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## **JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE**

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

### **Filing of Power of Attorney (PA) at Penang High Court**

The Committee recently received feedback from some members of the Bar that the Penang High Court had imposed a restriction on the number of Power of Attorney (PA) that is accepted for filing to 5 or 10 PA per firm per day.

The Committee has since met with the Director of the Penang Courts, Puan Zaharah Binti Hussain and Deputy Registrar of the Penang High Court, Puan Nurzafirah Binti Mohamed Ali to get a clarification on this matter and they have confirmed that all legal firms are limited to filing 30 PA per day but this number is subject to review and may be changed from time to time.

The Court further informed us that there are 4 court staff who are designated to oversee the processing of PA now at the Penang High Court.

They have also introduced a new and more organised method for collection of PA to replace the previous practice of retrieving the same from a common box at the PA counter. We are told that currently, all PA which are ready for collection are placed in separate sections marked in alphabetical order (e.g. "A" for firms beginning with A, and so on and so forth) at the PA counter to make it easier for lawyers and their staff when collecting their firms' PA.

In the event members continue to face any problems in relation to this matter or any other Court-related issues, we urge you to notify the Committee by submitting your feedback in writing to the Penang Bar Secretariat (by hand / fax: 04-262 8664 / e-mail: [secretariat@penangbar.org](mailto:secretariat@penangbar.org)).

Thank you.

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