



IMMIGRATION ATIPSOM & SOSMA

Immigration Law in Malaysia

- Handling Immigration Offences & Challenging The Prosecution's Evidence In Court.
- Issues Faced By Immigrants After Sentencing.
- Dependent Visas For Foreign Spouses & Their Children.
- Immigration Law & How It Relates To The Anti-Trafficking In Persons And Anti-Smuggling Of Migrants Act 2007 (ATIPSOM)

ATIPSOM

(Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants Act 2007)

- Types Of Offences In ATIP And SOM.
- What Are The Key Elements In ATIPSOM Offences.
- How To Attack Depositions.
- How The Immigration Act 1959/63 Relates To ATIPSOM.
- Court Jurisdiction In Bail Application.

SOSMA (Security Offences Special Measures Act 2012)

- Under Part IIIA Of The ATIPSOM, Namely Offences Involving Smuggling Of Migrants Are Classified As Security Offences Under The First Schedule Of The SOSMA. Hence Allowing Application Of SOSMA To SOM Offences.
- Challenges Posed By Certain Provision In SOSMA During Trial – Such As S.4(5) Involving Remand Up To 28 days Without Being Brought To The Magistrate, S.13(2) Restrictive Bail, S.14-16 Admissibility Of A Protected Witness Evidence, S.18A That Allowed The Admissibility Of An Accused's Statement, S.20 Allowing All Documents Seized To Be Admissible, S.30 Allowing An Accused To Remained In Detention While Pending Appeal By The Prosecutor.
- How To Address These Challenges.

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Datuk Harpal Singh is the founding and managing partner of T. Harpal & Associates. He is a criminal law practitioner who has represented a wide range of clients. He has been a committee member of the Bar Council Migrants, Refugees and Immigration Affairs Committee since 2019 and continues to serve to this day. His primary areas of focus involve immigration matters, preventive and detention laws such as SOSMA, POCA and LLPK and offences in relation to gambling, passports, drug trafficking, customs, money laundering, human trafficking and smuggling. He has defended many of his clients charged with criminal offences and obtained the release of those held under detention laws. He has also defended numerous immigrants accused of immigration-related offences and thereafter taken further steps to ensure the safe and prompt return of those immigrants to their home country.

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