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30TH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
KUALA LUMPUR BAR

KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE 2021/22



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Mary Tan (Former Executive Director), Alvin Oh Seong Yew (Honorary Secretary),
Vivekananda Sukumaran (Chairman), Melissa Linda Dass (Executive Director) ,
Jacky Loi Yap Loong

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Thulasy Suppiah, Yoges A/P M. Verasuntharam, Nizam Bashir, Terrence Lee Rohui,
Collin Arvind Andrew , S. Saravana Kumar, Harleen Kaur (Rep. to Bar Council),
Rajsurian Pillai, Nimalan Devaraja, Lim Yin Faye, Shugan Raman

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KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

**30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2022 AT 2:00 PM
HELD VIRTUALLY**

AGENDA

- 1 To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 29th Annual General Meeting held on 25 February 2021.
- 2 Matters arising therefrom.
- 3 To consider, and if thought fit, to adopt the Annual Report 2021/22.
- 4 To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2021.
- 5 To confirm the subscription for the year 2022 to remain at RM125.00 per member.
- 6 To elect the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2022/23.
- 7 To elect ten (10) members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2022/23.
- 8 To elect one (1) member to represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for 2022/23.
- 9 General.



Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Honorary Secretary
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee
2021/22

**29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
KUALA LUMPUR BAR**

**MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED 29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
("AGM") OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY AT
4:05PM ON 25 FEBRUARY 2021**

Harleen Kaur, as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ("KLBC"), chaired this meeting and called the meeting to order at 4:12pm. She then went through the house rules; this is a closed-door meeting and except for the purposes of minutes taking by the secretariat, no taping or recording of this afternoon's proceedings were allowed. Secrecy of the proceedings must be maintained except in so far as might be necessary for purposes of giving effect to any resolutions passed or decisions taken. Pupils are allowed to watch this webcast but are not allowed to actively participate or to vote.

The Chairman said that in a physical AGM, members would be invited to rise but because this was a virtual AGM, she would request everyone to just remain seated but at the same time to observe a minute of silence in memory of the following members who had passed away during the term under review:

In 2020:

1. Adrian Han Swan Kwong
2. Zolkapeli Bin Amir
3. Tan Sri Dato' Dr Abdul Aziz Bin Abdul Rahman
4. Sharon Tan Suyin
5. Vinayak Prabhakar Pradhan
6. Harry Lau Thean Hoon
7. Bhag Singh
8. Leong Tuck Onn
9. Abd Malek Bin Ahmad
10. Ziraj Rizal Bin Abdullah
11. Vinayaga Raj Rajaratnam
12. Ng Seng Kiok
13. Paul Kwong Kum Wah
14. Rohani Binti Othman
15. Balvinder Singh a/l Ram Singh
16. Louis Cheah Beng Poh
17. Balwin Kaur Sandhu
18. Palaniandy a/l Kunchi
19. Raihana Binti Embong

In 2021:

1. Gary Reginald Gomez
2. Surjan Singh Sidhu

ITEM 1 OF AGENDA:

TO CONFIRM AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE 28TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 27 FEBRUARY 2020

The Chairman said that she would take members through the minutes page by page and should any member have any amendments to make, to click on “Ask A Question” at the bottom left hand side of the portal under the screen and queue for a video call. She would then call upon each person in the queue to speak, similar to how it would be done at a physical AGM. She requested those who wished to speak to be audio and video ready.

The minutes were confirmed and adopted as proposed by Samreet Singh Sagoo and seconded by Bernard Chong.

ITEM 2 OF AGENDA:

MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman said that again, for any member who had any question to raise, to click on “Ask A Question” and queue for a video call. She would call upon each person in the queue who could then ask his/her question live.

There was no one in the queue for a video call and thus it was taken that no one had any question to raise.

ITEM 3 OF AGENDA:

TO CONSIDER, AND IF THOUGHT FIT, TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

- 3.1 The Chairman said that again she would take members through the Annual Report (pages 12 to 79) page by page and members may raise questions at any point. She then repeated the procedure on how to raise a question.
- 3.2 The Chairman went through the entire Annual Report and there was no one in the queue for a video call. The Chairman said that this would translate to her that no one had any question to raise pertaining to the Annual Report.
- 3.3 Tong Soo Tim said that she did not believe that there were no questions. She felt that perhaps members might be having problem sorting out the technical issues and trying to get on the video to ask their questions. She indicated that it would probably be helpful if someone could do a demo or advise members on how to get themselves on video.
- 3.4 The Chairman thanked Tong Soo Tim and told her that she had actually just demonstrated that because she had shown everyone how she had got on the queue for a video and unmuted herself. Thus, she was just going to move on.

- 3.5 Balbir Singh a/l Shingara Singh said that he noticed that Andrew Khoo had proposed that the report be adopted and unless someone had anything to say about it, he would second Andrew Khoo's proposal.
- 3.6 The Annual Report 2020/21 was considered and adopted as proposed by Andrew Khoo and seconded by Balbir Singh a/l Shingara Singh.
- 3.7 The Chairman said that she could still see some raised hands and thus, before moving on to the next item on the agenda, she would call on those names. She then called on Khong Siong Sie to speak.
- 3.8 Khong Siong Sie said that he just wanted to ask how did Andrew Khoo manage to post a message while the rest could not actually type in a question. He wondered if there was a special function. The Chairman acknowledged that she could see Andrew Khoo's message under general questions at the bottom of the page and said that she would check on it as that function was supposed to be deactivated. She indicated that primarily she would want everyone to click on "Ask A Question" so that they would come on live to speak or ask their questions. Khong Siong Sie thanked the Chairman for the clarification.
- 3.9 Samantha Chong Yin Xin said that she was uncertain whether this was the best time to ask her question but she did see the report from the KL Legal Aid Centre ("LAC"). She believed that a week ago there was a FMT article saying that an odd job worker went to the LAC for help but ended up being shortchanged. The article also indicated that the volunteer lawyer assigned to the case had also informed the client that she was entitled to the cost but she believed that the client would have signed a letter of undertaking that if cost was awarded, it would go to the LAC. She pointed out that the President of the Malaysian Bar had issued a Press Statement on the matter but felt that it was not clear enough for laypersons. She further indicated that many people had asked her why the LAC was taking money from the said client, a widow, and she would think that the volunteer lawyer and the LAC ought to give a better explanation because it would be an insult to all the volunteer lawyers and the dedicated staff at the LAC if this issue was not sorted out. She wanted to know whether an investigation would be carried out to see what actually went wrong; was the client misled by the volunteer lawyer or was the policy on signing up for legal aid representation not clear enough for the client?
- 3.10 The Chairman believed that everyone was familiar with the FMT article that Samantha was referring to and the fact that the President of the Malaysian Bar had responded to that article. With regard to the volunteer lawyer's views on the matter, she said that the LAC and KLBC were investigating the position taken by the volunteer lawyer. The said lawyer had been asked to confirm whether she was interviewed, whether she was misquoted and whether the article was an accurate reflection of her conversation with the journalist. Depending on the results of the investigation, the LAC and KLBC would then take the appropriate action. She thanked Samantha Chong for raising the matter.

ITEM 4 OF AGENDA:

TO CONSIDER, AND IF THOUGHT FIT, TO PASS THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

- 4.1 The Chairman again repeated the procedure on how to raise a question. She pointed out that members would not be able to type a question. She believed that what Andrew Khoo had done earlier on was an abnormality. She did not think that members were given the option of doing that. She said that as mentioned earlier, in order to simulate a physical AGM, the Committee would want members to ask their questions live so that they could be seen and heard at the same time. She added that by doing it in this manner, there would also be transparency.
- 4.2 The Chairman then took the Meeting through the Audited Accounts (pages 149 to 175) and said that members who have any questions to ask may do so by clicking on “Ask A Question”. Since there was no one in the queue for a video call, the Chairman requested for a proposer and seconder to approve and pass the Audited Accounts.
- 4.4 The Audited Accounts were approved and passed as proposed by Vinu Kamalanathan and seconded by Choi Kian You.

ITEM 5 OF AGENDA:

TO CONFIRM THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE YEAR 2021 TO REMAIN AT RM125.00 PER MEMBER

- 5.1 The Chairman said that at all previous AGMs, no objections had ever been raised by members for the subscription to remain at RM125.00. She requested members who had any contradictory views, to click on “Ask A Question” and queue for a video call.
- 5.2 Choo Dee Wei asked whether it would cause any financial adversity to the Secretariat if members were to request for the subscription of RM125.00 to be reduced.
- 5.3 The Chairman said that if members were to look at the audited accounts, they would see that the subscription of RM125.00 alone was insufficient to cover the overhead expenses. What the Committee had been doing was to rely on the sub-committees to generate revenue from their events. The situation is very fluid and thus she would not recommend reducing the RM125.00. She told Choo Dee Wei that she could understand where he was coming from especially given the current pandemic situation but she would like to point out that the subscription had been RM125.00 for about a decade and the Committee had been taking whatever steps it could to actively maintain it at RM125.00. That would mean every year the Committee would have the discussion of not raising the subscription if it could be avoided and place the burden of generating more revenue on the sub-committees. Thus, her recommendation would be to let the subscription remain at RM125.00.

- 5.4 Rajasekaran R. Thiyagaran remarked that there was a pandemic going on but he saw no real tangible assistance being rendered by either the Bar Council or the KLBC to the small firms and sole-proprietors like him. Their firms were closed for a couple of months because of PKP but they still had overheads to pay. They also had difficulties getting payments from clients and he saw no real tangible assistance from the Bar Council or the KLBC. He indicated that RM125.00 might not be a lot but felt that any amount, even just RM100.00, would go a very large way to assist the small firms. He was aware that there was the small firms' partnership thing that was supposed to be enforced but he had no idea whether that would be going on right now and how that could assist sole-proprietors like him.
- 5.5 Khong Siong Sie said that he would like to revert to the Audited Accounts and pointed out that at page 175 of the Annual Report, a reference was made to Section 142(2) of the Legal Profession Act. He had checked the said Section and it only referred to the Board and the Malaysian Bar. He wondered whether the Kuala Lumpur Bar was also considered as part of the Board or the Malaysian Bar. The Chairman said that State Bars are under the Malaysian Bar. Khong Siong Sie thanked the Chairman for the clarification.
- 5.6 Sathish Ramachandran enquired what was the annual subscription per member for the other State Bars. The Chairman said that she could not provide the information offhand but could only say that it is certainly much higher than the annual subscription of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. She indicated that the subscription of the Kuala Lumpur Bar is one of the lowest among all the State Bars but to be fair to the other State Bars, the Kuala Lumpur Bar has the most members. Asked further by Sathish Ramachandran whether the annual subscription of the other State Bars could be in the region of RM200.00 to RM300.00, the Chairman replied in the affirmative.
- 5.7 The Chairman said that to address Rajasekaran R. Thiyagaran's comment earlier, the proposal right now was to confirm the annual subscription for the year 2021 to remain at RM125.00 per member. If the amount was to be changed, it had to come from the floor and that would mean someone from the floor would need to propose it and the proposal would then need to be seconded. If there was no formal proposal from the floor for the amount to be changed, then it would be confirmed that the annual subscription was to remain at RM125.00. She would give everyone some time so that those who have any comments to make on the matter would have an opportunity to do so.
- 5.8 The Chairman said that there being no further comments from anyone nor any proposal to change the amount, she would take it that the floor had confirmed that the subscription for the year 2021 was to remain at RM125.00 per member.

ITEM 6 OF AGENDA:

TO ELECT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE FOR 2021/22

- 6.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2021/22.
- 6.2 Vivekananda Sukumaran was proposed by Dipendra Harshad Rai and seconded by New Sin Yew.
- 6.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Thayalan Moorthy and seconded by Vinu Kamalanathan. As there were no other nominations, Vivekananda Sukumaran was declared elected as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for the term 2021/22.
- 6.4 Zuraidah Atan congratulated the new Chairman but enquired whether the new Chairman could be spotlighted as it would be good for those who might not know who he was to be able to meet him online. Vivekananda Sukumaran came on the video and introduced himself. He said that he was the immediate past Secretary and members might recall his name from the notices that he had issued recently to convene this virtual AGM. Zuraidah Atan thanked the new Chairman and extended to him her congratulations again.

