



SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

CRIMINAL PRACTICE & COURT LIAISON



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CRIMINAL PRACTICE & COURT LIAISON

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”- Hellen Keller

The term 2024/2025 has been nothing short of extraordinary for the Criminal Practice & Court Liaison (CPCL). It was a year brimming with activities, initiatives, and collaborative efforts, all driven by a shared commitment, for the betterment of Selangor Bar members.

From organizing impactful talks and conference, to engaging in meaningful discussions and planning sessions, CPCL sub-committee members has worked tirelessly to address the needs and challenges faced by the Selangor Bar members. This was indeed an accomplishment for this sub-committee and the Selangor Bar Committee as a whole.

1. Criminal Law Series of Talks:

Continuing the success and great impact of the CPCL series of talks in 2023, 2024 witnessed another round of success in its effort to enhance the Selangor Bar members with the knowledge and skills they need in practicing criminal law.

(a) *Series 1: Amended Law on Child's Testimony*

The talk was presented by Mr. Salim Bashir, a very well-known criminal law practitioner and it was conducted successfully on 24th April 2024 at the Selangor Bar Auditorium.



(b) *Series 2: Understanding the Law through Case Study*

The talk was held on 13th June 2024 in SBC Auditorium and presented by Mr. Jayanantha Rao from Rao & Kamal. Every participant had an informative and interesting 2 hours, inclusive of Q & A sessions.



SERIES 2: UNDERSTANDING THE LAW THROUGH CASE STUDY
PRESENTED BY MR. JAYANANDA RAO

BY CRIMINAL PRACTICE & COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE SINGAPORE BAR

2 CPE POINTS Limited to 100 pax

Registration fees:
Young Lawyers (2 hours) - RM 50.00
Pupils in chambers (RM 25.00)
Non-members (RM 100.00)

Wednesday 13 JUNE 2024
Selangor Bar Auditorium
3:00pm - 5:00pm

JOIN NOW

SYAHIRU SYAZWAN
MODERATOR

Outline of Topic:
• Study on the impact of the new Criminal Procedure Code (CPC) on the practice of law.
• The importance of understanding the law through case study.
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conducted via zoom platform and moderated by Mr Gabriel Susayan.

(e) Series 5: Habeas Corpus

The CPCL Series of talk continues with its fifth talk on 24th October 2024 on the topic of “*Habeas Corpus*”, presented by Mr Srimurugan Alagan. The talk was conducted physically at SBC Auditorium.

(c) Series 3: Practical Approach to Handle Arrest, Remand, Bail & Mitigation

On 13th June 2024, CPCL organized series 3 of the Criminal Law Talk entitled “*Practical Approach to Handle Arrest, Remand, Bail & Mitigation*”. This talk was presented by Mr. K.A. Ramu and moderated by Ms Chew Sin Yee.

SERIES 5: HABEAS CORPUS
PRESENTED BY MR SRIMURUGAN ALAGAN

BY CRIMINAL PRACTICE & COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE SINGAPORE BAR

2 CPE POINTS Limited to 100 pax

Registration fees:
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THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER 2024
AUDITORIUM
2:30pm - 4:30pm

JOIN NOW

SYAHIRU SYAZWAN
MODERATOR

Outline of Topic:
• Historical origin of the writ of Habeas Corpus.
• Habeas Corpus in the Context of Federal Constitution.
• Applicability of the Habeas Corpus.
• Procedure for Requirements.
• Discussion on recent developments.

SERIES 3: PRACTICAL APPROACH TO HANDLE ARREST, REMAND, BAIL & MITIGATION
PRESENTED BY MR K A RAMU

BY CRIMINAL PRACTICE & COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE SINGAPORE BAR

2 CPE POINTS Limited to 100 pax

Registration fees:
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Thursday 4 JULY 2024
Selangor Bar Auditorium
2:30pm - 4:30pm

JOIN NOW

SYAHIRU SYAZWAN
MODERATOR

Outline of Topic:
• Criminal Law and its application in the context of arrest, remand, bail and mitigation.
• The importance of understanding the law through case study.
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(f) Series 6: Commercial Crime; How To Read The Mind Of The Prosecution

On 13th January 2025, CPCL organized a talk on the topic of “*Commercial Crime; How to read the mind of the prosecution*” presented by Tn. Haji Awang Armadajaya. The talk was conducted physically at SBC Auditorium.

(d) Series 4: Defence of Insanity

SERIES 4: DEFENCE OF INSANITY
PRESENTED BY MR ARIF AZAMI

BY CRIMINAL PRACTICE & COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE SINGAPORE BAR

2 CPE POINTS Limited to 100 pax

Registration fees:
Young Lawyers (2 hours) - RM 50.00
Pupils in chambers (RM 25.00)
Non-members (RM 100.00)

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2024
VIA ZOOM
3:00pm - 5:00pm

JOIN NOW

SYAHIRU SYAZWAN
MODERATOR

Outline of Topic:
• Procedure for insanity under Criminal Procedure Code.
• Requirements of Section 84 Penal Code.
• Common issues and possible arguments.

