



FAMILY LAW 7/25
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THE PENANG BAR'S FAMILY LAW SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTS YOU
A SEMINAR ON

BASICS OF FAMILY LAW

Family law practice is a vital area of legal practice covering marriage and its dissolution, child custody and maintenance, spousal maintenance, matrimonial property and other family-related rights. This seminar will highlight the key legislative provisions and issues and challenges involved in proceedings for the dissolution of marriage and child custody.

DATE : 21 AUG 2025 (THURS)
TIME : 2.30 P.M. - 4.30 P.M.
VENUE : PENANG BAR AUDITORIUM



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(MORE THAN 7 YEARS)**

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(LESS THAN 7 YEARS)**

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SPEAKER



DATO' LALITHA MENON

Dato' Lalitha Menon graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya in 1981 and began her legal career as a Magistrate in Georgetown, Penang. During her over three-year tenure on the bench, she presided over a wide range of cases including traffic and departmental summonses, civil and criminal matters, maintenance claims, juvenile cases, and inquests into deaths.

Alongside her judicial duties, she also lectured and tutored part-time in Law for Social Workers at the School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, in the early 1980s.

Dato' Lalitha has been in active legal practice as an Advocate and Solicitor for over 40 years, focusing primarily on civil and family law. She is a Certified Mediator with the Bar Council's Malaysian Mediation Centre.

An experienced and respected figure within the legal fraternity, she served as the Chairperson of the Penang Bar Committee for two terms and later as the Penang Bar Representative to the Bar Council Malaysia for another two terms. Her involvement with the Bar Council continued through her work with its Family Law Committee until the 2022–2023 term.

Deeply committed to social justice, Dato' Lalitha has played a vital role in the Women's Centre for Change (WCC), Penang, since its inception in 1985. She has served the organisation in various capacities, including as President, Vice-President, and Committee Member, particularly contributing to law reform and advocacy initiatives for the protection and empowerment of women and children. For the past seven years, she has also been a volunteer at the WCC Value Shop.

Dato' Lalitha was a Member of the Pardons Board of Penang for 16 years, from 2009 to May 2025. She has also served as the Legal Advisor to the Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple in Jelutong, Penang.