ITEM 7 OF AGENDA:

TO ELECT TEN (10) MEMBERS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE FOR 2021/22

- 7.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of the ten (10) members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2021/22.
- 7.2 The following names were proposed and seconded:
 1. Saravana Kumar Segaran
Proposer : Vinu Kamalanathan
Secunder : Hilmi Bin Mazlan
 2. Nizam Bashir Bin Abdul Kariem Bashir
Proposer : Karen Cheah Yee Lynn
Secunder : K. Shanmuga
 3. Thulasy Suppiah
Proposer : Goh Siu Lin
Secunder : Dipendra Harshad Rai
 4. Shugan Raman
Proposer : Goh Siu Lin
Secunder : Dipendra Harshad Rai

5. Nimalan Devaraja
Proposer : Brendan Navin Siva
Secunder : Dipendra Harshad Rai
 6. Jacky Loi Yap Loong
Proposer : Shashi Devan Thalmalingam
Secunder : Dipendra Harshad Rai
 7. Lim Yin Faye
Proposer : Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab. Razak
Secunder : Dipendra Harshad Rai
 8. Rajsurian Pillai
Proposer : Hilmi Bin Mazlan
Secunder : Dipendra Harshad Rai
 9. Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Proposer : Vivekananda Sukumaran
Secunder : Dipendra Harshad Rai
 10. Collin Arvind Andrew
Proposer : Vivekananda Sukumaran
Secunder : Jhaimal Singh Korotana
 11. Terrence Lee Rohui
Proposer : Vivekananda Sukumaran
Secunder : Jhaimal Singh Korotana
 12. Ong Eu Jin
Proposer : Kenny Wong
Secunder : Rajasekaran R. Thiyagarajan
- 7.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Nik Elin Zurina Binti Nik Abdul Rashid and seconded by Parvinder Kaur.
- 7.4 The Chairman said that she would invite the nominees, in the sequence of the nominations, to each say a few words and requested all the nominees to be video and audio ready. After all the nominees had spoken, she would call for the voting to be opened.
- 7.5 Saravana Kumar introduced himself and said that he was seeking re-election to the KLBC for another term. He had served as the Chairperson of the Professional Development Committee (“PDC”) and despite being a Covid patient himself, he was patient number 53, that did not stop him from rendering his services to the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

Notwithstanding all the challenges faced in the last term, PDC managed to organise 36 events, most of which were webinars. Taking into account that members were having some difficulties during the MCO period, PDC organised six webinars on a complimentary basis and had kept the fees for the other webinars at an affordable rate and hoped to maintain the same fee in the coming term. Besides that, the speakers ranged from up and coming practitioners to seasoned and senior practitioners. It had always been his view that lawyers from various background must be allowed to come forward and share their views and express their thoughts to ensure that there is a more diverse Bar. PDC also tried its very best to diversity the topics, from family law to criminal law and also civil matters so that members would gain from a wide and diverse range of topics. The purpose of PDC was to continue to be a channel for members of the Bar to continue to enhance their skills when it comes to dealing with legal matters. Thus, he hoped that he would be given another opportunity to serve on the KLBC whether in the current role as the PDC Chair or a different role in the coming term.

- 7.6 Nizam Bashir introduced himself said that he would keep his speech short as it had been a long day for all. He had served as the Co-Chairperson of the Civil Practice & Court Liaison Committee (“CPCLC”) for two terms since 2019. It had been a challenging year for the CPCLC this term given the new norm. Despite that, the CPCLC had organised eReview trainings, collected feedback from members virtually and also taken the trouble of preparing a Covid-19 Update Manual where all the diverse Covid sort of updates were collated into one particular book. CPCLC had gone about its work as best as it could although the Courts had actually shifted online. He hoped that he had done enough to gain the trust and confidence of members for the coming term and he looked forward to members’ vote and support as a Committee Member for them.
- 7.7 Thulasy Suppiah said that there were two types of people – the ones who say, “I went through it and you will too”; and the ones who say, “I went through it and I will make sure you don’t have to”. She indicated that one of the privileges of belonging to this noble profession was that it has many traditions to be valued. The other side of those traditions was that they entrenched all manner of inequalities, race, socio economic background, gender and even religion were used as a basis of prejudice and discrimination that resulted in income disparity, the loss of career opportunities, the loss of talent and diversity from the legal profession. She could attest to experiencing those issues on several levels and from the many discussions with friends in the profession; she recognised that she was not alone. Those issues affect everyone on a personal level and it would take a terrible toll on the mental health when facing those struggles and on top of that having to deal with all the usual stresses and anxieties that legal practice entails. It is now beyond Wawasan 2020 and yet the legal profession is a long way from achieving gender equality. There is a need to change and that change involves being aware of privileges, justice and ensuring equality for all; for the disabled, for those who could not speak for themselves, for LBGTQ friends. That was why she was committed to continuing the KLBC Gender Equality & Diversity Committee’s work to eradicate inequality and inequity in the legal profession. She then introduced herself and indicated that her

candidacy and the issues that she stood for were fully endorsed and supported by the Association of Women Lawyers and Vivekananda Sukumaran, the newly elected Chairman.

- 7.8 Shugan Raman introduced himself and said that he stood today as a proud member of the largest State Bar in Malaysia and what the Kuala Lumpur Bar had today would not have been possible without the sacrifices of many of the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in the past years. This moment in fact reminded him of a saying which was given to Peter Parker by his uncle in Spiderman 1 that, “with great power comes great responsibility”. He stressed that the Committee of the Kuala Lumpur Bar was undoubtedly a position that come with it many responsibilities and accountabilities. As some members might be aware, he had been an active member of and contributor to various sub-committees and events of the Malaysian Bar and Kuala Lumpur Bar since his pupillage days. In most recent years, as the Deputy Chairperson of the Young Lawyers Committee, he had spearheaded multiple projects including Charity Nights and other social events, community service projects and personal development projects. Today, he could confidently say that he was ready to take on the next challenge and be at members’ service as part of the KLBC. Should members vote for him, he promised to serve all members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in their best interests.
- 7.9 Nimalan Devaraja thanked everyone for their patience; waiting for the current Committee to sort out the new virtual platform and for staying on for this AGM until late in the day. He introduced himself and said that he had been in practice for nine years now and had been involved in the activities of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and the Malaysian Bar since his early years of practice. Primarily, he had been involved in the Young Lawyers Committee, which he had served as a Deputy Chairperson in 2014 and 2016 and more recently, in the Civil Practice & Court Liaison Committee. As the Deputy Chairperson of the Young Lawyers Committee in both years, he was in charge of organising the 10th Annual Charity Night of the KLBC Young Lawyers Committee which raised approximately RM100,000.00 in donations to purchase dialysis machines for the National Kidney Foundation. He was also part of the Organising Committee for the 9th and 12th Annual Charity Night of the KLBC Young Lawyers Committee. Further, he co-organised the second edition of the Candidate Watch; he believed that the younger members of the Bar might not know that at one time the Young Lawyers Committee was doing a sort of profiling of candidates for the Bar Council’s elections. Having served in various sub-committees over the years, he had decided to offer himself this year to serve on the KLBC to help improve the welfare of members during this economic turbulent times; to try and ease and facilitate the movement of the legal practice from its more traditional sense to the newer sense that members had all been faced with due to the pandemic, as well as to continue maintaining the Bar’s role as a defender of public interest rights. He hoped that members would vote for him in this election and more importantly, if he was elected or even if he was not, all members would contribute to the various sub-committees of the KLBC in whatever role that might suit them best.

- 7.10 Jacky introduced himself and said that as it had been a long day for all, he would keep his speech short. He had, since 2014, been serving on the KLBC helming various sub-committees such as the Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee and the Criminal Law Practice Committee including Legal Aid. He had served as the Honorary Secretary for two terms where a number of projects were carried out. In his last term as the Chair of the Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee, E-Tanah was introduced and in this previous term as Co-Chair of the Criminal Law Practice Committee, E-Jamin was being introduced. Together with his Co-Chair, Collin Arvind Andrew, they had tried to assist members in the use of E-Jamin and create more awareness. They had also carried out a number of other projects which could be seen in the Annual Report, pages 28 to 30 namely, amongst others, donation of face masks to the Kuala Lumpur Courts, IPD Dang Wangi and Jinjang Lockup Centre for the use of OKTs, Court Officers and Investigating Officers to ensure the safety of members acting for the OKTs. They had also organised a few webinars in the last term. If re-elected, his main focus would be the welfare of members. As pointed out by a member earlier on, rice bowls were being affected because Courts had come up with various different ways of conducting cases and that had caused problems to members such as cases had been delayed or put on hold which resulted in clients not paying their fees. Those were the things that he hoped to smoothen for members to make practice easier so that their rice bowls would not be affected in this current ongoing pandemic. He hoped to get the support of members for him to serve on the KLBC for another term.
- 7.11 Lim Yin Faye said that for those whom she had not had the pleasure of being acquainted before, she was the seventh candidate listed in the excel sheet. In her early years of practice, she had been active in the Young Lawyers Committee in particular actively assisting in the organising of two Charity Nights by being the floor manager as well as the emcee for those two events. In the last two years, she had been active in the Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee in which she was very privileged to serve as one of the Deputy Chairs alongside Vivek, Ain and Susan and to work with the KL Bar Secretariat especially Melissa and Atikah. Since she was given the floor for a few minutes, she would like to take the opportunity to extend her greatest appreciation to the KL Bar Secretariat. One of her goals for this coming term, if elected, was to bridge the gap between conveyancing lawyers and land offices especially the Shah Alam Land Office for conveyancing problems. She sincerely hoped to invite more conversation with the land offices and to put up a team that could propose and provide solutions to the problems faced. To conclude, should she be honoured with members' votes, she promised dedication on her end with a whole lot of logic and action.
- 7.12 Rajsurian Pillai started his speech in Bahasa Malaysia, "Salam Sejahtera Tuan Tuan dan Puan Puan, pertama sekali tanpa membuang masa, saya dengan rendah diri memohon undian dan sokongan daripada Tuan Tuan dan Puan Puan semua". He then said in addition to that he would like to also humbly request and pray for members to give their support to his fellow candidates who were all ready to serve the Kuala Lumpur Bar. He

added that without taking up much of members' time, once again he just would humbly request members to vote for him.

- 7.13 Alvin Oh introduced himself and said that he was seeking re-election to the KLBC. He had served on the KLBC for about four years now in various capacities namely the Pupils Committee as well as the Sports Committee. He pointed out that, as members were aware, the Covid situation had caused many sporting events to be called off but plans were in the pipeline to move these events online or virtually. Thus, he would like to be given the mandate to continue this migration onto the virtual platform for such events. That was also in order to build relationships between members of the Bar as sportsmen, which he felt was something that was required in this time of isolation and separation. He hoped that members would honour him with their votes and give him the mandate to serve the Kuala Lumpur Bar again.
- 7.14 Collin introduced himself and said that some members might be aware that over the years, he had been actively involved with the Legal Aid Centre. In fact, he would have worked with many of the members in coming up with various programmes and projects for the benefit of the public at large. In the last term, he was given the opportunity to co-chair the Criminal Law Practice Committee with Jacky. He was now seeking re-election and hoped to be able to work with members again in the future.
- 7.15 Terrence introduced himself and said that he was the outgoing Chairperson of the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre ("LAC"). He had served the LAC for seven years and had held various positions, first as a member of the Management Panel and subsequently as the Treasurer and then as the Secretary and in the last term, as the Chairperson. He certainly would like to continue to serve the Kuala Lumpur Bar and hoped that members would give him the mandate to do so. He had worked with Collin who was the previous Chairperson of the LAC and he believed what they had done over the years had truly built what the LAC was today.
- 7.16 The Chairman made numerous attempts to invite Ong Eu Jin to come on the video to speak but to no avail. She accordingly announced that it would thus be assumed that Ong Eu Jin was not keen to stand for the election and had declined the nomination. She then called for voting to start which was carried out online and the results were as follows:

1.	Saravana Kumar Segaran	:	199
2.	Nizam Bashir Bin Abdul Kariem Bashir	:	272
3.	Thulasy Suppiah	:	275
4.	Shugan Raman	:	258
5.	Nimalan Devaraja	:	339
6.	Jacky Loi Yap Loong	:	225
7.	Lim Yin Faye	:	328
8.	Rajsurian Pillai	:	290
9.	Alvin Oh Seong Yew	:	284

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| 10. | Collin Arvind Andrew | : | 283 |
| 11. | Terrence Lee Rohui | : | 231 |

The Chairman declared that the following members were elected to serve on the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for the year 2021/22:

1. Nizam Bashir Bin Abdul Kariem Bashir
2. Thulasy Suppiah
3. Shugan Raman
4. Nimalan Devaraja
5. Jacky Loi Yap Loong
6. Lim Yin Faye
7. Rajsurian Pillai
8. Alvin Oh Seong Yew
9. Collin Arvind Andrew
10. Terrence Lee Rohui

ITEM 8 OF AGENDA:

TO ELECT ONE (1) MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR ON THE BAR COUNCIL FOR 2021/22

- 8.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of one (1) member to represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for 2021/22.
- 8.2 Harleen Kaur was proposed by Vinu Kamalanathan and seconded by Andrew Khoo.
- 8.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Samreet Singh Sagoo and seconded by Choi Kian You. As there were no other nominations, Harleen Kaur was declared elected to represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for the term 2021/22.

