



Stamp Duty & RPGT Developments 2.0:

Unlocking More Work & Fees for Lawyers

Following the tremendous success of the talk on RPGT & Stamp Duty on Property by the Vice President of the Malaysian Bar, Mr. Anand Raj, on 17 June 2025, we are pleased to invite him back to Penang for RPGT & Stamp Duty on Property 2.0.

Join us for an engaging session that delves into key legislative updates, recent case law, and their practical impact on property and corporate conveyancing. Discover how these changes can create new opportunities and revenue streams for legal practitioners. Understanding stamp duty and RPGT can significantly enhance your advisory role, whether you handle real estate deals, corporate structuring, or estate planning. This talk offers practical tips, real-life examples, and strategic insights to help you add value for your clients. A must-attend for conveyancers, corporate lawyers, and general advisors looking to turn legal knowledge into business growth.

- All payments must be made in advance of the event. Registration must be accompanied by proof of payment to guarantee your place.
- Registration will close at 5:00 p.m., 31 Oct 2025 (Friday). No further registrations 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.

Registration Fees
Members of the Bar – RM 50
Pupils-in-Chamber – RM30
Non-Members – RM100

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7 Nov 2025 (Fri)
2:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m
Penang Bar Auditorium

Anand Raj has been in practice since 1996 and has been a partner at Shearn Delamore & Co. since 2003. He currently serves as the firm's Head of the Tax Disputes Practice and Co-Head of Competition.

Anand is ranked by Legal 500 Asia-Pacific (2019 – 2025) as a “Leading Individual” in Tax and has been highlighted in The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific's “Hall of Fame” for Tax (2025) and Competition & Antitrust (2025). Lexology (2025) recognises Anand as a “Global Elite Thought Leader” in Client choice – Competition, a “Thought Leader” in Competition, and “Recommended” in Competition and Southeast Asia – Competition as well as Corporate Tax – Controversy and Southeast Asia – Corporate Tax. Asia Business Law Journal (2020–2024) recognised Anand as one of Malaysia's Top 100 Lawyers in Competition Law & Antitrust and Tax Disputes & Controversy. Asialaw's Client Service Excellence (2021) recognised Anand as “The Highest Rated Lawyer To Work With” in Tax and Competition/Antitrust. Anand was recognised as the 2017 Asia Tax Disputes and Litigation Practice Leader of the Year by the International Tax Review (ITR). Asialaw Leading Lawyers (2020 – 2024) recognised Anand as an “Elite Practitioner” in Competition/Antitrust as well as in Tax. Anand is recognised as a “Highly Regarded Practitioner” in Indirect Tax and Tax Controversy (2019 – 2022, 2025), as well as “Highly Regarded” in World Transfer Pricing (TP) (2023 – 2025) by the ITR. Anand has also been recognised by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2025 as a Litigation Star.

Anand has acted in numerous leading tax cases, including for the Malaysian Bar regarding privilege before the Federal Court, Kind Action (M) Sdn Bhd, Penang Development Corporation, United Plantations Berhad, Malayan United Industries Berhad, Castrol (Aspac Lubricants), ExxonMobil, Bandar Utama City Corporation, SGS Singapore, Petronas, Shell, Genting, Malaysia LNG and many others. Anand currently serves as the Vice President of the Malaysian Bar. Anand is the Chair of the Tax Committee of the Malaysian Bar and the former Chair of the International Fiscal Association (IFA), Malaysia Branch.

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