



# BENCH PERSPECTIVE & COURTROOM TALES



Everyone sees the world from their own window. This event aims to engage in an insightful dialogue session with Yang Arif Tuan Kenneth St. James who will be sharing the courtroom antiques viewed through the eyes of the Bench. Knowing the judge's perspective is a cardinal adversarial tool. Clasp this chance to unwind and revitalize your mind with the boost of the refreshments provided.

## REGISTER HERE !

**Date: 13 Jun 2025 (Fri)**

**Time: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.**

**Venue: Penang Bar Auditorium**



**Moderator**

**Vijayalakshumi @ Maruthambal A/P M Navaratnam**

**Secretary &**

**Chairman of Professional Skills & Development Subcommittee**

**Penang Bar Committee**

# YA TUAN KENNETH ST JAMES HIGH COURT JUDGE



A man who needs no introduction, YA Tuan Kenneth St James. A judge who is ever ready to bring change to legal practice with his remarkable 33 years of experience in varied branches of the legal landscape. In his Lordship's decades, Yang Arif was an accomplished lawyer with a broad range of expertise. His Lordship obtained dual degrees from the University of New South Wales, studying for a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Laws. In 1992, Yang Arif started practicing law, and in 2004 his Lordship obtained MyIPO Certified Patent Agent status in 2004 and the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 Certified Adjudicator status in 2018. These accomplishments show true commitment to excellence in the commercial and legal domains. Yang Arif's career is marked by significant milestones that reflect remarkable professional growth. Yang Arif has dedicated decades to the fields of law and justice. From 1992 to 1996, Yang Arif worked as an Advocate and Solicitor at Messrs. Shook Lin & Bok. His Lordship's skills and dedication led to a partnership at Messrs. Michael Chai Ken, where his Lordship practised from 1996 to 2019. His Lordship then set up the chambers of Messrs. Ken St James from 2019 until 2022, during which Yang Arif continued to make noteworthy contributions to the profession. On February 4, 2022, Yang Arif was appointed as Judicial Commissioner at the High Court of Malaya in Penang, a position that demonstrated his Lordship's commitment to justice. As of 12 November 2024, his Lordship has taken on the esteemed role of Judge at the High Court of Malaya, Penang.





### Registration Fees

**Members of the Bar - RM30**

**Pupils-in-Chambers - RM15**

- All payments must be made in advance of the event. Registration must be accompanied with proof of payment to guarantee your place.
- Registration will close at **5:00 pm, 6 Jun 2025 (Fri)**. No further registration will be accepted once the deadline has passed.
- The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary.
- If you have any enquiries, please e-mail us at **[secretariat@penangbar.org](mailto:secretariat@penangbar.org)**.