ITEM 9 OF AGENDA:

GENERAL

- 9.1 Tasha Prasheela A/P Chandra expressed her concern over the growing number of sexual harassment allegations being made against members of the Bar which had been circulating on social media. She noted from the report of the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee that steps had been taken to address the issue by conducting campaigns and webinars on the subject. Her question was, following on from those campaigns and webinars, have there been victims of sexual harassment coming forward to record complaints against members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and if so, how has the Committee address those issues.
- 9.2 The Chairman thanked Tasha for raising the matter and said that as far as she was aware, there were no complaints on record against any member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar on

allegations of sexual harassment. She then shared that the KLBC and the Bar Council were actively looking into the issue of sexual harassment. She believed that members were aware that a couple of months ago, it came out in the newspapers that the current mechanism on sexual harassment was actually flawed; thus what the KLBC was trying to do was to help the Bar Council come up with a new mechanism. The Gender Equality & Diversity Committee ("GEDC") had drafted a Ruling, which was being looked at by various other committees at the Bar Council; everyone was being given an opportunity to give their feedback on that Ruling. GEDC had also already drafted a mechanism, which synchronised with the Ruling. She guessed it would just need to go through its motions. The current Committee had come to the end of its term and thus would give this on to the incoming Committee to see it through. It is in the process and is currently with committee members under the Bar Council. She is hopeful and has cause to be hopeful that a new Rule would be approved and that the Bar would see an improved mechanism to deal with sexual harassment. She asserted that too many people had worked too tirelessly on that for it not to come to fruition.

- 9.3 Choo Dee Wei expressed his gratitude to the Chairman and all the Committee members for all that they had done thus far. He told the Chairman that the Committee had done a spectacular job especially under her leadership. The Chairman thanked Choo Dee Wei.
- 9.4 Andrew Khoo said that he would like to formally propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman for her leadership of the Kuala Lumpur Bar over the last two years. The Chairman thanked Andrew Khoo.
- 9.5 New Sin Yew said that Andrew Khoo had beat him to it. Thus, he would second the vote of thanks to the Chairman and he would like to thank the outgoing Committee as well for all that they had done. The Chairman thanked New Sin Yew.
- 9.6 Zuraidah Atan said that she was going to say the same thing and was glad that the two gentlemen had spoken earlier. She asked that a round of applause be given to the Chairman for a good job done. She indicated that she could understand about the heavy traffic and had waited about an hour to be signed in, but this was definitely a step in the right direction to have everything held via Zoom. She commended that it was certainly a job well done and looked forward to seeing everyone again. She further extended her congratulations to the new Committee.
- 9.7 The Chairman thanked Zuraidah Atan and expressed her appreciation for her patience. She said that was truly something that she would want to reiterate; it did not go well in the beginning but everyone persevered, everyone was so patient and so supportive and stayed logged in and that made such a huge difference to today's AGM and she could not thank members enough. She added that it was a privilege and honour to serve the Kuala Lumpur Bar in the capacity as Chairman and she would like to thank her Committee and sincerely appreciated the support. She then extended her best wishes to Vivek and his Committee.

- 9.8 There being no other matters, the Chairman declared the 29th AGM of the Kuala Lumpur Bar closed at 6:19pm.

Vivekananda Sukumaran

Honorary Secretary

Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2020/21

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Vivekananda Sukumaran
Chairman

A. INTRODUCTION

As soon as our term began, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“KLBC”) faced various practice issues caused by multiple movement control orders and erratic lockdown restrictions. It did not help that we were not seen as an essential service, and our members faced various roadblocks, on the road and while in discharge of their duties. The Secretariat and KLBC knocked hard on the doors of external stakeholders to our practice and ensured measures for continuity of our work were in place, without forgetting our members’ safety. As the largest and most progressive state bar, our methods were quickly adopted by the other states. The judiciary, land offices, prison, police, city council and various other authorities are team players and we will continue to work closely with them.

This term, the KLBC is made up of members from diverse practice backgrounds. Together we have created new events not just at state, but for the Malaysian Bar, such as the national conveyancing conference, the national criminal law conference and many more events aimed at professional development. This annual report will show our hard stance against sexual harassment. We promoted events aimed at preserving good mental health through the pandemic. As we were to maintain physical distancing, we made efforts to encourage camaraderie through sports and many online social events. From fitness classes to discourses with justices of the federal court, moving online showed that not only could we draw larger crowds for our events, we were also able to reduce registration fees as organising costs lessened.

We did not limit our work to the Federal Territory. The KLBC went to Parliament to push for a legislation to recognise stalking as a crime. The Honorary Secretary and I met with the Deputy Finance Minister to press for better payments to the *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* (YBGK) lawyers and we proposed tax exemptions in the Budget to help revive commercial and residential transactions.

The most grueling thing I had to do as Chairman was to extend my condolences to many families, including the family of the late Maria Stanislaus Vethanayagam, a member who I understand contracted Covid-19 while arguing for his client’s liberty. This came at a time when members of the Bar were not prioritised to receive inoculation against Covid-19.

The Honorary Secretary and I pressed to meet the current Health Minister who at the time was the Minister in charge of Covid-19 Immunisation. After a presentation on Stan Vethanayagam and the importance of lawyers in the administration of justice, YB Khairy Jamaluddin immediately recognised us as an essential service. I was then mandated to organise and liaise with the ministry and relevant vaccination centres to include our members in the list.

We immediately saw this as an opportunity include the rest of the Malaysian Bar in the picture, as efforts to improve our members' welfare should never be statist. In July, as the Bar Council's Covid-19 Vaccine Delivery Coordinator, the Committee ensured that close to 5,000 members and pupils nationwide especially pregnant, senior, and those suffering from co-morbidity received their vaccines. This effort was successful through the hard work of the KLBC, the Secretariat led by the newly promoted Executive Director Melissa Dass, and supportive Bar Council members namely Surendra Ananth and New Sin Yew who volunteered to be on the ground despite it being a dangerous time, for our members.

B. HONORARY SECRETARY AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS

At its first meeting on 26 March 2021 which was held at the KL Bar Conference Room the KLBC appointed Alvin Oh Seong Yew as its Honorary Secretary with S. Saravana Kumar and Yoges M. Verasuntharam being co-opted as members of the KLBC under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

C. KEY MATTERS AND ACTIVITIES

i) Covid-19

Covid-19 continued to bring about uncertainties in 2021. The secretariat remained closed for most of the year with all the staff working from home due to the rising numbers of infections and the secretariat being located in a high-risk area.

The KLBC continued to deal with numerous complaints following the imposition of the Movement Control Order (MCO)/Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO)/Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO).

The KLBC had to also be in constant communication, albeit through its respective Sub-Committees, with the relevant authorities in particular the Kuala Lumpur Courts and keep members posted on the situation and directives on ongoing cases.

Numerous announcements were made by various stakeholders of the justice system to ensure that the health and safety of all those involved in the justice system were safeguarded.

ii) Ramadhan Donation Drive

KLBC organised a Donation Drive during the Holy Month of Ramadhan. Members were encouraged to donate in solidarity with their Muslim brethren. We managed to collect RM6480.00 which was donated to Kechara Soup Kitchen and Pertiwi Soup Kitchen, two Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) food-distribution, for them to provide meals to the homeless.

iii) Covid -19 Vaccine Delivery Initiative

On 23 June 2021, the Honorary Secretary and I met with YB Khairy Jamaluddin, the Right Honourable Minister charged with coordinating immunisation efforts.

A presentation was given to the Minister highlighting the risks of exposure to Covid-19 faced by Members and Pupils-in-Chambers of the Malaysian Bar in the discharge of their duties as lawyers.

Pursuant to the aforesaid meeting with the Minister, the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (“MOSTI”) had agreed to prioritise the vaccination of Members and Pupils-in-Chambers of the Malaysian Bar who have registered their interest with the KL Bar.

The vaccine was administered at no cost to Members and Pupils-in-Chambers.

The registration for the vaccine was open from 12 June 2021 to 24 July 2021. More than 5000 Members and Pupils-in-Chambers registered their interest for this initiative and the vaccines were administered from 12 July 2021 onwards at various vaccine delivery centres.

iv) Monthly Activities Report And Communicating Information To Members

The KLBC continued to keep members apprised of its activities through its monthly activities report uploaded to the KL Bar Blog (<http://klbar.blogspot.com/>). We also continued to maintain the use of Twitter (<http://twitter.com/klbar>), Facebook (KL Bar FB Group) and Instagram(<https://www.instagram.com/klbarcommittee>) as additional channels to communicate information to members apart from the usual eblasts.

iv) Coffee Table Book On The History Of The Kuala Lumpur Bar

In 2022, the Kuala Lumpur Bar, established on 1 July 1992, would be celebrating its 30th year and the KLBC has embarked on a project to produce a coffee table book on the history of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. Foong Cheng Leong, a former member of

the KLBC, has graciously taken on the task to head the said project and has enlisted a team of volunteers to assist him in coming up with the book.

v) KLBC Meetings

As at 31 December 2021, the KLBC met 10 times officially and numerous occasions unofficially. Eight (8) official meetings were held via video conferencing, and two (2) were held physically at the KL Bar Conference Room. The attendance of each member was as follows:

Name	Number of Meetings attended
Vivekananda Sukumaran	10
Alvin Oh Seong Yew	9
Nizam Bashir (<i>resigned on 02.11.2021</i>)	7
Collin Arvind Andrew	8
Jacky Loi Yap Loong (<i>show cause issued on 05.08.2021</i>)	4
Nimalan Devaraja	10
Lim Yin Faye	9
Thulasy Suppiah	9
Terrence Lee Rohui	9
Rajsurian Pillai	10
Shugan Raman	10
S. Saravana Kumar	7
Yoges M. Verasuntharam (<i>suspended on 29.12.2021</i>)	8

Harleen Kaur (Leena), Kuala Lumpur Bar's representative to the Bar Council, was invited to attend the KLBC meetings as an observer and also to report to the Bar Council and update the KLBC on relevant matters as and when pertinent and necessary. She attended a total of six meetings and worked closely with the KLBC.

vi) Finance, Subscription And Non-Subscription Income

The financial position of the Kuala Lumpur Bar remains healthy and stable with a sum of RM2,825,116.57 in Fixed Deposits. Details of the financial position are set out in the Audited Accounts ending 31 December 2021.

The subscription for the year 2021 was fixed at RM125.00 at the last AGM on 25 February 2021. At the closing of the financial year on 31 December 2021, 226 members were in arrears of the 2021 subscription.

This term, the KLBC managed to raise a total of RM286,275.82 from sponsorships, website and newsletter advertisements, and webinars held by its Sub-Committees namely the Professional Development Committee, Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee, Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee, Criminal Law Practice Committee, Pupils Committee, Technology Committee and Young Lawyers Committee.

At the advice of the Finance Committee, the KLBC successfully applied for the PERKESO's Wage Subsidy Programme and received a total sum of RM31,200.00.

vi) #HARTALDOKTORKONTRAK

A nationwide strike on 26 July 2021 known as #HartalDoktorKontrak was organised by the Medical Officers in Malaysia. The protest was against the government's contract system in appointing medical officers into the healthcare system. Upon the expiration of a five year contract with the government, there was no guarantee of a permanent position for the medical officer.

In light of this protest, the Malaysian Medical Association reached out to the me to help prepare a Frequently Asked Questions/Know Your Rights handbook for these medical officers. The handbook prepared was also in collaboration with the Medico Legal Society.

vii) Anti-Stalking Bill

The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee was invited to a meeting with the Deputy Minister For Law And Parliamentary Affairs Datuk Wira Mas Ermieyati Samsudin in November to discuss amendments to the Penal Code & Anti-Stalking Law. The meeting was also attended by the various stakeholders, namely the Women, Family And Community Development Ministry, the Attorney-General's Chambers, the Royal Malaysia Police, the Malaysian Bar, the Women's Aid Organisation (WAO) and academicians.

D. SUB-COMMITTEES AND KL LAC

The KLBC adopted nine (9) Sub-Committees from the previous term and replaced the Practice Reform Committee with the Technology Committee to facilitate the organisation of the KLBC's various activities and to cater to the needs of members.

The 10 Sub-Committees and their heads are:

i) Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee

Nimalan Devaraja

Nizam Bashir (resigned on 02.11.2021)

ii) Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee

Lim Yin Faye

- iii) **Criminal Law Practice Committee**
Collin Arvind Andrew

- iv) **Finance Committee**
Vivekananda Sukumaran
Alvin Oh Seong Yew

- v) **Technology Committee**
Nimalan Devaraja
Thulasy Suppiah
Terrence Lee Rohui

- vi) **Gender Equality and Diversity Committee**
Thulasy Suppiah

- vii) **Professional Development Committee**
S. Saravana Kumar

- viii) **Pupils Committee**
Rajsurian Pillai

- ix) **Sports Committee**
Terrence Lee Rohui
Jacky Loi Yap Loong

- x) **Young Lawyers Committee**
Shugan Raman

Elected at the Annual Review and Elections of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) ["KL LAC"] held on 19 February 2021, Yoges M. Verasuntharam chairs the KL LAC.

The accompanying Sub-Committees' reports are a reflection of the many activities undertaken by the Sub-Committees and the following are some of the activities that I would like to make special mention of:

- **The Kuala Lumpur Courts**
The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee had liaised closely with the Kuala Lumpur Courts throughout the Movement Control Order (MCO)/Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO)/Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) period in order to update members on the Courts' operational schedule and other related issues during the said period.

