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The Continuing Professional Development Subcommittee presents a Seminar on

Competition Law & The Tsunami of Change (Which No One Told You About!)

Register online here

Date: 24 July 2023 (Mon)

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

(Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m.)

Venue: Penang Bar Auditorium

No. 4 Green Hall, 10200 Penang

Registration Fees (RM)

Members of the Bar - RM 30

Pupils-In-Chambers - Free

Non-Members - RM 60

The talk covers the following issues / matters:

- Introduction to Competition Law
- Essential principles of Competition Law
- Broad definition of “agreement” and definition of market
- The prohibition against cartels and anti-competitive horizontal agreements
- The prohibition against anti-competitive vertical agreements
- Abuses of dominance
- The need for merger control
- Discussion on Competition Law Cases in Malaysia and Other Jurisdictions
- Current issues in Competition Law
- Proposed Amendments to the Competition Act 2010

SPEAKER



Anand Raj was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1996 and has been a Partner of Shearn Delamore & Co. since 2003. Anand is a Partner in the firm's Tax and Revenue Department (Head) as well as the Competition Law & Antitrust Department. Asia Business Law Journal (2020–2022) recognised Anand as one of Malaysia's Top 100 Lawyers, while Asialaw's Client Service Excellence (2021) recognised Anand as "The Highest Rated Lawyer to Work With" in Competition / Antitrust and Tax. Asialaw Leading Lawyers recognised Anand as an "Elite Practitioner" (2020–2023) in Competition / Antitrust as well as Tax, "Leading Lawyer" (2015–2019) in Competition and Antitrust and Taxation, and "Recommended Individual" (2011, 2013–2016) in Tax. Anand

was recognised as the 2017 "Asia Tax Disputes and Litigation Practice Leader of the Year" by the International Tax Review ("ITR").

Anand is ranked by The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific as a "Leading Individual" in Antitrust and Competition as well as Tax (2019–2023). Anand has also been named to The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific's "Hall of Fame" for Competition / Antitrust (2023). Who's Who Legal recognised Anand as a "Global Leader" in Competition as well as Corporate Tax Controversy & Advisory (2019–2021). Who's Who Legal (2021–2022) also recognised Anand as a "National Leader (Southeast Asia)" in Competition and Corporate Tax. Anand is recognised as a "Band 1" Lawyer in Competition / Antitrust (2015–2023) and "Band 1" Lawyer in Tax (2011–2023) by Chambers Asia-Pacific. Anand was regarded by Global Law Expert as the "Competition Lawyer of the Year" for the Malaysian jurisdiction (2018–2019).

In 2021, Anand and his team worked on the first ever and only successful merger control notification case under the Malaysian Aviation Commission Act 2015. Anand also acted pro bono and successfully represented the Malaysian Bar in the case against the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia ("IRB") in which the Federal Court held that IRB could not demand access to law firm client account information as it is protected by legal professional privilege.

Anand currently serves as the Secretary of the Malaysian Bar. Anand is also the Co-Chairperson of the Bar Council Corporate and Commercial Law Committee ("CCLC"). Anand is the former Co-Chair of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association's Competition Law Committee, International Member of the American Bar Association, inaugural Chair of LAWASIA's Anti-Trust & Competition Law Committee, and the Chairperson of the Competition Law Subcommittee under CCLC.

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., 23 July 2023 (Sun)**. 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 17 July 2023 (Mon) but substitutions are allowed.

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

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