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The Continued Professional Development Subcommittee presents a webinar on

Effective Cross-Examination in Civil Litigation

Date: 17 Aug 2020 (Mon)

Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm via Zoom

Registration Fees:

RM 20-00 Members of Bar and Pupils in Chambers

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Synopsis:

Cross-examination is a fundamental part of civil and commercial litigation. The purpose of cross-examination is to elicit favourable evidence to support your case and to discredit or diminish the credibility of the evidence adduced by the other side.

Effective cross-examination is key to presenting your client's case in a compelling and persuasive manner to the Court, through the evidence of the opposing party.

The speakers will cover aspects of early preparation to cross-examine, developing each area of cross-examination and techniques of effective cross-examination. Aspects of conducting cross-examination in an online setting will also be covered.

The Speakers:

Brendan Navin Siva is a B.Ec / LLB graduate of the University of Sydney and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1999. Brendan practices mainly in commercial litigation. Brendan had conducted advocacy training throughout Malaysia and other parts of the common law world. He is the Chairman of the International Advocacy Training Council (IATC).

Shanmuga Kanesalingam is a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn, and a graduate of King's College, London. He has an LL.M from Columbia Law School, New York. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1999. Shan has been an advocacy trainer since 2015, and an advocacy teacher since 2018.

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