- **Webinar Organised By The Civil Practice Court Liaison Committee**
The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee organised a webinar entitled The New Normal: Experiences, Insights, And Tips From The Other Side Of The Courtroom. The webinar was presented by Yang Arif Dato' Sri Hasnah binti Dato' Mohammed Hashim, Yang Arif Tuan Darryl Goon Siew Chye, Yang Arif Datuk Wong Kian Kheong and Yang Arif Puan Liza Chan Sow Keng. To date, this is the highest selling webinar that the KLBC has organised with 670 participants logging in to Zoom for the webinar.
- **Draft Guidelines For A Model Protocol For Civil Trials Using Remote Communication Technology**
The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee received the draft guidelines from the Supervising Deputy Registrar, Commercial Division of the Kuala Lumpur High Court requesting for feedback on the draft guidelines for a Model Protocol for civil trials using remote communication technology. The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee reviewed the same and a proposed amended version of the Model Protocol was escalated to the Managing Judge of Commercial Division.
- **Conference Organised By The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee**
The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee organised the inaugural Virtual Conveyancing Conference over 2 days. Speakers hailed from the Department of Director General of Lands and Mines (“JKPTG”), Inland Revenue Board Of Malaysia (“LHDNM”), Central Bank of Malaysia (“BNM”), Royal Malaysia Police (“PDRM”) , Selangor Land and Mines Office (“PTGS”), Malaysian Department of Insolvency, Insolvency Practitioners Association of Malaysia as well as Members of the Bar.
- **Conference Organised By The Criminal Law Practice Committee**
The Criminal Law Practice Committee organised the inaugural Virtual Criminal Law Conference 2021 with the theme “Criminal Justice - Moving Forward Beyond the Pandemic” over a weekend in November. The nine (9) sessions of the conference kicked off with an opening speech from to the President of the Court of Appeal, Yang Amat Arif Tan Sri Rohana Binti Yusuf. Speakers were a mixture of Judges, Academicians and Members of the Bar.
- **Sexual Harassment Awareness Month | November 2021 Raising The Bar 2021/22**
Taking a page from last term, the Gender Equality and Diversity Committee organised a month-long Sexual Harassment Awareness Month with webinars streamed on Facebook. GEDC also reached out to firms who signed the pledge last term to follow up with them on updates and what they have done or implemented

in their firms. The 6 videos have been uploaded on the KL Bar You tube page and the GEDC FB Page.

- **Professional Development Programme**
The Professional Development Committee continued to organise many professional development webinars covering a wide range of topics. All the webinars were held online via Zoom and one webinar was streamed live on Facebook.
- **Online Pupils Introduction Sessions**
The Pupils Committee successfully conducted all the monthly Introduction Sessions online. The Introduction Sessions were compulsory for all pupils serving their pupillage in Kuala Lumpur to attend.
- **Revival of the R. Ponnudurai Challenge**
The Sports Committee revived the R. Ponnudurai Challenge Trophy in December 2021. This was the first physical sports event that was organised since the pandemic started in 2020. The trophy was donated by Yang Arif Tuan Anand Ponnudurai in remembrance of his late father.
- **Mental Health Awareness Campaign**
The Young Lawyers Committee organised a Mental Health Awareness Campaign in the Month of October 2021. A survey was sent out to identify the state of mental health amongst young members of the Bar and the YLC is tabulating the same with the Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology.
- **KL Bar - Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association Of Malaysia | E-Moot Court Competition 2021**
The Young Lawyers Committee organised yet another successful competition this term which was renamed the "KL Bar - Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association Of Malaysia | E-Moot Court Competition 2021". The competition was held virtually and was held on 30 and 31 October 2021. The competition attracted 19 teams from both public and private universities and colleges, local and overseas, with a large number of members from the Judiciary participating as judges.

E. OBITUARIES

The KLBC records with deep sorrow the passing of the following members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in the year 2021:

- Gary Reginald Gomez on 11.01.2021
- Md Shariff bin Mohamad Yusoff on 10.02.2021
- Surjan Singh Sidhu on 17.02.2021
- Nur Atiqah Binti Mohd Marzlan on 22.02.2021

- P. Selvaraj a/l S.K.P. Palani on 23.04.2021
- Mahadi Bin Muhammad on 29.05.2021
- Kuan Chee Foo on 01.06.2021
- Maria Stanislaus a/l Vethayanagam on 15.06.2021
- Ganeson A/L Gunathan on 02.07.2021
- Mohd Nazruddin Bin Abdullah on 19.07.2021
- Mohd Azizan Bin Kamaruddin on 24.07.2021
- Dato' Arumugam A/L C Suvalingam on 25.07.2021
- Dato' Vijay Kumar Natarajan on 26.07.2021
- Shamsul Bahrin bin Baharuddin on 26.07.2021
- Ida Wati Binti Abdul Rahman on 26.07.2021
- Mohd Faizal Hassan on 02.08.2021
- Mohd Amir Sharil Bahari Bin Md Noor on 03.08.2021
- Lim Fung Yin on 06.08.2021
- Dato' Hj Ghazi Bin Ishak on 13.08.2021
- N. Krishna Moorthy A/L S. A. Navaratnam on 10.10.2021
- Dato' Vijaya Kumar Chornalingam on 13.10.2021
- K Siva Segara (Siva Segara K) on 13.10.2021
- Loo Yoon Choy on 04.10.2021

Due to the Covid-19 situation, the Reference Proceedings in the honour and memory of the abovenamed members could not be held this term as well. We assure members that arrangements will be made by the incoming Committee to hold the Reference Proceedings when the Covid-19 situation improves. Members will be duly notified once the arrangements have been made and dates fixed for the Reference Proceedings to be held.

F. SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat supports the work of the KLBC and its Sub-Committees. Except for the Legal Aid Centre which has its own staff, the projects and activities of the 10 Sub-Committees were coordinated and managed by the Secretariat staff.

With a strength of just 12 persons, the Secretariat staff have worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the smooth running of the Secretariat and the successful implementation of the projects and activities of the KLBC and its Sub-Committees.

This includes performing other regular functions such as keeping records of meeting proceedings, processing Petitions for Admissions to the Bar, collecting annual subscriptions, maintaining the accounts, website and other social media of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, attending to day-to-day enquiries from Members of the Bar, Pupils and members of the public, just to name a few.

The KLBC is fortunate to have a group of loyal and dedicated staff, the majority of whom have served the KLBC (and prior to 1992, the Selangor & Federal Territory Bar Committee) for many years.

This year we saw the retirement of Mary Tan our Executive Director who has served the KLBC for 45 years. Mary began her career as a clerk with the Selangor Bar in 1977 which was subsequently renamed to the Selangor and Federal Territory Bar Committee in 1979 where she spent the next 15 years.

She was instrumental in the establishment of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Secretariat which commenced operations in July 1992. Upon its establishment, she oversaw the growth and expansion of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Secretariat from its humble beginnings of just 1 person (yes, her) to its present size of 12 staff.

During her tenure with the Kuala Lumpur Bar, she has served with 16 Chairmen and has overseen numerous projects including the setting-up of the first KL Bar Website, the first KL Bar Publication of RELEVAN, the Annual Dinners, Bench and Bar Games, the Annual KL Bar Run, various Charity events as well as the KL Bar Annual General Meetings.

Mary retired from the Kuala Lumpur Bar on 31 October 2021.

We also saw the resignation of another staff, Jayashree, who was with the KLBC for 9 years. We wish the both of them all the best in their endeavors.

The remaining members of the secretariat are appended below with their names, designation and years of service:

- Melissa Dass, Senior Assistant Director/ Executive Director (w.e.f 1 September 2021) – 15 years
- Uvanarajan Sinniah, Executive Officer – 33 years
- Noratikah Shaharudin, Executive Officer – 4 years
- Siti Affaeza Bolot, Finance & Admin Officer – 17 years
- Indira Angappan, Admission Officer – 24 years
- Rosilawati Ibrahim, Membership Officer – 25 years
- R. Jayasangari @ Jayashree, Administrative Assistant – 9 years
- Nurul Fathihah binti Abdul Rahim, Administrative Assistant – 2.5 years
- Lee Kim Sam, Front Desk Personnel cum Administrative Assistant – 2.75 years
- Yazid Yusof, Logistics Assistant – 37 years
- Silmah Salisin, General Office Assistant – 9 years

As always, the Secretariat staff works very closely with the KLBC and its Sub-Committees in striving to serve the Kuala Lumpur Bar better and provide members with a more

effective and efficient Secretariat. We welcome feedback and suggestions on ways that we can assist members and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Secretariat.

2021 has been an equally challenging year for the Secretariat staff. With the rising number of cases, the secretariat remained closed from 12 May 2021 to 25 October 2021. The staff continued to work remotely from home and they tried their level best to render all assistance to members in a timely manner.

G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

We saw a year full of uncertainties, but we proved yet again to be the nation's most resilient of associations. I encourage all of you, especially young lawyers to participate in our Sub-Committees and serve the Kuala Lumpur Bar. For those looking to master administration skills of a statutory body, this is the place where the ashlar comes to be perfected.

Serving the Kuala Lumpur Bar as your Chairman has been an experience I am proud to have gained. Thank you all for this opportunity. Let's move forward and do more!

Vivekananda Sukumaran

Chairman

Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2021/22

Date: 31 December 2021





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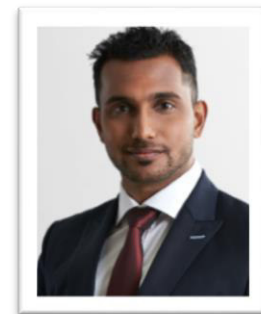
CIVIL PRACTICE AND COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE

Nizam Bashir

(Resigned on 2 November 2021)

Nimalan Devaraja

Co-Chairpersons



The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee (“CPCLC”)’s main objectives are to resolve the judicial and administrative issues faced by members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar with the Kuala Lumpur Civil Courts and Court Complex, and to address any matters faced by members pertaining to their civil practice. The CPCLC worked very closely with the administration of the Kuala Lumpur Courts, as well as relevant government departments, in order to achieve the said objective.

The CPCLC Activities in the term of 2021/22 were as follows:

MEETING WITH MANAGING JUDGE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR HIGH COURT COMMERCIAL DIVISION AND CIVIL SUBORDINATE COURTS

The meeting was held on Thursday, 18 March 2021 at 3:30pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. Also present at the meeting were Judges of the Kuala Lumpur High Court Commercial Division. The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“KLBC”) was represented by the Chairman, Vivekananda Sukumaran, the Co-Chairperson of Civil Practice & Court Liaison Committee Nizam Bashir, and the Kuala Lumpur Bar’s Representative to the Bar Council Harleen Kaur (Leena).

Among the issues discussed were the proposed Model Protocol for Civil Trials using Remote Control Technology, issues pertaining to virtual hearings, and lawyers’ etiquette during virtual hearings and eReview proceedings.

Deputy Chairpersons

Edward Vinodh Kuruville
Kee Hui Yee
Kuhanraj A/L N.Manokaran
Leonard D’Cruz

Committee Members

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Ananda Mohan
Anishaa Sundramoorthy
Chan Wai Yeen
Aarthi A/P S. Jeyarajah
Derek Tan
Elizabeth Goh
Emily Lim Yien Li
Fong Foong Lan
Ganeswary A/P Palaniapan
Goh Han Liang (Johnathan)
Gokul Radhakrishnan
Gurbinder Singh Gill
Hariraman Palaya
Heng Hiang Swee
Himahlini A/P M. Ramalingam
Jasbeer Singh A/L Banta Singh
Justin Ong Ing Hou
Kee Hui Yee
Khoo Jia Teng
Khor Wei Wen
Kwong Chiew Ee
Lim Yin Faye
Loi Yean Wei
Manshan Singh Jeswender Singh

An eblast was issued on 24 March 2021 to remind members on court decorum & etiquette and proceedings during the online hearings.

DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR A MODEL PROTOCOL FOR CIVIL TRIALS USING REMOTE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

The CPCLC received the draft guidelines from the Supervising Deputy Registrar, Commercial Division of the Kuala Lumpur High Court requesting for feedback on the draft guidelines for a Model Protocol for civil trials using remote communication technology. The CPCLC reviewed the same and a proposed amended version of the Model Protocol was escalated to the Managing Judge of Commercial Division on 14 June 2021 for Her Ladyship's attention.

FEEDBACK ON ONLINE HEARINGS AND THE HANDLING OF CASES FOR THE KUALA LUMPUR COMMERCIAL HIGH COURTS AND CIVIL SUBORDINATE COURTS

CPCLC sent out an eblast on 15 March 2021 and 29 March 2021 to members to request for their feedback on online hearings and the handling of matters for the Kuala Lumpur Commercial High Courts and Civil Subordinate Courts. A total number of 26 feedback were received. The CPCLC thereafter issued a memorandum to the Office of the Managing Judge of the Commercial High Courts and Civil Subordinate Courts summarising the feedback received from members, as well as proposing solutions for the Courts consideration.

