

State-Level Consultations with Members of the Bar

Revamp of the Legal Profession Act 1976

We refer to [Circular No 174/2018](#) dated 17 July 2018, where we informed Members that during a meeting with the Attorney General, the Bar Council raised the issue of the need for amendments to the Legal Profession Act 1976 ("LPA").

In light of the numerous amendments to the LPA that are being proposed by the Bar Council, the Attorney General requested that the Bar Council submit a proposed revamped LPA to the Attorney General's Chambers.

In the abovementioned circular, we invited Members to provide their feedback regarding provisions that, in their view, should be amended in, or added to, the proposed revamped LPA.

The task to revamp the LPA is being spearheaded by the Bar Council Committee to Reform the Legal Sector ("CRLS"). Various working groups have been set up under this committee, which is looking at the LPA as well as considering views from Members.

The draft of the proposed revised LPA will be provided to Members of the Bar soon.

The Bar Council is organising consultations in various states in order to brief Members of the Bar regarding the proposed revised LPA and to obtain their feedback.

Details of the first series of consultations are provided below.

Admission is free but advance registration is required

WHERE	WHEN	PANELLISTS	CONTACT PERSON(S)
Malacca Bar Auditorium , Malacca Bar Committee, No 10, Jalan PPPS, Pusat Perniagaan Putra Sentosa, 75150 Bukit Baru, Hang Tuah Jaya, Melaka	21 Nov 2018 (Wednesday) 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Registration will begin at 2:00 pm) CPD Code: T3/21112018/BC/MLK181403/3 (3 CPD points)	(1) George Varughese, <i>President, Malaysian Bar; Co-Chairperson, CRLS</i> (2) Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, <i>Past President, Malaysian Bar; Co-Chairperson, CRLS</i> (3) Karen Cheah Yee Lynn, <i>Member, Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i> (4) Roger Tan Kor Mee, <i>Member, Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i>	Malacca Bar Committee Kennies Cheong Tel: 06-230 9507 / 230 9509 Fax: 06-230 9340 Email: mccabar@gmail.com (See registration form overleaf)
Abdullah A. Rahman Auditorium , Johore Bar Building, Level 1, No 5, Jalan Tun Abdul Razak Susur 1/1, 80000 Johor Bahru, Johore	22 Nov 2018 (Thursday) 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Registration will begin at 2:00 pm) CPD Code: T3/22112018/BC/JH181402/3 (3 CPD points)	(1) Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, <i>Past President, Malaysian Bar; Co-Chairperson, CRLS</i> (2) Roger Chan Weng Keng, <i>Secretary, Malaysian Bar; Member, CRLS</i> (3) R Jayabalan, <i>Chairman, Johore Bar Committee; Member, CRLS</i> (4) S Gunasegaran, <i>Johore Bar Representative on Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i>	Johore Bar Committee Nurhuda Mohd Fadzil Tel: 07-276 3888 Fax: 07-276 1188 Email: secretariat@johorebar.org.my (See registration form overleaf)
Negeri Sembilan Bar Auditorium , Negeri Sembilan Bar Committee, No 3, Jalan S2 D38, Seremban 2, 70300 Negeri Sembilan	23 Nov 2018 (Friday) 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm (Registration will begin at 4:00 pm) CPD Code: T3/23112018/BC/NS181401/3 (3 CPD points)	(1) George Varughese, <i>President, Malaysian Bar; Co-Chairperson, CRLS</i> (2) Karen Cheah Yee Lynn, <i>Member, Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i> (3) Roger Tan Kor Mee, <i>Member, Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i>	Negeri Sembilan Bar Committee Noraini Bakar Tel: 06-601 3843 / 3844 Fax: 06-601 3845 Email: nsbarnoraini@yahoo.com.my (See registration form overleaf)
Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium , Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia (formerly known as Wisma Straits Trading), Unit 2-02A, 2 nd Floor, 2 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur	24 Nov 2018 (Saturday) 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (Registration will begin at 8:30 am) CPD Code: T3/24112018/BC/BC181400/4 (4 CPD points)	(1) Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, <i>Past President, Malaysian Bar; Co-Chairperson, CRLS</i> (2) Roger Chan Weng Keng, <i>Secretary, Malaysian Bar; Member, CRLS</i> (3) Ravi Nekoo, <i>Treasurer, Malaysian Bar; Member, CRLS</i> (4) Karen Cheah Yee Lynn, <i>Member, Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i>	Bar Council Malathi Mohan / Md Faizal Mahat Tel: 03-2050 2150 / 2088 Fax: 03-2032 2043 Email: malathi@malaysianbar.org.my / mdfaizal@malaysianbar.org.my To register online, please click here
Kelantan Bar Auditorium , Kelantan Bar Committee, No PT 2271, Tanjung Mas, Jalan Pengkalan Chepa, 15400 Kota Bharu, Kelantan	25 Nov 2018 (Sunday) 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Registration will begin at 2:00 pm) CPD Code: T3/25112018/BC/KLT181399/3 (3 CPD points)	(1) Roger Chan Weng Keng, <i>Secretary, Malaysian Bar; Member, CRLS</i> (2) Ravi Nekoo, <i>Treasurer, Malaysian Bar; Member, CRLS</i> (3) S Gunasegaran, <i>Johore Bar Representative on Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i>	Kelantan Bar Committee Roshalizawati bt Muhammad / Ahmad Alwi Tel: 09-774 5777 Fax: 09-774 8777 Email: kelantanbar@yahoo.com (See registration form overleaf)
Penang Bar Auditorium , No 4, Green Hall (Ground Floor), 10200 Penang	26 Nov 2018 (Monday) 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Registration will begin at 2:00 pm) CPD Code: T3/26112018/BC/PGB181398/3 (3 CPD points)	(1) S Gunasegaran, <i>Johore Bar Representative on Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i> (2) Roger Tan Kor Mee, <i>Member, Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i> (3) Karen Cheah Yee Lynn, <i>Member, Bar Council; Member, CRLS</i>	Penang Bar Committee Leena Chandrabala Tel: 04-263 5977 Fax: 04-264 5977 Email: secretariat@penangbar.org (See registration form overleaf)

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I would like to register for the event (all fields must be completed):

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Member of the Bar (Membership No): _____

Email: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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