

## The Penang Bar's Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Subcommittee presents a Seminar titled

## **E-Invoicing for Law Firms**

Timeline	Agenda	Date: 19 Nov 2025 (Wed)   Time: 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.   Dense: Royale Chulan Hotel, Penange   Registration Fees:   Members of the Bar and Staff of law firms:   Mathematical Stafff
8:30 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Session 1 Overview of Legal & Tax Requirements on e- Invoicing Speaker: Thisha Gunasilan Moderators: Nicholas Pereira, Desmond Liew & Khong Siong Sie,	
10:30 am	Tea Break	
10:45 am	Session 2 Some Do's and Don't on Implementation of E- Invoicing Speaker: Thisha Gunasilan Moderators: Nicholas Pereira, Desmond Liew & Khong Siong Sie	
12:15 am	Networking Lunch	
2:00 pm	Session 3 E-Invoicing: IT Requirements and Challenges, Record Keeping, Legal Privilege & AMLA Speakers: Nicholas Pereira, Joshua Tan & Susan Foo	
3:30 pm	Tea Break	
3:45 pm	Session 4 Closed Door Q&A Session: Disbursements and reimbursements, self-billing, employee benefits and claims, consolidated E- Invoice and other topics Speakers: Khong Siong Sie, Nicholas Pereira & Desmond Liew	Register Here
5:00 pm	Closing	

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## **The Speakers Profile**



Nicholas Mark Pereira

Partner at Juen, Jeat, Nic & Nair Nicholas Mark Pereira is a partner of Juen, Jeat, Nic & Nair. His primary area of practice is tax. He handles both advisory and contentious tax work. Nicholas represents clients in tax appeals before the courts and tax tribunals. He also assists clients in dealing with tax audits or investigations. Additionally, he frequently renders legal opinions to both taxpayers and tax consultants on technical tax issues. He also assists clients in dealing with complex tax issues that may arise from commercial transactions and restructuring exercises.



Khong Siong Sie Partner at Jason Teoh & Partners

Khong Siong Sie is a partner in his firm's tax and revenue practice. He has experience in resolving disputes with tax authorities. Siong Sie has advised and represented local and international clients of various industries on all aspects of tax and revenue law. His expertise has led to recognition in Chambers Asia-Pacific 2025, Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025 and Who's Who Legal Southeast Asia 2025 for Tax in Malaysia. He is also a Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant ("FCCA") and an Associate Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia ("CTIM"). Before joining the legal practice, he was a treasury manager cum in-house counsel for Tesco Malaysia. He years of experience with also has four PricewaterhouseCoopers (Kuala Lumpur) and two years of tax practice with a local tax firm.



Desmond Liew Zhi Hong Partner at Rahmat Lim & Partners Desmond Liew Zhi Hong is a partner at Rahmat Lim & Partners. He practices tax law, advising and representing both corporate and high-net-worth individuals. He assists with complex corporate transactions and offers tax advice on direct and indirect matters. Desmond also represents corporations in tax disputes before all levels of the Malaysian courts, the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, and the Customs Appeal Tribunal. He also handles tax audits and investigations and frequently resolves tax disputes and issues with the tax authorities and other regulatory authorities. Desmond is ranked in Chambers Asia-Pacific 2025 and the Asialaw Guide and recognised as High Regarded in Tax Controversy by International Tax Review.



Joshua Tan Managing Director, Business Network Solutions Sdn Bhd (CoreMatter)

Joshua Tan graduated from Bradley University in BSc Electrical & Computer Engineering. His involvement in the sales and marketing activities in the ICT industry began with Hewlett Packard ("HP") in 1990, and he spent 8 years in the company in various positions, from engineering, sales management and country marketing management. His last assignment at HP was a regional assignment in Singapore, where he was the Marketing Manager for the Personal Systems Group division, managing the PC portfolio budget in excess of USD600m. After his stint in Singapore, he joined a local payment systems company in Malaysia, GHL Systems Sdn Bhd, from 1998 to 2000 as Sales and Marketing Director of the Systems Integration division. He later joined Digiland Distribution Malaysia Sdn Bhd as the Managing Director. Upon joining the board of Business Network Solutions Sdn Bhd and Inceptio Technologies Sdn Bhd, he spearheaded the management, product, market development and support of CoreMatter, resulting in hundreds of legal firms with thousands of users using CoreMatter in 10 countries in Asia today.



Susan Foo Operations Director and Executive Director, Business Network Solutions Sdn Bhd (CoreMatter) Susan Foo is the Operations Director and Executive Director of Business Network Solutions Sdn Bhd and Inceptio Technologies Sdn Bhd. Her extensive knowledge, back ground and experience in corporate accounting enable her to manage the daily operations and the smooth running of the company's back end activities and processes. She was one of the pioneer staff of Business Networks Solutions Sdn Bhd and Inceptio Technologies Sdn Bhd having started in 1997 as the office manager, responsible for all back office aspects of human resources, accounts, purchasing and office management. Prior to this, she has worked in various capacities in corporate organisations such Hume Industries (Malaysia) Bhd, Berjaya Group of Companies and GHL Systems Sdn Bhd.

Today, she is the de facto legal accounting expert in the region, having expertise in clients and office accounting in the different tax regimes that CoreMatter operates in. She also drives the product development of CoreMatter.



Thisha Gunasilan

Licensed Tax Agent & HRDF Accredited Trainer Thisha has a proven track record in providing valuable insights and tax strategies to clients, focusing on optimizing tax positions. She started her career with one of the international Big 4s and accumulated a wealth of experience from a global organisation of independent tax advisors. Her commitment to continuous learning and professional development ensures she remains at the forefront of the ever-evolving tax landscape. Thisha is active in assisting clients to digitize their businesses through the implementation of e-invoicing. She has successfully implemented and managed the implementation of e-Invoicing systems across various organizations and degree of complexity. She has spoken at numerous events and roadshows to create awareness on e-invoicing.