement of Judgements	Avinder Singh Gill	Teeruvrasu
Labour Law Forum- Amendments To Industrial Relations Act 1967 & Employment Act 1955	1.Muhendran Suppiah 2.Dato' Thavalingam C. Thavarajah 3. Bernard Scott	Ambiga Rajendran/ Teeruvrasu
Remand: Introduction & Strategic Application	Dinesh Muthal	Syah Azlan
Integrity in Practice	Datuk Selva Mookiah	Daniel Choo Vern Kai
Produk & Perkhidmatan SSM Serta Isu-Isu Berhubung Pendaftaran Maklumat Gadaian	Azurah Nor Sarif Juslizawati Binti Jamiran	Sarah Kambali
Sales & Purchase Transaction -Low- Cost Property in Selangor	Dora Binti Ahmad	Ambiga Rajendran
Practice Enhancement Forum Part 1 (In collaboration with the Johore Bar Committee)	Multiple Speakers	Jointly moderated by SBC & JBC
Anti Money Laundering Act Compliance	Mohamad Ezri Bin Abdul Wahab	Haji Zainal Abidin Zakaria



Personal injury matters: Getting up on motor vehicle claims	Kenneshwaran	Ambiga Rajendran
Digital Evidence	Annou Xavier	Teeruvrasu
Tax Disputes in Judicial Review	Gregory Das	Ambiga Rajendran
Beginner's Guide to Conveyancing	Sarah Kambali	Teeruvrasu
Setting The Foundation: Practice Management Essentials for Young Professionals	Fahri Azzat	Teeruvrasu
Reset Your Mind (Motivational Talk)	Sivapragasam Arumugam (Non-member)	Teeruvrasu
Contempt of Court	Gan Chong Chieh	Teeruvrasu
An Introduction to Practising Tax Law in Malaysia Bar Council Event	1) Khong Siong Sie 2) Abhilaash Subramaniam	Teeruvrasu
Introduction To Income Tax for Lawyers	Rajagopal Nadassan	Teeruvrasu
MACC TRIAL: Guide to Handle Challenges in Corruption Case	Ashok Athimulan	M K Thas (Chairman)
Mergers & Acquisitions: Navigating Malaysia's Corporate and Regulatory Landscape	Sheba Gumis	Teeruvrasu
Syariah Regulations Governing Real Estate Hibah and Its Relation to Recent Conveyancing Procedure	1. Murshidah Mustapa 2. Tuan Mohamad Redzuan Bin Idrus	Richard Teh
To cross Examine or Not	Datuk Jagjit Singh	Afifuddin Bin Ahmad Hafifi



Islamic Banking Course	Dr. Syed Adam Alhabshi	Tuan Haji Zainal Abidin Zakaria
Conducting Criminal Trials & Appeals, effectively	Srimurugan	Syahrul Syazwan
Understanding Valuation Reports	Ann Chuah Siew Ean	Ambiga Rajendran
Issues On Damages	Chong Phow Yew	Ambiga Rajendran
Practice Enhancement Forum Part 2 (In collaboration with the Johore Bar Committee)	Multiple Speakers	Ambiga Rajendran
MyConsti-Pupils (In collaboration with the Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee)	Fahri Azzat	Marisa Regina & M K Thas
Discover the World of Cryptocurrency and Blockchain: Exploring Smart Contracts and Their Disruptive Influence on Traditional Contract Law Principles	Dr Wong Wai Wai	Eugene Roy Joseph
Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2014 (CIPAA)	Dr. Sivasangaran Nadarajah	Teeruvrasu
Managing Practice & Business Development For Lawyers: Challenges & The Future Of Practice	Saravana Kumar	Ambiga Rajendran
The Solicitors Remuneration Order 2023(SRO)	Andrew Wong Fook Hin	Ambiga Rajendran
Practice Management Forum- Part 2 (In collaboration with the Johore Bar Committee)	Multiple Speakers	Ambiga Rajendran





LABOUR LAW FORUM

AMENDMENTS TO INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT 1967 &
EMPLOYMENT ACT 1950
FRIDAY, 26th May 2023
3:00-5:00pm
AUDITORIUM, Selangor Bar (Physical)

Limited to 100 pax ONLY
2 CPD Points

Registration Fee: Members of the Bar RM50, Young Members (3 Years & Below) RM25 & Pupils in Chambers RM20.00 & Non-Members RM100



MUHENDARAN SUPPIAH

- Partner, Messrs Muhendaran Sri
- Called to the Malaysian Bar in 1991
- Practitioner in the field of employment and industrial relations law
- Committee Member, Bar Council Industrial Court Practice Committee (1999-present)
- Committee Member (2009-2013) & Secretary (2017-2018), KL Bar Committee
- Involved in discussions with the Attorney-General Chambers and Human Resources Ministry including with regards to the recent amendments to the Industrial Relations Act 1967.



