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**JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG
PENANG BAR COMMITTEE**

Court Liaison 6/19

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Applicant(s) attendance required for Cases bearing Codes 31 and 32

We have been notified by the Director of the Penang Courts, Puan Zaharah Binti Hussain, that with immediate effect, the attendance and presence of the Applicant(s) is required in Court on at least one (1) Hearing date for all Probate and Letters of Administration cases bearing Codes 32 and 31 respectively.

The Applicant's attendance on subsequent Hearing dates may be waived upon the Applicant's Counsel's request and at the Court's discretion.

We have been further informed that this practice has been in place at other Courts nationwide for some time, and the Penang Courts are now adopting the same practice for purposes of uniformity.

Nevertheless we are still engaging with the Penang Court authorities regarding this requirement and we welcome any feedback from members.

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Co-Chairpersons
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