On 7 August 2021, we issued another eblast to update members on the feedback received from the Courts to the CPCLC's Memorandum with the steps taken by the Courts to address the relevant issues.

ENGAGEMENT SESSION ON THE USE OF VOICE RECORDING TO TEXT SYSTEM (RVT) & E-FILING SYSTEM (EFS)

An invitation to the session organised by eCourt Division was extended to our members on 2 April 2021. The engagement Session was held on 9 April 2021 via Zoom.

ONLINE DEPOSIT PAYMENT MODULE IN THE E-FILING SYSTEM

An eblast was issued on 28 April 2021 informing members of the changes to the deposit payment process (except for execution fee of e-Lelong) for online cases through the e-Filing System.

CASES FOR CODE 53 AT THE CIVIL SESSIONS COURTS

On 20 April 2021, we escalated feedback from members to the Managing Judge of the Kuala Lumpur Civil Sessions Courts on the delay in disposal of matters registered under Code 53. This

Muhammad Azrul Bin Abdul Hamid
Nandhini Devi Nagaindren
Narandra A/L Kangatharan
Nasema Jalaludheen
Ng Sai Yeang
Nur A'Minahtul Mardiah Md Nor
Rachel Chong Jia Wei
Rachel Vanuja Suppiah
Sarita Menon Mohan
Shamesh Jeevaretnam
Sivasangkari A/P Ponnusamy
Tan Wei Shin
Tay Kit Hoo
Teng Peck Yin
Thanuja Devi Raman
Vincent Lawrence
Vincent Liew Chee Keong
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian
Wong Chee Chien
Wong Kar Ling
Wong Kum Heng
Yong Jei Beng
Yong Li Hsien
Zulhairil Sulaiman

Observers

Chaiw Kin Hoong
Kunaseelan Nadarajah
Mohamed Hasraf Bin Mohamed Hafiz
Muhammad Khabir Hariz Bin A Rahim
Niki Lim Hui Min
Dato' Thrichelvam Rasiah
Wong Juen Vei

Secretariat Support

Noratikah Shaharudin

was because only one Kuala Lumpur Sessions Court was assigned to attend to and dispose of the said matters.

An eblast was issued on 12 May 2021 to inform members that Kuala Lumpur Civil Sessions Courts 5, 12, 14 & 15 had been assigned to hear matters registered under Code 53 (in addition to Kuala Lumpur Sessions Court 4) in order to assist in clearing the backlog.

FEEDBACK ON THE COURT INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES AT THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT

We sent an eblast on 12 May 2021 to members to request feedback on the Court infrastructure and facilities at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. A total number of 13 feedback were received. All feedback received was brought to the attention of the Director of the Kuala Lumpur Court.

The Court informally told us that action had been taken on a number of complaints while a few complaints were still awaiting feedback from the relevant parties. We definitely will keep this in view and following up with the Court accordingly.

WEBINAR ON THE NEW NORMAL: EXPERIENCES, INSIGHTS, AND TIPS FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COURTROOM

This webinar was presented by Yang Arif Dato' Sri Hasnah binti Dato' Mohammed Hashim, Yang Arif Tuan Darryl Goon Siew Chye, Yang Arif Datuk Wong Kian Kheong and Yang Arif Puan Liza Chan Sow Keng. It was moderated by our Co-Deputy Chairperson, Edward Vinodh Kuruvilla.

The webinar was held on 17 July 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 670 participants, which we understand to be the highest number of participants for a webinar organised by the KLBC.

We record our immense gratitude to Yang Arif Dato' Sri Hasnah, Yang Arif Tuan Darryl Goon Siew Chye, Yang Arif Datuk Wong Kian Kheong and Yang Arif Puan Liza Chan Sow Keng for their time and contributions towards the Kuala Lumpur Bar.



FEEDBACK ON THE KUALA LUMPUR COMMERCIAL AND CIVIL SPECIALIST HIGH COURTS

An eblast was issued on 27 July 2021 requesting feedback from members regarding the Admiralty Court, Muamalat Court, Family Court and Insolvency Court in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

Another eblast was issued on 6 August 2021, to request feedback from members on the Construction Court, Intellectual Property Court and Special Powers Division Court in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

All of the relevant feedback were conveyed to the respective Courts. The CPCLC have been regularly liaising with the relevant Court Officers in order to resolve the various issues.

FEEDBACK ON THE CIVIL HIGH COURTS AND CIVIL SUBORDINATE COURTS IN KUALA LUMPUR

An eblast was issued on 16 August 2021 to members to request their feedback on issues faced while dealing with the Civil Subordinate Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. A further eblast was issued on 24 August 2021 to request for feedback on the Civil High Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

Similarly, all of the relevant feedback were conveyed to the respective Courts. The CPCLC have been regularly liaising with the relevant Court Officers in order to resolve the various issues.

ENGAGEMENT SESSION WITH DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

The Engagement session was held on 9 September 2021, specifically with Puan Fatimah Rubi'ah binti Ali, Tuan Ashraf Rezal bin Abdul Manan, Tuan Mahyudin bin Mohmad Som, Puan Salamiah binti Salleh and Puan Nurul Nadia binti Abdul Razak. The engagement session was moderated by our Co-Deputy Chairperson Leonard Harris D'Cruz.

179 participants attended the engagement session during which the Deputy Registrars took the opportunity to share with members the common problems and issues faced by members when dealing with the Courts, and possible solutions/guidelines to address the same.

We shared the key points addressed during the engagement session with members via eblast on 26 October 2021. We wish to express our thanks to Puan Fatimah Rubi'ah binti Ali, Tuan Ashraf Rezal bin Abdul Manan, Tuan Mahyudin bin Mohmad Som, Puan Salamiah binti Salleh and Puan Nurul Nadia binti Abdul Razak for taking the time to engage with the members and share their experiences and tips to assist in the administration of matters.



MEETING WITH THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF MALAYA

The meeting was held on 20 September 2021 at 2:00pm via Zoom to discuss a proposal by the Courts to relocate the Family Court in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex to Bukit Tunku, and to streamline and enhance the operations of the same.

The CPCLC was invited by the Bar Council Family Law Committee to join the meeting, and was represented by Co-chairpersons, Nizam Bashir and Nimalan Devaraja.

Thereafter, the CPCLC reviewed the draft relocation proposal by the Courts and forwarded our views and comments to the Bar Council's Family Law Committee on 29 September 2021 for the Bar Council's consideration.

MEETING WITH THE MANAGING JUDGE OF THE CIVIL HIGH COURTS AND FAMILY COURT

On 20 September 2021, the CPCLC organised a meeting with the Managing Judge of the Civil High Courts and the Judge of the Family Court to discuss feedback raised by members pertaining to matters registered under the Family Court.

The CPCLC was represented by Co-Chairpersons, Nizam Bashir and Nimalan Devaraja. The Bar Council Family Law Committee was invited by the CPCLC to join the meeting and was represented by their Co-Chairpersons, Honey Tan Lay Ean and T. Tharumarajah and Co-Deputy Chairpersons Alex Tan Jee Hian and Pushpa Ratnam.

All parties enjoyed a fruitful discussion whereby various matters pertaining to the Family Court was discussed and ideas exchanged in order to enhance the administration of matters registered under the same. The CPCLC made several proposals which the Managing Judge of the Civil High Court, and the Judge of the Family Court agreed to consider and/or implement.

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

The meeting was held on 23 November 2021. Present at the meeting was a representative from Department of Director General of Lands & Mines Federal ("JKPTG"), Tuan Ganesan. The KLBC was represented by the Chairman, Vivekananda Sukumaran, the Honorary Secretary, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, the Chairperson of CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja and the Chairperson of the Criminal Law Practice Committee, Collin Arvind Andrew.

The objective of the meeting was to discuss, among others, the maintenance of the car parks outside the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex and the limited availability of car park bays.

An eblast was issued on 7 December 2021 to update members on the matters discussed at the meeting.



WEBINAR ON KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COURTROOM AND ARBITRATION

The webinar was held on 27 November 2021. The webinar was presented by Datuk Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham, Yang Arif Tuan Ong Chee Kwan and Kirin Shanti Moganasundram. The webinar was moderated by our member, Aarthi S. Jeyarajah.

The webinar was well received with 90 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Datuk Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham, Yang Arif Tuan Ong Chee Kwan and Kirin Shanti Moganasundram for presenting the webinar.

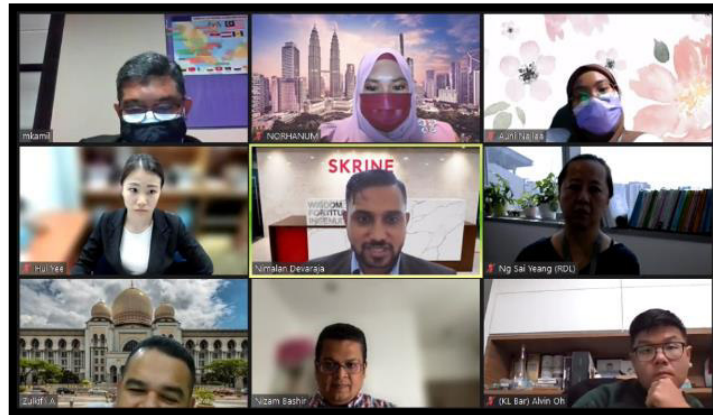


MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE E-COURT DIVISION

The meeting was held on 9 December 2021 to discuss various matters pertaining to the EFS System. The Honorary Secretary, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Chairperson of CPCLC Nimalan Devaraja, and members of the CPCLC, Nizam Bashir, Kee Hui Yee and Ng Sai Yeang were in attendance on

behalf of the CPCLC. During the meeting, various feedback from members was discussed with proposed solutions put forth for the Court’s consideration and implementation.

The CPCLC issued a Circular on 16 December 2021 to update members on the feedback discussed during the meeting. The CPCLC intends to have a further meeting with the director of the E-Court Division in Q1 of 2022.



RELOCATION OF THE BAR ROOM

On 22 November 2021, we wrote to the Director the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex requesting to relocate the Bar Room to a larger and more accessible room. We are aware that the Bar Room is not fully used by our members due to the current location and available amenities. The CPCLC also plans to revamp the Bar Room to be more useful and beneficial to members once a decision is made on the proposed relocation.

MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATION UNIT OF THE KUALA LUMPUR INSOLVENCY DEPARTMENT

The meeting was held on 15 December 2021. The CPCLC was represented by the Chairperson, Nimalan Devaraja, at the meeting.

During the meeting, feedback received from the members pertaining to various operational and management matters resulting from insolvency matters were discussed with the Administration Unit. The CPCLC also received feedback and concerns from the Administration Unit pertaining to the conduct and/or operations of members when dealing with the Kuala Lumpur Insolvency Department.

The CPCLC will issue a Circular in January 2022 to update members on the feedback discussed during the said meeting.



PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE QMS KIOSK

The CPCLC has prepared a proposal to replace the QMS Kiosk at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex which was forwarded to the Bar Council for consideration. We have been informed that the Bar Council had approved the proposal in July 2021.

The project is now under the purview of the Bar Council Court Liaison Committee. The final proposal will thereafter be sent to the Judiciary for their consideration.

WORKING GROUP PROJECTS

For this term, the CPCLC had created two (2) working groups, namely the Civil Practice Working Group and Court Liaison Working Group. These groups had been assigned to several projects in addition to the general matters and objectives dealt with by the CPCLC:

(1) Civil Practice Working Group (CPWG)

This group was led by Kee Hui Yee and Edward Vinodh Kuruvilla. The primary project was to continue to develop a compilation of all the various Practice Directions issued into a searchable, indexed file. There are approximately in excess of 1,000 Practice Directions issued. The project is presently 90% complete.

The CPWG is also working towards organising a mentorship programme for young lawyers. The objective of this programme is to provide a platform for young lawyers to seek guidance from mid-senior members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. It is envisioned that the program will be used as a platform for the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to interact and share knowledge, experience and the traditions of the bar. The CPCLC intends to roll out the mentorship program by Q2 2022.

(2) Court Liaison Working Group (CLWG)

This group was led by Leonard Harris D’Cruz and Kuhanraj. Their project was to review proposed revisions to the existing EFS Forms. The final proposal was sent to the Director of the E-Court Division on 23 December 2021 for the Court’s consideration and implementation.

COMPLAINTS LOG

The Complaints Log continued to be maintained to allow for better record keeping and to enable the CPCLC to keep track of the various feedback received from members to ensure that it was resolved in a timely manner. In 2021, the CPCLC received approximately 96 feedback related to matters pertaining to the EFS system, management of cases, and infrastructure and facilities at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

We are pleased to report that more than 71 feedback were resolved as of 31 December 2021. We will be following up on any remaining matters which have yet to be resolved and hope to close the same by Q2 2022.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would firstly like to record my gratitude and appreciation to all the members of the CPCLC, approximately 60-strong, for all their time and support rendered towards the Committee's activities throughout the year. The CPCLC would not have been able to carry out half of the activities that we have managed to do without their efforts.

