



Learn How to Write for the Malaysian Bar

Is there a writer in you waiting to be unleashed? This is an opportunity to discover writing opportunities within the Bar Council that will enable you to:

- raise your professional profile
- establish your credentials as a writer in your field
- get paid!

Types of writing opportunities:

- Writing for *Praxis*, the chronicle of the Malaysian Bar
- Writing for the soon-to-be-launched Malaysian Bar Pocket Book Series

What you will learn during this workshop:

Part 1: Introduction – What is Good Writing?

Part 2: Techniques for Better Writing Skills

- Understanding Structure
- Creating Killer First Paragraphs
- Maintaining Flow

Part 3: Get the Publishing Edge

- Understanding “House Style”
- Sources and How to Use Them
- Editing and Re-Writing

About the Speaker

Sheena Gurbakhash was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1989. She left the legal profession in 1999 to write full time. Her work has appeared in both the national press and regional publications. She has also worked in advertising and public relations, both in the private sector as well as in Government. She has written and been involved in the production of several coffee-table books including *At the Forefront of Nation Building: Perspectives from the Administrative and Diplomatic Service* (2014) UiTM Press. She is currently the editor of *Praxis*.

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1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Jalan Green Hall

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Name: _____

(Tick where applicable)

Member of the Bar (Membership No): _____

Pupil in Chambers (Petition No) : _____

Non-Member (NRIC No): _____

Email: _____

Name of Firm / Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The personal information that you provide to the Bar Council, whether now or in the future, may be used, recorded, stored, disclosed or otherwise processed by or on behalf of the Bar Council for the purposes of facilitation and organisation of this event, research and audit, maintenance of a participant database for the promotion of this event, and such ancillary services as may be relevant.

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Cancellations must be made in writing. To register, kindly complete and submit the registration form by **30 Apr 2018 (Monday)**. The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary, whereupon all registration fees paid will be refunded.

Points for the Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") Scheme will not be awarded to Members of the Bar and pupils in chambers who arrive more than 15 minutes late, are not present throughout the event, or leave before its scheduled end.

- (1) Materials will be emailed only. No printed notes will be provided.
- (2) No recording of the event is permitted via any means at any time.
- (3) No part of the event content may be used / reproduced in any form without the written and explicit consent of the Bar Council and speaker(s).

Please direct all correspondence (including completed registration forms and proof of payment) and enquiries to:

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