



Tel : 04-2615669  
Fax/Tel : 04-2628664  
E-mail : [secretariat@penangbar.org](mailto:secretariat@penangbar.org)  
Website : [www.penangbar.org](http://www.penangbar.org)

No. 4. Green Hall,  
1st Floor,  
10200 Penang,  
Malaysia.

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

Court Liaison 19/22

14 Oct 2022

To Members of the Penang Bar,

### **Services of Interpreters at Penang Courts**

The Penang Bar's Court Liaison Subcommittee recognises and acknowledges the challenges Members may face in getting the services of Interpreters at Penang Courts. The Penang Bar's Court Liaison Subcommittee had escalated the issue to the Bar Council Court Liaison Committee to raise to the Chief Registrar of the Federal Court of Malaysia.

Pursuant to the above, Members are requested to take note of the following:-

1. Members are requested to officially write to Penang Courts to obtain the services of Interpreters to assist witnesses and/or clients during Trial and/or Hearing.
2. Members are reminded to put in their requests and give sufficient notice to Penang Courts to enable the Court to arrange for an Interpreter to be available.
3. Members who still face difficulties in getting the services of Interpreters at Penang Courts after submitting their official requests are requested to e-mail to Penang Bar Secretariat at [secretariat@penangbar.org](mailto:secretariat@penangbar.org) with full details of the Court, date of the request, date of Trial and/or Hearing and the language of services requested.

Members will be updated further as and when we receive additional information.

**Ravi Chandran and Gowri Subbaiyah**  
Co-Chairpersons  
Court Liaison Subcommittee