Next, I would like to thank my fellow Co-Chairperson, Nizam Bashir, who served together with me for eight (8) months and has continued to be a pillar of strength for the CPCLC even after his resignation as Co-Chairperson. Nizam's experience and wisdom has played a pivotal role in the undertaking of our tasks and ensuring that the CPCLC navigates down the right path in order to achieve the best for the members. His counsel and guidance played an integral role in enabling me to carry out my duties as the Chairperson of the CPCLC.

Lastly, but certain not least, my deepest appreciation to Noratikah binti Shaharudin, the Executive Officer of the CPCLC, and Melissa Dass, the Executive Director of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee. Their tireless effort and dedication 24/7 ensured the smooth operation of the administration of the CPCLC and the running of our activities throughout their year. I would not have been able to undertake this immense task without their support.

Nimalan Devaraja

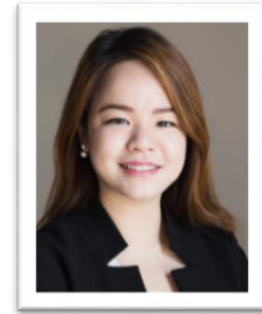
Chairperson

Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee

Date: 30 December 2021

CORPORATE AND CONVEYANCING PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Lim Yin Faye
Chairperson



The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee (“CCPC”) maintained its main objective of resolving problems and issues faced by the corporate and conveyancing practitioners with various stakeholders.

CCPC had the following activities in the term 2021/22:

WEBINAR ON HOW TO SPOT RIBA’ IN A SALE BASED FINANCING

This webinar was presented by Dr. Syed Adam Alhabshi and moderated by Kee Hui Yee. It was held on 3 February 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was attended by 28 participants.



OPENING CEREMONY AND DEMONSTRATION OF SMARTBOX SYSTEM COLLECTION KIOSK

The ceremony and demonstration of the Smartbox System Collection Kiosk, organised by the Selangor State Land Office (PTGS’), was held on Tuesday, 9 March 2021 at Ruang Legar, Foyer SUK, Tingkat G, Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah.

The event was attended by the CCPC Chairperson, Lim Yin Faye and a member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, Ko Wee Meng.

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Priyanka A/P Prabhakaran
R. Yogeswari K.Rathakrishnan
Serene Tan Sze Lyn
Sri Rahayu Binti Mohamad
Tan Sze Ying

AN INTERACTIVE WEBINAR ON WILLS, PROBATE, LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION AND SMALL ESTATES DISTRIBUTION ACT

This interactive webinar was conducted by Selva Balan Sinnan and moderated by Hng Huey Koon. It was held on 18 March 2021 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm via Zoom Meeting. The webinar was well received with 80 participants.



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Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh
Teoh Tuck Wah
Toh Gim Phaik
Wan Hilwanie Ariff
Wan Khairul Hakim Bin Wan Azmi
Wong Poh Yin
Yee Kah Hooi
Yeoh Shuen Chun
Yong Hooi Chie
Yong Phei Ee

Observers

Nur Ain Nabilah Binti Abd Majid
Nur Ainnadhirah Binti Rosdi
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Tan Hui Bing

Secretariat Support

Noratikah Shahrudin

FEEDBACK ON SMARTBOX COLLECTION KIOSK AT THE SELANGOR STATE LAND OFFICE

An eblast was issued on 2 April 2021 seeking feedback from members who used the Smartbox Collection Kiosk. All the feedback received has been brought to the attention of Selangor Lands & Mines office.

WEBINAR ON ISLAMIC WILLS (WASIAT)

This webinar was presented by Nahzatul Ain and moderated by Lim Yin Faye. It was held on 8 April 2021 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 101 participants.



FEEDBACK PERTAINING TO LHDNM’S STAMP ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEM (“STAMPS”)

An eblast was issued on 20 April 2021 to collect feedback particularly on the issues of delays in the adjudication process. The CCPC wrote a letter to LHDNM to highlight pertinent issues received from members and an eblast on the feedback from the LHDNM was issued on 2 July 2021.

WEBINAR ON INTRODUCTION TO MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

This webinar was presented by Terrence Edward Chong and moderated by Ng Wei Hui. It was held on 6 May 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom. This webinar was well received with 95 participants.

WEBINAR ON AVIATION LAW

This webinar was presented by Sarguna Kumaari Munusamy and moderated by Sathish Ramachandran. It was held on 15 June 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 79 participants.



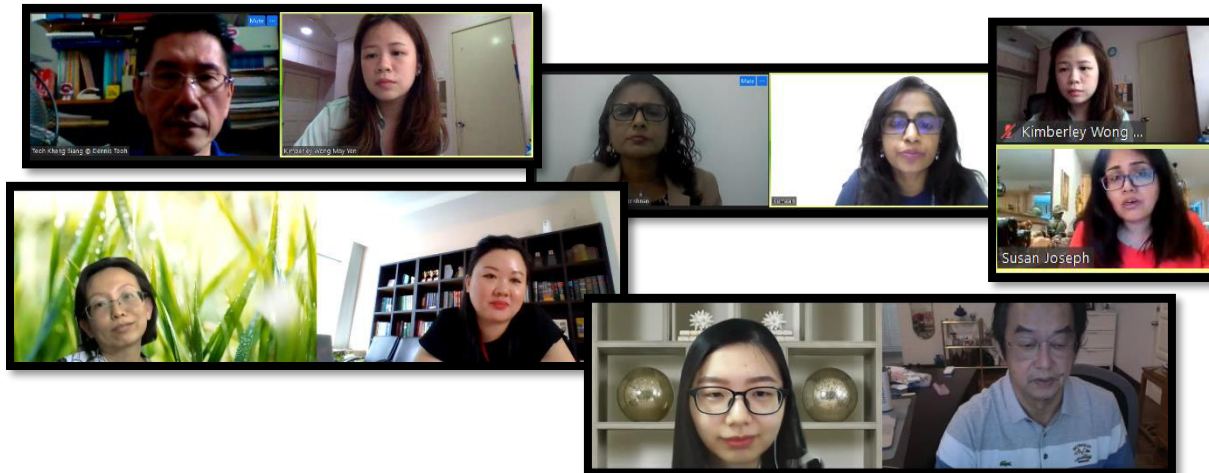
TAX MATTERS DURING THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (MCO) 3.0.

The CCPC wrote to Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia (“LHDNM”) seeking clarification on extension of time to be provided for payment of retention sum for purposes of RPGT as the CCPC received feedback that there was no extension of time for the payment of retention sum in respect of RPGT. An eblast updating members on the latest FAQ issued by the LHDNM including the RPGT issue was issued on 3 July 2021.

PRACTICE WORKSHOP ON BASIC CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

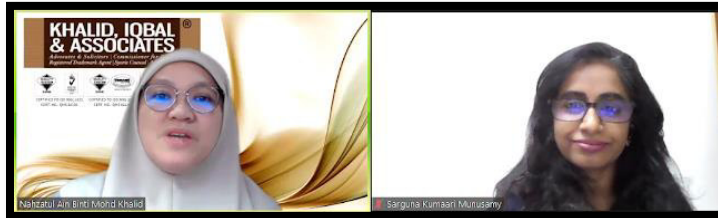
This workshop was held from 6 to 8 July 2021 via Zoom Webinar. The workshop attracted 106 participants.

We record our gratitude to the presenters of the workshop namely Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh, R.Yogeswari, Susan Joseph, Donny Kwa Soo Chuan and Chong Wai Kuan and to the moderators, Kimberley Wong May Yen, Sarguna Kumaari Munusamy, Kuan Jia Yin and Irene Tan Ean Chieen.



WEBINAR ON LAND ACQUISITION & REAL PROPERTY GAINS TAX

This webinar originally scheduled for 8 July 2021 as part of the Basic Conveyancing Practice Workshop was rescheduled to 14 July 2021 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm via Zoom. The webinar was presented by Nahzatul Ain and moderated by Sarguna Kumaari Munusamy. The webinar was successful with attendance of 160 participants.



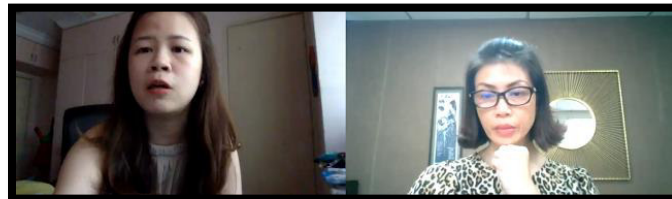
WEBINAR ON AN INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOCURRENCY AND BLOCKCHAIN LAWS IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was presented by Mohamed Ridza and moderated by Lee Jie Jiun. It was held on 15 July 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 283 participants.



WEBINAR ON PEACE OF MIND THROUGH PLANNING

This webinar was presented by Carolyn Oh and moderated by Kimberley Wong May Yen. It was held on 21 July 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 137 participants.



WEBINAR ON NAVIGATING THE FRANCHISE MAZE: TO DO OR NOT TO DO - THE MUST, DON'TS AND MAYBES

This webinar was presented by Lee Lin Li and moderated by Lim Yin Faye. It was held on 5 August 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 171 participants.



MEMORANDUM ON FEEDBACK IN RESPECT OF THE BAR COUNCIL CONVEYANCING PRACTICE COMMITTEE’S WORKING PAPER ON DIGITAL SIGNATURE, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND REMOTE WITNESSING

The Bar Council Conveyancing Practice Committee (“BC CPC”) had extended their working paper on digital signature and remote witnessing of documents to seek feedback from the CCPC. On 13 August 2021, the CCPC provided the feedback in the Memorandum for their consideration.

WEBINAR ON OVERVIEW OF COMPETITION LAW IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was presented by Jane Guan and moderated by Loh Xian Yee. It was held on 19 August 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was successful with attendance of 147 participants.



WEBINAR ON THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE OF DIGITAL ASSETS OFFERING AND INVESTMENT IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was presented by Yau Khai Ling and Lau Yuet Sian and moderated by Fatma Aliya binti Ahmed Ramzi. It was held on 25 August 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 107 participants.



APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL SEARCH IN RESPECT OF TITLES IN THE FEDERAL TERRITORY OF KUALA LUMPUR TO BE CONDUCTED ONLINE VIA E-TANAH PORTAL

On 26 August 2021, we issued an eblast to inform members that the application for Official Search in respect of Titles in the in the Federal Territory Of Kuala Lumpur could be carried out online via the e-Tanah Portal.

WEBINAR ON ADVISING TECH COMPANIES AND STARTUPS FROM A LAWYER'S PERSPECTIVE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

This webinar was presented by Izwan Zakaria and moderated by Low Kok Jin. It was held on 8 September 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom. The webinar was well received with 116 participants.



WEBINAR ON THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE LANDSCAPE IN MALAYSIA: GOING BEYOND THE RULES

This webinar was presented by Dr. Elsa Satkunasingam and moderated by Gan Jing Ru. It was held on 15 September 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received 100 participants.



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AT THE FEDERAL TERRITORY OF KUALA LUMPUR LANDS AND MINES OFFICE TO BE CONDUCTED ONLINE VIA E-TANAH PORTAL

An eblast was issued on 24 September 2021 informing members that the applications for Certified True Copy of documents at the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur will be conducted online via the e-Tanah Portal from 28 September 2021.

WEBINAR ON BANKING DOCUMENTATIONS FOR HOUSING FINANCE

This webinar was held over 2 days on 29 September & 14 October 2021 (originally scheduled for 30 September 2021) from 2:00pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The two sessions on 29

September 2021 were both presented by Nahzatul Ain and the sessions on 14 October 2021 was presented by R. Yogeswari and Susan Joseph. All sessions were moderated by Thilagam Panasamy. The webinar went well with the attendance of 86 participants on 29 September 2021 and we had 90 participants on 14 October 2021.



WEBINAR ON BUYING AN AUCTION PROPERTY – LEGAL PRACTICALITIES & PITFALLS

This webinar was presented by Zemilah binti Mohd Noor and moderated by Michele Lau Kai Lee. It was held on 6 October 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom. The webinar was well received with 134 participants.



ENGAGEMENT SESSION WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR HOME FINANCING BOARD

The CCPC was invited to an engagement session with the *Lembaga Pembiayaan Perumahan Sektor Awam* (LPPSA) whereby they shared the latest information and updates to their system.

The engagement session was held on 27 October 2021 at 2:30pm via Google Meet. The CCPC was represented by the Chairperson, Lim Yin Faye and four members of CCPC namely Sathish Mavath Ramachandran, Nahzatul Ain, R.Yogeswari and Susan Joseph.

An eblast was issued on 13 November 2021 to update members on the latest information and enhancements to the LPPSA Juris Credit System.



WEBINAR ON OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME: STRUCTURE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

This webinar was presented by Dr. Seow Hock Peng and moderated by Farith Emier Farhan bin Morni. It was held on 18 November 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was attended by 51 participants.



