



Family Law 2/22
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The Family Law Subcommittee presents a seminar on
Child Custody, Pleadings and Evidence

[Register online here](#)

Date: 9 Dec 2022 (Fri)
Time: 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m.)
Venue: Penang Bar Auditorium
No. 4 Green Hall, 10200 Penang

Registration Fees:
Members of the Bar - RM 60-00
Members Admitted from 1 July 2011
and Pupils-In-Chambers - RM 30-00
Non-Members - RM 120-00



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., 8 Dec 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 27 Sept 2022 (Tues) 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:

In most matters involving custody of children, divorce and other matrimonial proceedings, Parents of the children will be at loggerheads. They will not be able to see eye-to-eye on this and will usually use the children as pawns in their battle against each other. In this short afternoon, you will be taken through your role as a Lawyer in resolving this matter amicably, where possible.

Then a guide to the drafting of pleadings in the petition relating to the children, the Statement as to Arrangements for Children, the clear prayers that need to be stated which will be reflected in the final Order, the supporting evidence that can be adduced during the trial, the drafting of the Witness Statements, and whether young children can be called as Witnesses. Custody will include Orders as to access to children and related matters. Related issues of Guardianship will be touched on and the relevant statutory provisions will also be highlighted.

The short time may not do justice to the vast topic, but it is hoped that you will be able to learn the practical aspects as much as possible.

The Speaker:



Harcharan Singh is currently a Partner at Messrs Harcharan & Zeenath in Penang. He was admitted to the Malaysian Bar on 19 Oct 1991, and in legal practice since then (except for a short break from Sept 2000 to the end of 2002). He was admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales on 15 Feb 2000. His qualifications are LL.M with Merit (London) 1999, Certificate of Legal Practice (CLP) 1990 and LL.B Hons (London) 1989.

Harcharan's areas of practice are mainly in Family matters (Divorce, Judicial Separation, Children, Maintenance, Property Division and all related matters), Estate matters (Wills, Probate, LA), Employment matters, Land matters, Civil Litigation, Corporate Advisory works, Conveyancing and Loans, and Australia Migration advisory works. He is also a Lecturer for Law subjects for many years at the LL.B University of London, Bachelor of Jurisprudence, CLP exams & Business law subjects at various colleges.

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