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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

## Welcome Note from Co-Chairpersons of the IMLC 2018 Organising Committee

“ *Destiny is not a matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not something to be waited for. It is a thing to be achieved.* ”

William Jennings Bryan  
US Congressman and Secretary of State (1860–1925)

The International Malaysian Law Conference (“IMLC”), the Malaysian Bar’s signature biennial conference, returns with its fourth edition in 2018 (14 to 17 Aug 2018).

IMLC 2018, with the theme – “Raising the Bar: Innovate. Integrate. Emulate” – is a venture into new areas of interest and challenges to the legal community. It will also be a forum for robust debate and critical evaluation of contemporary issues in the public sphere. IMLC 2018 will have the hallmark of its past epochs, and a keen eye on the evolving future of the legal landscape.

William Jennings Bryan has been quoted as saying, “*Destiny is not a matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not something to be waited for. It is a thing to be achieved.*”. Innovations that impact the legal community are inestimable today, and it is important to embrace and integrate them seamlessly. The experience and success of innovative trailblazers will expose the pivotal difference between merely surviving, and truly excelling, in the legal profession. The legal sector is a multi-billion dollar global industry and a vibrant platform for entrepreneurs to partner with legal professionals and participate in the provision of legal services, just as consumers seek affordable and efficient access to legal services.

The theme of IMLC 2018 thus encapsulates the goal of empowering lawyers in the domestic and international spheres to meet the modern challenges of internationalisation of legal services, as well as arming them to seize opportunities as they arise. IMLC 2018 will explore the impact of technology on the legal profession; the evolution of legal practice; issues relating to legal innovations, technology and start-ups; critical and evolving practice areas and the future of law; fault lines in the rule of law; as well as globalisation of the law.

IMLC 2018 will feature globally renowned speakers and delegates in an interactive and engaging environment. The range of topics at the plenary and breakout sessions of IMLC 2018 is aimed at providing a balance between technology and innovation in legal practice, prevailing issues in regulatory and practice areas, and a sustained focus on human rights and the rule of law.

To take into account the needs and interests of an evolving global legal community, we are expanding IMLC 2018 into two significant parts – the first two days for domestic matters, and the third and fourth days for international issues.

### Domestic Matters at IMLC 2018: 14 and 15 Aug 2018

It has been observed that the current legal services delivery model is at the end of its natural life cycle and, according to Mitch Kowalski, “the only people who don’t know it are members of the legal profession”.



“Disruptive innovation”, a term commonly used in the corporate sector, describes innovation that results in the creation of new market and value networks, and ultimately disrupts an existing one. This can result in the displacement of established market practices, organisations, goods and services, and even alliances, and is not a term that is traditionally associated with the legal profession or the provision of legal services. Nevertheless, perhaps the time has come to acknowledge that disruptive innovation has crossed the threshold into the legal sector.

Is the legal profession in Malaysia ready to embrace such innovations that may challenge the core functions of the legal industry, raise concerns about consumer welfare, rattle the traditional regulatory frameworks that may not be ready for such disruptive innovations, and even alter how law firms can and will operate?

From a regulatory perspective, delegates will have the opportunity to gain insight into how organisations like the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (“SIDREC”) provide independent dispute resolution avenues for disputes involving monetary claims relating to capital market products and services; explore various aspects of arbitration; understand the crucial role played by Persatuan Insurans Deposit Malaysia (“PIDM”); and delve into the issues surrounding fintech, which investigate the possible impact that advances in this area may have on the development of new types of conflict resolution within existing practice areas.

IMLC 2018 is also poised to provide delegates with the opportunity to probe the evolution of rights and liberties in Malaysia, with insights from thought leaders in different aspects of the rule of law.

### International Issues at IMLC 2018: 16 and 17 Aug 2018

Instead of conducting the international component in the traditional oration styles customarily used at conferences of this nature, we believe it will be more meaningful that the segments evolve into a modern symposium comprising working groups in collaboration with national bar associations and international law organisations.

The wide array of topics targeted for discussion in the working groups includes:

- Goodbye Europe, Hello Asia
- *Pro Bono* Practice: The Impediments to Funding of Public Interest Litigation
- Future of Lawyering
- One Belt, One Road: The March Forward
- Islamic Banking and Finance: International Integration
- Europe and Asia: Bridges for the Legal Communities
- International Advocacy Skills
- Young Lawyers: Future Options and Opportunities
- Access to Justice: A Critical Component of the Rule of Law

These sessions are also intended to provide a platform for participants of IMLC 2018 to interact with colleagues from national bars and international law organisations, as well as captains of industry, thus creating limitless networking opportunities for Members of the Malaysian Bar.

### Early Bird Rates

Exceptional early bird rates are available exclusively for Members of the Malaysian Bar until 30 Jan 2018, but are limited to 200 places.

The rates are:

- RM999 for the 4-day package: 14 to 17 Aug 2018; or
- RM760 for the 2-day package: either the Domestic Package on 14 and 15 Aug 2018; or the International Package on 16 to 17 Aug 2018.

We hope that IMLC 2018 will inspire far-reaching transformation, where innovation sets the stage for breakthroughs within the legal profession in Malaysia and establishes the future direction and growth of our nation.

We warmly invite you to be part of IMLC 2018, and to elevate your career to the next level.