VIRTUAL CONVEYANCING CONFERENCE 2021

This Inaugural Conference organised by CCPC was held for 2 days on 1 & 2 December 2021 via Zoom Webinar. There were 8 sessions for the conference and it was well received with an attendance of 194 participants.

We record our gratitude to all representative speakers from Department of Director General of Lands and Mines (“JKPTG”) YM Tengku Rohana Binti Tengku Nawawi, Tuan Jaiya bin Abu and Puan Ilmiah Binti Bakri, representatives from Inland Revenue Board Of Malaysia (“LHDNM”) Madam Fu Shiow Chyun, Puan Azalina Binti Hamdi and Puan Asnidar Bt Mohamad, a representative from Central Bank of Malaysia (“BNM”) Ms. Mun Chooi Wan, a representative from Royal Malaysia Police (“PDRM”) DCP Dato’ Sasikala Devi a/p Subramaniam, representatives from Selangor Land and Mines Office (“PTGS”) Tuan Mohd Alihanafi Bin Mohd Yunus and Tuan Mohd Khairul Azhar Bin Abd Samat, a representative from Malaysian Department of Insolvency Puan Sufi Nasuha binti Abdul Halim, a representative from Insolvency Practitioners Association of Malaysia Dato’ Raveendrakumar Nathan for participating in this conference as well as Hj Abdul Murad Bin Che Chik and Leon Gan Han Chen who also participated as speakers.

We also wish to record our sincere gratitude to the emcee of the event Fatma Aliya Bt Ahmed Ramzi and moderators Dato’ (Arthur) Wang Ming Way, Lee Jie Jiun, Susan Joseph, R. Yogeswari and Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun.

PROSPECTIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH LEMBAGA PERUMAHAN DAN HARTANAH SELANGOR

We had issued a letter to Lembaga Perumahan Dan Hartanah Selangor (“LPHS”) on 27 August 2021 requesting for a meeting with LPHS to seek clarification on property falls under LPHS. The issue was raised by our CCPC member in which there is no definition of property which falls under the LPHS. The date of the meeting with the LPHS has not been set yet and we hope that the meeting will be able to be held before the end of this term.

SETTING UP OF KLBC CCPC SRO TASKFORCE TO LOOK INTO BREACH OF SOLICITOR REMUNERATION ORDER (“SRO”)

A small taskforce in the KLBC was formed to look into the enforcement of SRO including to propose feedback to the Solicitors’ Remuneration Enforcement Committee (“SREC”) of the Bar Council. The collected input will be submitted to SREC for their consideration.

COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK LOG (“Log”)

A Complaints and Feedback log was created to enable better record keeping and to assist the future CCPC. All complaints and feedback received were compiled in the Log and all of the complaints received have been resolved except for one issue that we are still dealing with.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record my gratitude and appreciation to all members for their time and support rendered to the CCPC. The CCPC would not have been able to flourish and organise its first conveyancing conference without all the support by the committee.

I would also like to personally record my deepest appreciation to the Co-Deputy Chairs being Ms. Jie Jiun, Ms. Nahzatul Ain, Mr. Sathish M. Ramachandran and Ms. Susan Joseph who are not only knowledgeable in their respective fields but extremely practical in their advisory roles. Individually and collectively, they have greatly quicken resolving all tasks and are truly the foundation of the success of this committee in the past year.

Lastly, I wish to also record my sincere gratitude to Melissa Dass, the Executive Director of the KL Bar Committee and Noratikah binti Shaharudin, the Executive Officer of CCPC, for their support and all their hard work in ensuring the smooth running of this committee. Your diligence is greatly appreciated, and I wholeheartedly thank you for all your dedication in the past year.

Lim Yin Faye

Chairperson

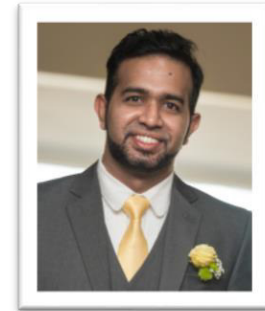
Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee

Date: 28 December 2021



CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Collin Arvind Andrew
Chairperson



The Criminal Law Practice Committee (“CLPC”) continues its main objective of overcoming issues and problems faced by criminal law practitioners with the related agencies namely the Judiciary, the Attorney General’s Chambers, the Royal Malaysia Police and the Malaysia Prisons Department.

Activities within the term 2021/22 were as follows:

WEBINAR ON A BEGINNER’S GUIDE TO CONDUCTING A SECTION 39B DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT 1952 TRIAL

This webinar was presented by Datuk N. Sivananthan and moderated by Collin Arvind Andrew. It was held on 5 February 2021 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm via Zoom webinar. The webinar was well received with 90 participants.



TOUTING IN KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

An eblast was issued on 16 March 2021 to inform members of the actions that CLPC had taken in efforts to eradicate touting and invited members to work together in making this effort a success.

AN INTERACTIVE WEBINAR ON WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOSMA TRIALS

This interactive webinar was conducted by Syahredzan Johan and moderated by Collin Arvind Andrew. It was held on 17 March 2021

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Chan Yen Hui

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- Amy Lim Yun Jin
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- G Premman A/L RS Gopal
- Ho Cheng En
- Jacky Loi Yap Loong
- Kuhanraj a/I N.Manokaran
- Kunaseelan Nadarajah
- Law Yoke Kuan (Jaclyn)
- Magita Hari Mogan
- Meneesha Kaur A/P Rjindar Singh
- Mohamed Ashmeer Bin Mohamad
- Ashrof Raja
- Mohd Irwan Bin Sumadi
- Muhammad Amin Bin Othman
- Muhammad Faris Abrar bin Othman
- Muthuveeramani A/ P Nadesan
- Nadiah Aiman Binti Nazri
- Pravind Chandra
- Premjeet Singh A/L Charanjeet Singh
- Purshotaman A/L Puvanendran
- Putri Noor Nasaira
- Rajsurian Pillai A/L Chellappa Pillai
- Tan Sze Ying
- Tasha Farhana binti Mohamad Nizam
- Tripatjit Singh
- Wong Yoke Ting
- Yong Jei Beng

Observers

- Lum Pei Ying
- Pravin A/L Thangarajoo
- Rashmika Krishnamoorthy

Secretariat Support

- Noratikah Shaharudin

from 3:00pm to 5:00pm via Zoom webinar. The webinar was a success with the attendance of 27 participants.



MEETING WITH SUPERVISORY JUDGE OF CRIMINAL SUBORDINATE COURTS

The meeting was held on Wednesday, 24 March 2021 at 2:30pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex and the CLPC was represented by the Chairman of the KLBC, Vivekananda Sukumaran and Chairperson of the CLPC, Collin Arvind Andrew. Also in attendance were representatives from the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur (“BCLACKL”), Jeevanathan Angappan and Nursyahirah Mohammad Jubri.

Among the issues discussed were touting, Legal Aid/YBGK room at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex, remand proceedings and other related matters. The Courts also provided feedback regarding conduct of criminal practitioners.

LAWYERS EXPERIENCING HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION

The CLPC are aware that some members have encountered harassment and intimidation while discharging their profession. We have issued an eblast on 14 April 2021 to assist lawyers who have been threatened by litigants and/or third parties to lodge a police report and inform us so that we can follow up with the relevant Investigation Officer accordingly.

MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH (“MOH”)

The meeting was held on 16 June 2021 at 2:00pm via Zoom. It was to discuss the procedures and process of the Covid-19 swab test for suspects at the Jinjang and Dang Wangi Remand Centre’s. The CLPC was represented by the Chairman of the KLBC, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Chairperson of the CLPC, Collin Arvind Andrew and Chairperson of the BCLACKL, Yoges M. Verasuntharam and three representatives namely Sumitra Veeriah, Jeevanathan Angappan and Morhaneraj.

CASE MANAGEMENT FOR CRIMINAL CASES THROUGH E-REVIEW PLATFORM

We have received the draft from the Bar Council and have proposed amendments to the draft for their attention and further action.

FEEDBACK ON THE CRIMINAL HIGH COURTS AND SUBORDINATE COURTS IN KUALA LUMPUR

We issued an eblast on 28 July 2021 requesting feedback from members on issues faced while dealing with the Criminal High Courts and Subordinate Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex and feedback received was escalated to the respective Courts.

MEETING WITH CHIEF OF POLICE OF KUALA LUMPUR CONTINGENT POLICE HEADQUARTERS (“IPK”)

The meeting was held on 28 September 2021 at 10:15am via Zoom. The CLPC was represented by the Chairperson, Collin Arvind Andrew, Chairperson of the BCLACKL, Yoges M. Verasuntharam and the Chairperson of the Pupils Committee, Rajsurian Pillai. The meeting was also attended by two members of the CLPC namely Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran and Chan Yen Hui.

Among the issues discussed were the delay of arrival of the Accused Person (OKT) at the Courtroom, allocation of time for lawyers to interview OKT and Suspected Person (OYDS), the delay of Investigation Paper (IP) brought to Court and other related matters.

The meeting agreed to have 3-way meeting between IPK, AGC and the committee to discuss further on the issues raised. The CLPC proposed that the meeting be held in January 2022 and we are awaiting confirmation from both authorities.



VIRTUAL CRIMINAL LAW CONFERENCE 2021

This conference was held via Zoom on 13 and 14 November 2021 with the theme “Criminal Justice - Moving Forward Beyond the Pandemic”.

There were nine (9) sessions for the 2-days conference. We record our gratitude to the President of the Court of Appeal, Yang Amat Arif Tan Sri Rohana Binti Yusuf for the opening speech via a pre-recorded video, the KLBC Chairman for his welcome speech and to all speakers namely Federal Court Judge Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Rahman bin Sebli, Court of Appeal Judge Yang Arif A Datuk Abdul Karim bin Abdul Jalil and Yang Arif Dato Abu Bakar bin Jais, High Court Judicial Commissioner Yang Arif Puan Julia binti Ibrahim, Sessions Court Judge Tuan Edwin Paramjothy a/l Micheal Muniandy, Magistrates Tuan Mohamad Fared bin Abdul Latif and Puan Nurshahira binti Abdul Salim, Head of DNA Analysis / Databank Section, Criminal Investigation Department of Royal Malaysia Police Supt. Puan Raihanah binti Hamdan, Deputy Public Prosecutor (DPP) Puan Zahida binti Zakaria, Professor Dr. Vicknasingam Balasingam Kasinather, Associate Professor Dr Anne Yee Hway Ann, Samantha Chong, Datuk Ravendren J C Ramalu, Puan Sri Datin Seri N. Saraswathy Devi, Assoc Prof Dr. Ramalinggam Rajamanickam, Salim bin Bashir Bhaskaran, Datuk Wan Azmir bin Wan Majid, Dato' K. Kumaraendran and Amer Hamzah Bin Arshad and the emcee and moderators namely Putri Noor Nasyira binti Ismadi, Kitson Foong, Ho Cheng En, Datuk Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, Farhana binti Abdul Halim, Nur A'minahtul Mardiah Md Nor, Daniel Annamalai a/l N. Subramaniam and Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran.

REMAND PROCEEDINGS AT JINJANG AND DANG WANGI REMAND COURTS

Remand Proceedings Banner on the KL Bar Website had been created as an alternative to update members on changes in remand proceedings at Jinjang and Dang Wangi. It is intended to assist members to find out if there is a change in the time of remand proceedings.

APPLICATION FOR MORATORIUM FOR ONE YEAR TO PARK THE CAR ON THE SHOULDER OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX

CLPC had written a letter to the Traffic Police requesting lawyers be able to park their vehicles on the shoulder of the road heading to the Court. Unfortunately, the application could not be considered as it could cause traffic obstruction and violate traffic rules.

The CLPC together with CPCLC requested the Traffic Police to consider granting a moratorium for a year which is not to issue summons to lawyers who park their vehicles on the shoulder of the road. There has been no feedback from them so far and we will follow up accordingly.

