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## **JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE**

Circular 14/26

26 June 2026

To Members and Pupils-In-Chambers of the Penang Bar,

### **Sponsorship for International Malaysia Law Conference “Maintaining Core Principles in a Time of Change” 27 to 30 October 2026**

**Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (“MITEC”) in Kuala Lumpur**

The theme for this year’s International Malaysia Law Conference (IMLC) is **Maintaining Core Principles in a Time of Change**. The IMLC aims to explore the role of law in preserving first principles amid societal change, technological advancements, shifting geopolitical and global trade dynamics and evolving demands in legal practice. The Conference will feature multiple thematic streams and segments that address these issues, with discussions led by sitting and retired judges, legal and corporate professionals, policymakers and key stakeholders from both within our jurisdiction and other countries.

IMLC 2026 involves 33 breakout sessions and 2 plenary sessions. The Conference will include sessions on titled, amongst others, ‘The Judiciary and the Defence of the Constitution and Human Rights’, ‘69 Years from Independence: How Have We Fared in Maintaining Our Founding Principles?’, ‘Has the Time Come for Mandatory Mediation in Disputes?’, ‘The Role of In-House Counsel in the Current Dynamics of Legal Practice’, ‘The Cross-Border Insolvency Act 2026 and Its Effects on Core Principles in Debt Recovery and Corporate Restructuring’, ‘Regulatory Compliance for Businesses: Best Practices in Audits and Investigations by Regulators’.

Further details can be obtained from Bar Council’s Circular [151/2026](#). Further updates will also be provided by the Bar Council from time to time via their website and Circulars.

To encourage participation by Young Lawyers and Pupils of the Penang Bar, the Penang Bar Committee will provide full sponsorship of the Conference Fees for 5 deserving Young Lawyers and Pupils. Those who would like to apply for the sponsorship are kindly requested to fill in the attached Sponsorship Application Form and return the same to the Secretariat on or before 15 July 2026. The Committee will consider all applications based on the details stated in the Form and selected participants will be notified before 31 August 2026.

Kindly take note that regular involvement in Bar activities and service to the Malaysian Bar and to the Penang Bar respectively are prerequisites to qualify for sponsorship.

We look forward to receiving deserving applications.

**Gowri Subbaiyah  
Chairman**

**PENANG BAR COMMITTEE**

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**APPLICATION FOR SPONSORSHIP**

To: The Executive Director  
Penang Bar Committee  
No. 4 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) Green Hall  
10200 Penang.

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

FIRM & ADDRESS:

PRESENT POSITION (SOLE PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/LEGAL ASSISTANT/PUPIL):

DATE OF ADMISSION TO MALAYSIAN BAR /  
DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PUPILLAGE:

I WISH TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL MALAYSIA LAW CONFERENCE BECAUSE:

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

*(Please attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary)*

CURRENT PARTICIPATION OR INVOLVEMENT IN BAR ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

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PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION OR INVOLVEMENT IN BAR ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

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I FURTHER UNDERTAKE TO DO THE FOLLOWING IF I AM CHOSEN TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE:

1. CONTRIBUTE A REPORT, ARTICLE and/or PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CONFERENCE.
2. REFUND THE PENANG BAR COMMITTEE THE COST OF THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES SHOULD I WITHDRAW MY ATTENDANCE LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

(To be returned to the Penang Bar Secretariat on or before 15 July 2026)

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**CONFIRMATION BY PENANG BAR COMMITTEE:**

Approved / Not Approved

Signature :

Date :