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Co-Chairpersons  
IMLC 2018 Organising Committee



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Please submit completed registration forms (available online [here](#)) by fax to +603-2026 1313 / +603-2050 2113, or by email to [imlc2018@malaysianbar.org.my](mailto:imlc2018@malaysianbar.org.my).

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## IMLC 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

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Each form is valid for **one delegate only**. Use only capital letters.  
Submit completed forms by fax to +603-2050 2133 or by e-mail to [imlc2018@malaysianbar.org.my](mailto:imlc2018@malaysianbar.org.my)  
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Title (Mr / Ms / Dr / Other) ..... Full Name (as in Passport / Identity Card) .....

Preferred Name for Name Tag .....

Age Group  < 25  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  > 64

Institution / Company .....

Please tick the appropriate category:

- Practising Lawyer  Judiciary  Non-Governmental Organisation  Professional Association  Civil Service  
 Diplomat  Entrepreneur  In-House Counsel  AG's Chambers  Other .....

Address .....

Postcode ..... State ..... Country .....

Telephone ..... Mobile Phone ..... Fax .....

E-mail .....

How did you hear about IMLC 2018?

- Website: Malaysian Bar / IMLC 2018  E-mail  Social Media  Web Advertisement  Events / Other Conferences  
 Referral / Word of Mouth  SMS  Magazine  Other .....

Please tick the appropriate box(es) (rates are inclusive of 6% GST):

Category	4-Day Package (14-17 Aug 2018)				2-Day Domestic Package (14-15 Aug 2018) 2-Day International Package (16-17 Aug 2018)				Gala Dinner 16 Aug 2018 (RM)
	Early Bird by 30 Jan 2018 (RM)	1 Jan to 15 April 2018 (RM)	16 April to 12 July 2018 (RM)	After 12 July 2018 (RM)	Early Bird by 30 Jan 2018 (RM)	1 Jan to 15 April 2018 (RM)	16 April to 12 July 2018 (RM)	After 12 July 2018 (RM)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of Malaysian Bar		<input type="checkbox"/> 1,650	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,200	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,750		<input type="checkbox"/> 1,240	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,650	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,060	<input type="checkbox"/> 250
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of Malaysian Bar (less than five years in practice) and Pupil in Chambers	<input type="checkbox"/> 999*	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,210	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,760		<input type="checkbox"/> 760*	<input type="checkbox"/> 910	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,320		
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of Sabah Law Society or Advocates Association of Sarawak	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,650	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,200	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,750	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,240	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,650	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,060	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (registered with Malaysian college or university)	<input type="checkbox"/> 400	<input type="checkbox"/> 825			<input type="checkbox"/> 380	<input type="checkbox"/> 620			
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,080	<input type="checkbox"/> 3,410	<input type="checkbox"/> 3,960	<input type="checkbox"/> 4,400	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,560	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,560	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,970	<input type="checkbox"/> 3,300	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying Person (non-delegate)	<input type="checkbox"/> 400	<input type="checkbox"/> 825			<input type="checkbox"/> 380	<input type="checkbox"/> 620			
<b>Total Fee</b>									

\* The early bird rate of RM999 / RM760 is limited to 200 places.

You may opt for a 4-day full conference package, or a 2-day package comprising sessions focusing on either domestic or global issues.

## Accompanying Persons

Persons who accompany delegates but who do not pay for the Gala Dinner, are entitled to attend **only** the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture, other Social Events, and Exhibition.

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

## Meal Preference

Vegetarian meals are available upon request. Advance notice is required.

Delegate  Yes  No  
Accompanying Person  Yes  No

## Method of Payment

Payment must be made in advance of the conference. Payment can be made by cheque, bank draft, direct deposit or Internet banking, or credit card. Cheques and bank drafts should be made payable to "Malaysian Bar Law Conference".

### I would like to pay by:

Cheque  Bank Draft  Direct Deposit / Internet Banking  Credit Card

### Bank Details for Payment by Direct Deposit / Internet Banking

Bank Name: Hong Leong Bank Berhad Account No: 002-00-76070-0  
Account Name: Malaysian Bar Law Conference SWIFT Code: HLBBMYKL Bank ID / Business Registration No: MB00700

*Please fax or email a copy of the transaction slip to us for verification. Please note that all bank charges are to be borne by the delegate.*

### Credit Card Payment

MasterCard  Visa

#### 16-digit Credit Card No

#### CVV2/Security Code (behind card)

Expiry Date

Name as Shown on Card

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## Terms and Conditions

- (1) Cancellation is not allowed, and no refund will be given for registration fees. However, your registration fee can be transferred to a substitute delegate.
- (2) Only one transfer / substitution is allowed per registration.
- (3) If you have made a booking for accommodation, you are responsible for cancelling the booking. Bar Council Malaysia takes no responsibility for any financial penalties you may incur.
- (4) The IMLC 2018 Organising Committee reserves the right to modify the programme without prior notice, and shall accept no liability for any loss or inconvenience as a result of any amendment.
- (5) The personal information that you provide to the IMLC 2018 Organising Committee, whether now or in the future, may be used, recorded, stored, disclosed or otherwise processed by or on behalf of the IMLC 2018 Organising Committee for the purposes of facilitation and organisation of this conference, research and audit, maintenance of a delegate database for the promotion of this conference, and such ancillary services as may be relevant.