DATO' THAVALANGAN C. THAVARAJAH

- Managing Partner, Messrs T. Thavalangan & Co.
- Called to the Malaysian Bar in 1990, prior to which, admitted as a Barrister-at-law at Gray's Inn.
- Authored, co-authored and contributed to numerous publications, inter alia, 'Employment Termination Law & Practice Malaysia', 'A Practical Guide' and 'Employment & Industrial Relations Law Malaysia'.
- Recognised and ranked as a leading practitioner by Benchmark Litigation, Euromoney, The Legal 500, Chambers and Asialaw among others.



BERNARD SCOTT

- Senior Partner, Messrs Sault Scott & Co.
- Called to the Malaysian Bar in 1996
- Former Deputy Chairman of the Industrial and Employment Law Committee of the Bar Council for the terms 2019-2021.
- Chairman of the Selangor Bar Committee for the term 2019-2020.
- His main areas of practice are employment, family and civil matters.

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MACC TRIAL: Guide to Handle Challenges in Corruption Case

27th OCTOBER 2023 (Friday)
3.00-5.00PM
SELANGOR BAR AUDITORIUM

2 CPD POINTS

Speaker
ASHOK ATHIMULAN

Ashok Athimulan, a Malaysian criminal practitioner, graduated from University of London and began his career as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaysia in September 2006. He launched his career with his father Mr. MM. Athimulan, a senior member of the Bar and a respected criminal practitioner in the legal fraternity. Ashok has been handling trials in capital punishment offences, commercial crime, corruption, money laundering and also working on high profile cases. He has also served on the Bar Council Criminal Law Committee and the Penang Bar Criminal Sub-Committee.



Moderator
Teeruvrasu K Muthusamy



OUTLINE

- s51A CPC- documents not served.
- Complying s62 MACC- preparation of defence
- Witness statements- can we object s402B CPC statements?
- Challenges during Prosecution & Defence stage
- No defence - how to salvage

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FAMILY LAW-ADULTERY

11th May 2023
2.30-4.30pm(Thursday)
Auditorium, Selangor Bar
Physical Talk

2 CPD Points

Limited to 100 pax ONLY
Registration Fee: Members of the Bar RM50.00 / Young Lawyers (3 Years & Below) RM25.00 / Pupils in Chambers RM20.00 / Non-Members (Public) RM100.00



SPEAKER
PUSHPA RATNAM NEKOO

Pushpa Ratnam was called to the English Bar in 1992 and subsequently to the High Court of Malaya. Pushpa has many years of legal knowledge and experience in the areas of Family Law, Domestic Violence and Gender issues. She is currently a partner at Messrs NEKOO. Pushpa has been an active member of the Bar and has also presented papers at national forums, Bar Committees, Bar forums and seminars on family law aspects, Domestic Violence, Gender and Child Rights.



Moderator
Ambiga Rajendran



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UNDERSTANDING VALUATION REPORTS

30th November 2023
2.30-4.30pm (Thursday)
Selangor Bar Auditorium

2 CPD Points

Limited to 100 pax ONLY
Registration Fee: Members of the Bar RM50, Young Members (3 Years & Below) RM25 & Pupils in Chambers RM20.00 & Non-Members RM100

ANN CHUAH SIEW EAN



Ann Chuah from Messrs Hisham Yoonng-K.C. Lim was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2009 and her main area of practice is compulsory land acquisition. She has extensive experience in land acquisition and land related matters having worked in the Valuation and Property Services Department, Ministry of Finance for 33 years. She has conducted lectures on Law of Property, Land Taxation and Compulsory Land Acquisition in the Institute Penilaian Negara, Bangi (INSPEN). She is in the panel for the publication of "A Handbook For Assessors" by the Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM). She is a trained mediator under the Malaysia International Mediation Centre (MIMC), a collaborative practitioner under the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals ("IACP") and a member of the Bar Council Family Law Sub-Committee on Collaborative Practice and Mediation.