On 27th September 2024, CPCL was honored to have Mr. Ariff Azami bin Hussein sharing his knowledge and expertise as a speaker for the fourth series of Criminal Law Talk entitled “*Defence of Insanity*”. The talk was

SERIES 6: COMMERCIAL CRIME: HOW TO READ THE MIND OF THE PROSECUTOR?
PRESENTED BY TN. HAJI AWANG ARMADAJAYA

BY CRIMINAL PRACTICE & COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE SINGAPORE BAR

2 CPE POINTS Limited to 100 pax

Registration fees:
Young Lawyers (2 hours) - RM 50.00
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Monday 13th January 2025
AUDITORIUM
2:00pm - 5:00pm

JOIN NOW

SYAHIRU SYAZWAN
MODERATOR

Outline of Topic:
• Commercial Crime and its application in the context of the prosecution.
• The importance of understanding the law through case study.
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(g) Series 7: Court Martial Practice and Procedure; Pre-Trial Practice



On 22nd January 2025, CPCL organized a talk on the topic of “*Court Martial Practice and Procedure; Pre-Trial Practice*” presented by Tn. Mejar Haji Azman. The talk was conducted physically at SBC Auditorium and moderated by Ms Chew Sin Yee.



2. Selangor Bar Law Conference 2024 (Sui Generis):

The Selangor Bar Law Conference 2024 themed “Sui Generis” successfully concluded over two days, from 6-7 September 2024.

“Sui Generis” meaning “of its own kind” is a fitting theme for this inaugural law conference that uniquely combined both civil and criminal law, marking the first-ever event of its kind organized by the Selangor Bar Committee.

The conference was officiated by the Honourable Chief Justice of Malaysia, Tun Tengku Maimun Tuan Mat, and featured array of captivating topics presented by Federal Court Judges, High Court Judges, prominent lawyers and criminology experts.



Towards the end of the second day, CPCL was honored to jointly organize the book launching of Datuk Haji Hisyam Teh Poh Teik’s newly release book entitled “*Principles of Criminal Law*”.



The Hon. Justice Tan Sri Datuk Harindar Singh Dhaliwal, Federal Court Judge delivering his remark during the book launching

3. Meeting with the Director of Selangor & W.P Kuala Lumpur Prison

On 29th of May 2024, a meeting was held between CPCL and the Director of Selangor & W.P Kuala Lumpur Prison, TKP Aminon Bin Adnan. The meeting was also attended by the Directors of Kajang Prison, Sungai Buloh Prison, Kajang Women’s Prison and Puncak Alam Correctional Centre.

Many important issues pertaining to complaints and concern raised by the



members were highlighted and discussed during the meeting. Amongst others, the Prison Department and CPCL were in agreement that non-custodial sentence should be considered for small offences to avoid over-crowding of prospects (inmates) in prison.

Lawyers should also lend support and advocate for rehabilitation programme such as Pelepasan Banduan Secara Berlesen (PBSL).

Concern raised by members regarding their client's well-being in prison was also discussed and deliberated in detail.

Full reports of the meeting were shared with the Selangor Bar members in the circular No. SBC/CIR/119/2024.



The meeting ended well with both parties agreed to maintain good cooperation and understanding whilst carrying out their duties between lawyers and the prison department.

4. Meeting with the Managing Judge, Judges and Judicial Commissioners of Selangor High Court.

On 27th of June 2024, Selangor Bar Committee members led by the Chairman, Mr. MK Thas attended a meeting with the Managing Judge, Judges, and Judicial Commissioners of Selangor High Court.



5. Meeting with the Chief Police of Selangor.

On 10th of February 2025, a meeting was held between Selangor Bar Committee and the Chief Police of Selangor, YDH CP Datuk Hussein Omar Khan.

SBC took this opportunity to highlight all the problems and concern raised by the members whereby all the issues were discussed by parties.



Members' concerns on the police procedure when dealing with courts, members and their clients were deliberated in details.

6. Meeting with the Selangor State Legal Advisor.

On 23rd of January 2025, Selangor Bar Committee members led by the Chairman, Mr. MK Thas attended a meeting with the Selangor State Legal Advisor, YB Dato' Salim bin Soib (SLA).



Via this meeting, few issues were raised by the State Legal Advisor's office, particularly from the Civil Division Unit. Amongst others, the Civil Division Unit requested SBC to remind its members to ensure that service of cause papers for legal action against State government and Federal government must be conducted in compliance with Rule 73 of the Rules of Court 2012. SBC will look into this concern and will take the necessary action to remind its members.



PPN also requested for the Selangor Bar members to fully-utilize the *e-representasi* system to expedite the process of sending representation to the PPN's office.



SBC was then brought for a short tour to the new office of Pejabat Pendakwaan Negeri Selangor.

7. Meeting with Pengarah Pendakwaan Negeri Selangor.

On 10th of February 2025, SBC had a meeting with Pengarah Pendakwaan Negeri Selangor ("PPN") Datin Kalmizah Binti Salleh at Pejabat Pendakwaan Negeri Selangor, Corporate Tower IDCC, Shah Alam. The meeting was also attended by Deputy Public Prosecutors in charge of every major districts in Selangor.

Throughout the meeting, various issues were highlighted and resolved. These issues were gathered from feedback by the members prior to the meeting.

Acknowledgment

The journey was indeed remarkable for CPCL 2024/2025. The successes that we achieved not without challenges, but through the hard work, dedication, and teamwork of CPCL sub-committee members, we were able to overcome them and deliver meaningful contribution to the Selangor Bar members.

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to every member of this sub-committee. Your tireless efforts and commitment have been the driving force behind our accomplishments.

Last but not least, our special thanks to Mr. MK Thas, the Chairman of Selangor Bar and the whole Selangor Bar Committee 2024/2025 for their continuous and undivided supports.

Report submitted by:

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