



ARE YOU READY FOR PRE AND POST-NUPTIAL AGREEMENTS IN MALAYSIA?

Legal Principles and Drafting Considerations

Marriage is not only an emotional commitment but also a financial partnership. With increasing awareness of asset protection, business succession, inheritance planning and financial security, pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements are becoming an important consideration for many couples.

However, are such agreements legally recognised in Malaysia? Can they be enforced by the courts? What is the difference between a pre-nuptial and a post-nuptial agreement and which is more suitable for your circumstances?

This seminar is designed specifically for legal practitioners who wish to gain a practical understanding of the legal framework governing pre and post-nuptial agreements in Malaysia. Participants will explore the current judicial approach towards such agreements, key enforceability issues, essential clauses commonly incorporated into marital agreements and practical drafting considerations.

Join us and gain a clearer understanding of how marital and/or relationship agreements can help couples plan for the future with confidence and certainty.

Date : 10 July 2026 (Friday)

Time : 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Venue : Penang Bar Auditorium

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Pupils-In-Chambers - RM30

MEET THE SPEAKERS



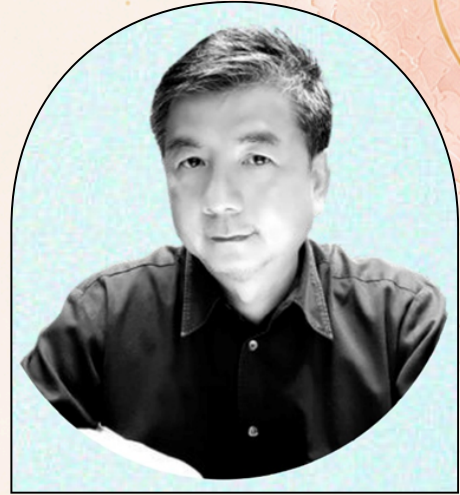
MR. SIEW CHOON JERN
PARTNER, MESSRS DOUGLAS YEE

Mr. Siew Choon Jern is a distinguished family law practitioner with over 20 years of experience in matrimonial and dispute resolution matters. He graduated from the University of Malaya in 1998 and was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1999.

He is currently the Co-Managing Partner of Messrs Douglas Yee and serves as the Co-Deputy Chairperson of the Family Law Committee of the Bar Council. Throughout his career, he has established a reputation as a steady and thoughtful advocate in family law, particularly in matters involving child custody, division of matrimonial assets, and cross-border family disputes.

Beyond legal practice, he actively contributes to policy discussions and legislative reviews aimed at strengthening and improving the legal framework governing family law in Malaysia. His work has increasingly focused on the rights and welfare of children involved in family disputes, reflecting his belief that family conflicts, especially those affecting children, should be resolved with empathy, sensitivity and a long-term perspective.

Mr. Siew is also a pioneer member of Malaysia's collaborative family law movement, which promotes a non-adversarial and holistic approach to resolving matrimonial disputes. Widely respected by peers and clients alike, he is recognised for his practical, solution-oriented approach and his commitment to helping families navigate difficult transitions with dignity and care.



MR. ALEX TAN JEE HIAN
PARTNER, MESSRS JUBLIN TAN & TEY

Mr. Alex Tan Jee Hian was called to the Bar in February 1994 and has been a Member of the Malaysian Bar Family Law Committee since 2010. He was the Co-Deputy Chairperson of the Family Law Committee in the year 2019-2021, having also held the position of Deputy Chairperson of the same committee from 2014 to 2016 term. He is also a Family Collaborative Law practitioner since 2018, accredited to the International Academy of Collaborative Professional. Mr. Tan's first brush with the matrimonial laws came about when the partner of the firm instructed him to handle a complex custodial of children case within the first month of his employment in the firm. Having found his footing and liking in this branch of the laws, Mr. Tan developed and pursued further his interest in family law whilst honing his other skills and knowledge in general litigation and conveyancing matters.

Over the years, Mr. Tan has handled many joint petition cases and a large number of single petition cases (including acting as counsel on matters involving complex issues, such as custody, maintenance and adultery); in cumulation to rendering uncountable consultations on pre-divorce issues, custody of children issues without resorting to divorce and also post-divorce matters.

- **All payments must be made in advance of the event. Registration must be accompanied with proof of payment to guarantee your place. Payment is to be made via online transfer to the following account:-**

Account Holder Name: Penang Bar Committee

Bank: Public Bank Berhad

Account No.: 3060545211

- **Registration will close at 5:00 pm, 8 July 2026 (Wednesday). 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.**