OUTLINE OF TOPIC

1. Methods of valuation
2. Overview of various valuation reports
3. Valuation reports used during trial with emphasis on stamp duty, compulsory land acquisition and local authorities assessment (cukai pintu)



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ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

25th May 2023
3.00-5.00pm(Thursday)
VIA ZOOM Webinar

Limited to 490 pax ONLY
Registration Fee:
Members of the Bar RM30.00 / Young Lawyers (3 Years & Below) RM15.00 / Pupils in Chambers RM15.00 / Non-Members (Public) RM50.00

Avinder Singh Gill has been in active legal practice since May 1994. He holds an LL.B Honours Degree (University of London), a Masters in Business Administration (La Jolla University, San Diego) and an LL.M (with Distinction) from University Malaya. He is a qualified Mediator, and is regularly appointed to chair Disciplinary Inquiries by the Advocates & Solicitors Disciplinary Board. Avinder is also an Advocacy Trainer under the Bar Council Advocacy Training Committee and regularly conducts [with other trainers] Advocacy Training Courses for young advocates and periodically prepares and give talks on various areas of the law for young advocates.

SPEAKER
AVINDER SINGH GILL

Moderator
Teeruvrasu K Muthusamy

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TAX DISPUTES IN JUDICIAL REVIEW

5th September 2023 (Tuesday),
3.00-5.00pm
Selangor Bar VIA ZOOM

Limited to 490 pax ONLY
Registration Fee:
Members of the Bar RM30.00 / Young Lawyers (3 Years & Below) RM15.00 / Pupils in Chambers RM15.00 / Non-Members (Public) RM50.00

OUTLINE

In recent years, a number of decisions in judicial review have arisen from tax disputes. These rulings have set and dealt with notable principles in administrative law and tax litigation. This webinar will cover these recent decisions, the principles they have addressed and their effect on the law.

Gregory Das is a Partner at Messrs Cyrus Das, Advocates & Solicitors. He is the author of "The law and Practice of Judicial Review in Malaysia", which is the first practitioner's text exclusively on the law of judicial review in Malaysia. His practice has a particular emphasis in public and administrative law, contractual disputes, corporate and commercial litigation and litigation related to property development. Gregory is also a former Vice-President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He read law at the University of Bristol and graduated with an LL.B.(Hons) degree in 2010. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Inner Temple in 2011. He was thereafter called to the Malaysian Bar in 2012.

GREGORY DAS

MODERATOR
AMBIGA RAJENDRAN

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ISLAMIC BANKING COURSE

27th & 28th November 2023
Monday & Tuesday
9.00AM - 4.00PM
SELANGOR BAR AUDITORIUM

Limited to 100 pax ONLY at Auditorium
Registration Fee: RM200.00 (2 days)

DR. SYED ADAM ALHABSHI(CPIF)

Dr. Syed Adam Alhabshi is a Partner at Raja, Daryil & Loh and heads the Islamic Finance Practice Group. He holds a Ph.D in Islamic Finance from the International Centre for Islamic Finance Education (INCEIF) (2016). He also holds a Chartered Islamic Finance Professional (CIPFP) from INCEIF (2011), and read law at the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) (2006). Professionally, he is qualified as a Chartered Professional in Islamic Finance (CPIF). Dr. Syed Adam is also the Internal Auditor and an Associate Member of the Association of Shariah Advisors in Islamic Finance Malaysia (ASAS). He previously served as the Honorary Secretary and a Grand Council Member of the Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance (CIIFF) (2015-2023). He currently sits on the Islamic Finance Committee of Bar Council Malaysia as the Co-Chairperson.

OUTLINE

This course is designed to provide participants with an overview of the key regulatory and Shariah principles surrounding Islamic banking in Malaysia.

Part 1	Part 2
- What is Islamic Finance - Philosophical foundation of Islamic finance - Basic prohibitions in Islam related to Islamic finance - Malaysian Legal and Regulatory Framework for Islamic Finance - The legal framework for Islamic finance - The regulatory framework for Islamic finance - Shariah governance and Shariah non-compliant events - Common Shariah structure for Islamic finance products - Sale based products (Ba' 'inah, Ba' Bithaman Ajil & Commodity Murabahah) - Lease (Ijarah) product - Equity based products (Mudarabah & Musyarakah) - Hybrid products (Al-Ijarah Thumma Al-Ba' (AITAB)- Hire Purchase Product) & Musyarakah Mutanaqisah- Home Financing Product)	- Shariah Requirements and Legal Documentation For Islamic Banking - Sale based products (Ba' 'inah, Ba' Bithaman Ajil & Commodity Murabahah) - Lease (Ijarah) product - Equity based products (Mudarabah & Musyarakah) - Hybrid products: - Al-Ijarah Thumma Al-Ba' (AITAB)- Hire Purchase Product) - Musyarakah Mutanaqisah- Home Financing Product

MODERATOR
HAJI ZAINAL ABDIN ZAKARIA

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