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

Circular 18/22

29 Aug 2022

To Members of the Penang Bar,

### **Advocacy Training Course – Penang**

The Bar Council with the assistance of the Penang Bar Committee will be organising an Advocacy Training Course ("ATC") in Penang, the details of which are as follows:-

<b>Date</b>	:	<b>1 and 2 Oct 2022 (Sat and Sun)</b>
<b>Venue</b>	:	<b>Penang High Court</b>
<b>CPD Points</b>	:	<b>12 Points</b>
<b>CPD Code</b>	:	<b>T3/0102102021/BC/PG22110/12</b>

The ATC is designed to teach the basics of advocacy, utilising the *Hampel* method of advocacy teaching which requires participants to perform as advocates in a simulated courtroom environment under the guidance of experienced and trained practitioners who will observe their performance and offer guidance. Participants will be divided into groups of four and will be trained by at least two trainers in each group.

The ATC is best suited to teaching advocacy to lawyers in their first to third years of practice, as it aims to correct basic mistakes in advocacy and to offer guidance to new practitioners on the correct way to present themselves and their arguments in a courtroom.

The previous training sessions have been successful with participants expressing their admiration for the method used in teaching advocacy. The testimony of participants of the ATC and the Bar Council's Circular No 248/2022 can be found [here](#).

Members are encouraged to register for and attend the ATC as it is a wonderful course for law firms to send their junior lawyers to and it has been proven to be effective in improving the junior Bar's quality of advocacy.

The participation fee is RM300-00 per person for a two-day intensive course. Given the nature of the teaching method employed, the ATC is open to only 24 participants and places will be given on a first come-first served basis.

To register for the ATC, kindly fill in the Registration Form [here](#) before 15 Sept 2022.

**Ravi Chandran**  
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