



BENCH PERSPECTIVE & COURTROOM TALES



Everyone sees the world through their own window.
This event offers an opportunity to look through the lens of the Bench. Join us for an insightful dialogue session with YA Tuan Kenneth St. James, as His Lordship shares courtroom anecdotes and experiences from the unique vantage point of a Judge. Understanding the judicial perspective is a vital tool in any Advocate's arsenal, and this session promises to offer that, practical wisdom and reflections from the Bench. Don't miss this chance to unwind, engage in meaningful conversation, and refresh your mind. Complemented by thoughtfully curated refreshments.



Moderator

Vijayalakshumi @ Maruthambal A/P M Navaratnam

Secretary &

Chairman of Professional Skills & Development Subcommittee



YA TUAN KENNETH ST JAMES HIGH COURT JUDGE

With an impressive 33 years of experience across various branches of the legal landscape, His Lordship has consistently championed progress in legal practice. Throughout his distinguished career, His Lordship has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to the advancement of the law.

His Lordship holds dual degrees, a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of New South Wales. He was called to the Bar in 1992 and has since cultivated a reputation for excellence in both the commercial and legal spheres. In 2004, His Lordship became a Certified Patent Agent with MyIPO and in 2018, a Certified Adjudicator under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA).

From 1992 to 1996, His Lordship practised as an Advocate and Solicitor at Messrs. Shook Lin & Bok.

He then joined Messrs. Michael Chai Ken, where his dedication and legal acumen led to a partnership that lasted from 1996 to 2019. In 2019, His Lordship established Messrs. Ken St James, where he continued to contribute meaningfully to the profession until 2022.

On 4 February 2022, His Lordship was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya in Penang, a role in which he continued to uphold the principles of justice with distinction. As of 12 November 2024, His Lordship has been elevated to the esteemed position of Judge of the High Court of Malaya in Penang.

His Lordship's journey reflects not only professional excellence but also an enduring dedication to the rule of law and the betterment of the legal community.



Registration Fees

Members of the Bar - RM30

Pupils-in-Chambers - RM15

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Date: 13 Jun 2025 (Fri)

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

Venue: Penang Bar Auditorium



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



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