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*The Continued Professional Development & Conveyancing Practice
Subcommittees jointly present a webinar on*
Understanding The Covid 19 Act 2020 and Issues Arising

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Date: 27 May 2021 (Thurs)
Time: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Webinar via Zoom

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Synopsis:

This webinar aims to provide participants with an overview on the Covid 19 Act 2020. This Act was enacted as a temporary shield from law suits in certain situations. The extent of the applicability of this immunity will be the topic of discussion.

The Act inter alia has extended limitation period, altered contractual relationships in property development matter and has also awarded powers to the Chief Justice to modify certain areas of law.

Topics:

- Understanding the Covid 19 Act 2020 and its purpose.
- Knowing the implications arising from the immunity conferred by the Act.
- Getting an overview on mediation under the Covid 19 Act 2020.

The Speakers:



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Richard Wee has 20 years of experience in the area of Criminal Defence, Cyber Law, Sports & E-Sports Law and Trust Law. He is currently a Managing Partner at Richard Wee Chambers. In 2021, the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) appointed Richard as a member of the Panel of Experts for the Research and Development Fund for Technology.

Abdul Aziz bin Mohd Johdi is the present Deputy Director General (Policy & Development) of the Legal Affairs Division in the Prime Minister's Department. He previously served as the Setiausaha Bahagian, Bahagian Mineral Dan Geosains, Kementerian Sumber Asli Dan Alam Sekitar (Under Secretary at Minerals and Geosciences Department of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment), Malaysia. He is a graduate of the International Islamic University with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Degree and a Bachelor of Laws (Shariah) (Hons) Degree. He has served in the public service for more than 25 years in various capacities most notably in land administration.

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