

## State-Level Briefings for Members Regarding the Special Committee Established to Formulate Comprehensive Amendments to the LPA

We refer to [Circular No 273/2017](#) dated 29 Nov 2017, which provided an update on the Government's formation of a Special Committee to formulate a holistic blueprint for the legal profession in Malaysia and to prepare proposed comprehensive amendments to the Legal Profession Act 1976 ("LPA").

By way of background, the Bar Council had been notified by the Attorney General's Chambers in 2016 that the Government intends to pursue amendments to the LPA. In our view, the proposed amendments are drastic, and pose a serious threat to the independence of the Malaysian Bar.

We are organising briefings in various states in order to update Members of the Bar on the developments that have occurred under the ambit of the Special Committee.

**Admission is free but advance registration is required**

**7 Dec 2017 (Thursday) | 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

**Penang Bar Auditorium  
No 4 Green Hall (Ground Floor)  
10200 Georgetown, Penang**

**CPD Code: T3/07122017/BC/PGB172796/3**

**Registration for the event will begin at 2:00 pm**



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5:30 pm	End of Briefing

### List of Confirmed Panellists

- (1) Abdul Fareed b Abdul Gafoor, *Vice-President, Malaysian Bar*
- (2) Danial Rahman b Yang Razali, *Deputy Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee on Amendments to the Legal Profession Act 1976*



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- (1) Ravi Nekoo, *Treasurer, Malaysian Bar*
- (2) Karen Cheah Yee Lynn, *Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee on Amendments to the Legal Profession Act 1976*
- (3) Danial Rahman b Yang Razali, *Deputy Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee on Amendments to the Legal Profession Act 1976*



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Name of Firm / Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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