



The Family Law Subcommittee presents a seminar on

## Procedural Laws and Practical Issues on Family Law

Register online here

**Date:** 18 June 2022 (Sat) **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Royale Chulan Hotel Penang No 1 & 2 Pengkalan Weld, 10300 Penang

## **Registration Fees:**

Members of the Bar - RM 200-00 Pupils-in-Chambers - RM 150-00 Non-Members - RM 300-00



All payments must be made in advance of the event. Registration must be accompanied with proof of payment to guarantee your place. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration will close at **5:00 p.m., 16 June 2022 (Thurs).** No further registration will be accepted once the deadline has passed, or if the seminar is full. Cancellations must be made in writing. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after 10 June 2022 (Fri) but substitutions are allowed.

The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary.

## **Synopsis:**

Drafting a divorce petition can be tricky and one could always be puzzled as to how much information is sufficient. This webinar deals with the practical aspects of drafting a divorce petition.

The topics that will be dealt with during this seminar are:-

- 1) pre-conditions to a divorce petition being filed
- 2) the breakdown of marriage
- 3) children's issues
- 4) maintenance
- 5) division of property; and
- 6) naming the third party

Participants will be guided on how to draw up a proper order so that it would withstand a committal proceeding, successfully. Contempt is easier to raise when an order is properly drawn up. Participants will also be guided on the step-by-step methods of preparing for committal proceedings and a session on case studies that will give the participants a real experience of drafting.

## The Speakers:



**Ravi Nekoo** is an experienced litigation lawyer who has appeared at every level of the courts in Malaysia. He has authored several books, the latest being Malaysian Civil Procedure and Practice published by CLJ Publication. Ravi is known for his training skills and has been an active Member of the Malaysian Bar.

**Pushpa Ratnam** was called to the English Bar in 1992 and subsequently to the High Court of Malaya in 1994. Pushpa has many years of legal knowledge and experience in the areas of Family Law, Domestic Violence and Gender issues. She is currently in a partnership at Messrs NEKOO. Pushpa has been an active Member of the Bar and has presented papers at the National forums, Kuala Lumpur Bar, and Bar forums. She has also given seminars on Family Law aspects, Domestic Violence, Gender and Children's Rights. She is a regular trainer and speaker for the Malaysian Bar. In 2019, she actively trained Members of the Bar in both East and West Malaysia and the Judiciary in East Malaysia on Child and Custodial Rights.



Participants are advised to bring along the following statutes Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976, Guardianship of Infants Act 1961, Domestic Violence Act 1994 and Married Women and Children (Maintenance) Act 1950, laptop and a thumb drive.

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