COMPLAINTS LOG

A Complaints Log was created to enable better record keeping and to assist the future CLPC. All feedback and complaints received were compiled in the Complaints Log and most of the complaints had been tackled.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

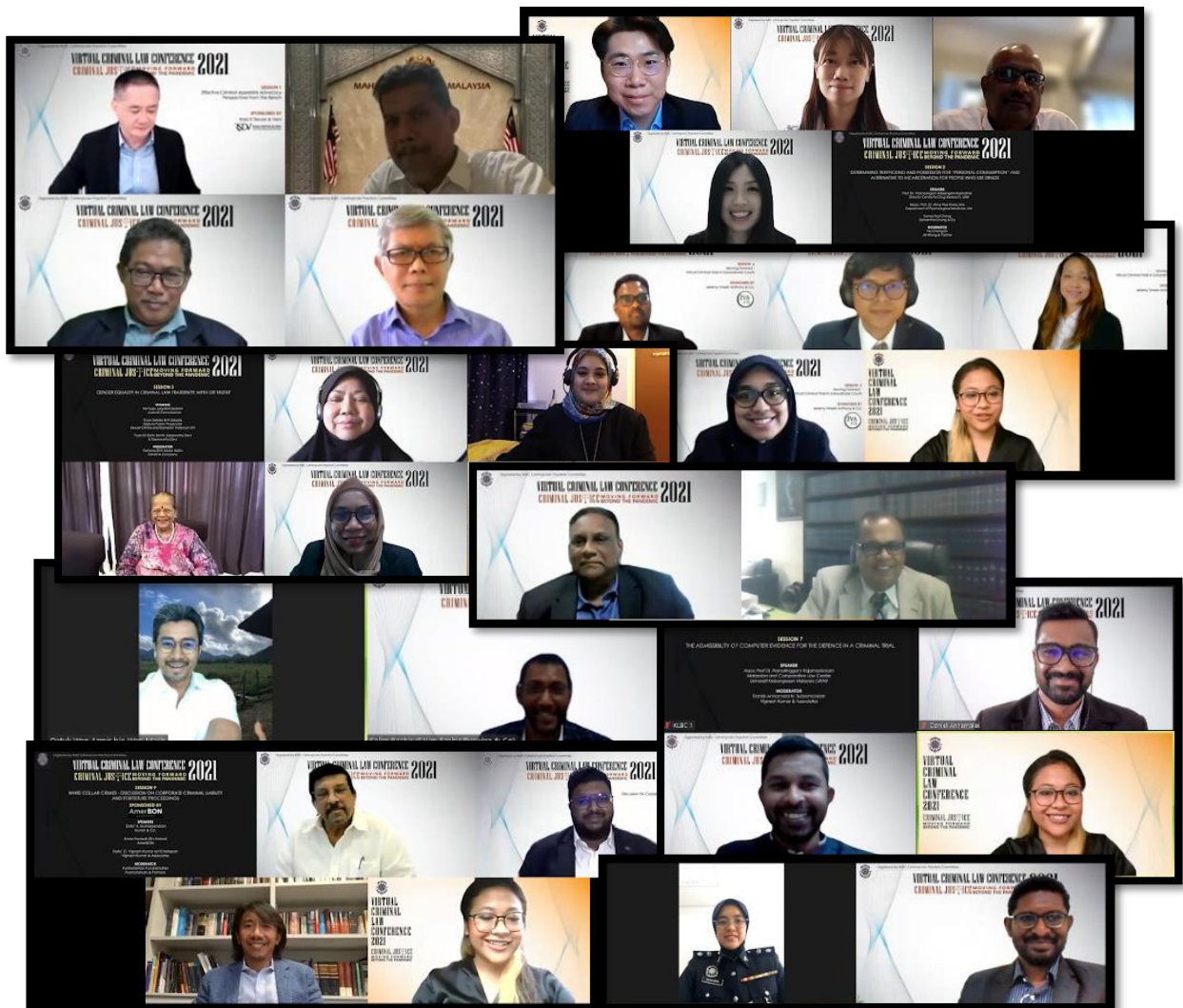
I would like to record my sincere thanks and appreciation to the CLPC members for their time, support and cooperation rendered throughout the 2021/2022 term.

Collin Arvind Andrew

Chairperson

Criminal Law Practice Committee

Date: 30 December 2021



FINANCE COMMITTEE

Vivekananda Sukumaran
Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Co-Chairpersons



Set up in 2019, the function of the Finance Committee was to study, monitor, deliberate and find ways to improve the financial position of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

BUDGET 2021

The Finance Committee started its term by drawing up a projected budget for 2021 which was reviewed throughout the term to ensure that the KL Bar Secretariat and all the sub-committees work within the approved budget and there was no overspending. To this end, the Finance Committee was pleased to report that as at the end of November 2021 all expenditure was within the approved budget.

ACCOUNTS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR

The accounts of the Kuala Lumpur Bar recorded a surplus of RM286,275.82 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2021, an increase compared to the surplus of RM142,210.00 generated in 2020. The increase in the surplus was attributable mainly to the various webinars organised and the two Conferences held in November and December respectively.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS AND FIXED DEPOSITS

The monthly operational expenses for the Secretariat are in the region of RM80,000 to RM100,000 and the current account is monitored closely to ensure that there is sufficient money at all times to cover the operational expenses. As the policy was to only hold RM300,000.00 in the Operating Current Account at any one time to cover the monthly overhead expenses for three months, the Finance Committee placed RM400,000.00 in fixed deposits to earn interest. The RM400,000.00 was broken up into three Fixed Deposits – RM200,000.00 x 1 and RM100,000.00 x 2. They were placed on rolling monthly fixed deposits in case should the money in the current account run out, the fixed deposits could be uplifted one at a time so that the KLBC would not lose out on the interest. With the placement of the additional RM400,000.00 in fixed deposits, the total amount in fixed deposits now stands at RM2,825,116.57.

Committee Members
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Anand Raj

Secretariat Support
Mary Tan
Melissa Linda Dass
Siti Affaeza binti Bolot

EXPANDING THE MONIES IN FIXED DEPOSITS

The Finance Committee was tasked to explore the possibility of investing the monies that are kept in fixed deposits in other form of investments in 2020. This is because of the low yield on fixed deposits.

The Finance Committee noted that pursuant to Section 57(k) of the Legal Profession Act 1976 (“LPA”), the Bar Council is permitted to invest and deal with any monies of the Malaysian Bar from time to time in securities authorised for the investment of trust funds by any written law but there appears to be no provision in the LPA that is similar to the said section that is applicable to State Bar Committees. As such, before proceeding to explore the possibility of investing the monies of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in other form of investments besides fixed deposits, the Finance Committee decided to seek opinions of Counsel on the powers of a State Bar Committee to invest the monies of the State Bar and the extend of those powers and, if a State Bar Committee can invest, is there a limitation on the nature and type of investments that it can invest in. The Finance Committee has received two opinions which state that the State Bar has no power to invest its moneys.

WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMME

At the advice of the Finance Committee, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee successfully applied for the PERKESO’s Wage Subsidy Programme. The wage subsidy was received in March, April, July, August and November 2021 and a total sum of RM31,200.00 had been received from PERKESO.

COVID TESTING SUBSIDY

The Finance Committee decided to provide a subsidy of RM10,000 to subsidise the cost of private Covid Testing for KL Legal Aid volunteers who have enlisted themselves for daily duties either for Court duty or Remand cases. A circular notifying member of the same was sent on 24 July 2021.

CONSULTATIVE SESSION ORGANISED BY THE DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER

The Finance Committee was invited to a consultative session with the Deputy Finance Minister on 12 September 2021. Representatives from industries that were stakeholders to the 2022 budget also weighed in on their expectations at this meeting. The Finance Committee raised concerns about government funding for legal aid programs and suggested efforts to make justice more accessible to the B40. The Finance Committee also proposed lifting taxes for commercial transactions to help revive business communities, and for more youth empowerment initiatives.



CONCLUSION

The Finance Committee will continue to monitor and manage the finances of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to ensure that the resources are well spent. It will also try and find ways to generate more non-subscription income and ensure that there are sufficient reserves in the accounts of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The success of the Finance Committee rests in no small part to the energy and time given by the members of this Committee. Their intimate and personal knowledge of the workings of the State Bar and finance have been uniquely helpful. We are also very grateful to the dedication and attention to detail shown by Mary and Melissa, the Executive Directors and Siti, the Finance & Admin Officer. They assisted the Finance Committee greatly by monitoring both income and expenditure on a monthly basis.

Vivekananda Sukumaran

Alvin oh Seong Yew

Co-Chairpersons

Finance Committee

Date: 31 December 2021

GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Thulasy Suppiah Chairperson



The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee is committed to promoting excellence, diversity, respect and inclusion at the Bar consistent with the principles of justice and equality. Towards this end, the Gender Equality and Diversity Committee (“GEDC”) has been established to lead the development, implementation and initiatives designed to:

- support a non-discriminatory workplace culture at the Bar;
- identify and seek to address barriers and unconscious bias that are faced by members based on gender, sexuality or disability which may hamper genuine equality of opportunity;
- educate members on best equality and diversity practices through the development of introductory and more advanced gender sensitisation training modules.

The GEDC has had a busy calendar of events from collaborating with the Pupils Committee for the monthly Diversity & Inclusion module, the Young Lawyers Committee for the Sexual Harassment Awareness Campaign and we organised many free Webinars which were held via Zoom, some of which were live-streamed on Facebook. We had also collaborated with the Association of Women Lawyers on several initiatives namely, the Resilience Programme (formerly Mentorship Programme) and the Sexual Harassment Awareness campaign.

Details of our calendar of activities are as below:

Committee Members

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Amarjeet Singh
Annjili Gunendran
Charumathy Nair A/P Suresh Nair
Chew Yi Hsien
Dashalini Kanasan
Durgadewi A/P Yoganathan
Fatimah Iliani Binti Jamhari
Goh Siu Lin
Haziq Aziz
Hew Li-Sha
Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam
Kohila Yanasekaran
Lee Ji Yan
Leelawathi Veerasegaran
Manshan Singh Jeswender Singh
Marveyn Lingam
Meera Samanther
Meneesha Kaur
Michelle Ng Li Wen
Nadiyah Aiman Binti Nazri
Nadiea Afiqah Binti Abdul Hadi
Nathalie Annette Kee Xuan Li
Nooradila Binti Abdull Aziz
Norliza Binti Rasool Khan
Nurul Hidayah Binti Mohd Azmi
Oh Kei Zuin
Rajsurian Pillai A/L Chellappa Pillai
Saiyidah Izzati Nur Bt Razak Maideen
Sharmila Ravindran
Thanuja Devi Raman
Thisha Vigneswaran
Toon Zuyin
Vilasini Vijandran
Yong Ke-Qin

Observers

Gene Tan
Jasmine Wong Kah Man
Kelviin A/L Manuel Pillay
Mak Shio Leng
Marsha Binti Madzli Tasrin
Nadiyah Humairah Binti Sudirman

MONTHLY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION MODULE FOR PUPILS

The GEDC continued its collaboration with the Pupils Committee in conducting “Diversity & Inclusivity” session as part of the monthly Pupils Introduction session conducted by the KL Bar.

The session’s primary aim is to educate and create awareness among the pupils on, inter alia, issues related to gendered perspectives on issues of public concern, the rights of minority groups, under-represented issues such as custodial deaths and the rights of the LGBTQIA+, sexual harassment in legal workplaces and unconscious bias.

Observers (Consultant)
Santhi Latha

Secretariat Support
Melissa Linda Dass
Rosilawati Ibrahim
(effective 1 July 2021)

DATE	TOPIC	NUMBER OF PUPILS
18.01.2021	Gender Stereotypes: Stand Up For What’s Right. Speak Up For Those Who Cant	73
24.02.2021	Mental Health Decriminalising Suicide	85
14.04.2021	Founding of the GEDC	82
19.05.2021	Sexual Harassment Awareness	78
30.06.2021	Online Bullying & Harassment	85
12.07.2021	Making Space for the SOGIESC Community	79
16.08.2021	Child Labour	68
20.09.2021	Marital Rape/Domestic Violence	61
11.10.2021	Learning About (1) Equality Vs Equity And (2) Our Unconscious Biases	74
17.11.2021	Learning About (1) Equality Vs Equity And (2) Our Unconscious Biases	67
15.12.2021	Learning About (1) Equality Vs Equity And (2) Our Unconscious Biases	76

GEDC enjoys a strong relationship with the Pupils Committee and the Young Lawyers Committee and co-organised four webinars via the KLYLC FB Page. The webinars are listed below:

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/MODERATOR
10.04.2021	Sexual Harassment: What It Is And What To Do If You Are A Victim	Yu Ren Chung Emellia Shariff Thulasy Suppiah Rajsurian Pillai
22.05.2021	Ending Rape Culture: What Will It Take To Get There	YB Maria Chin Ain Husniza Yu Ren Chung Vilasini Vijandran Rachel Suppiah

19.06.2021	#SatireIsNotACrime	Fahmi Reza Kee Hui Yee
16.09.2021	Anak Muda's Fight for a Better Malaysia	Nalini Elumalai Nathaniel Tan Qyira Yusri Thulasy Suppiah

This year, GEDC collaborated with the Association of Women Lawyers (AWL) to deliver some targeted content to deconstruct the issue of sexual harassment and raise awareness amongst lawyers.

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/MODERATOR
05.11.2021	Sexual Harassment Where the Line is Drawn	Betty Yeoh Yu Ren Chung Santhi Latha Nadiyah Nazri
09.11.2021	Sexual Harassment An Act 20 Years in Waiting	Daniella Zulkifili Meera Samanther Afiq Mohd Nor Vilasini Vijandran
23.11.2021	Understanding Technology Facilitated / Online Sexual Harassment	Prema Arivananthan Serene Lim Santhi Latha
17.12.2021	Sexual Harassment in the Legal Workplace Feedback and The Road Ahead	Selvamalar Alagaratnam Harleen Kaur (Leena) Vivekananda Sukumaran Kelviin Manuel Pillay

SYNOPSIS OF WEBINARS

SEXUAL HARASSMENT: WHAT IT IS AND WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM

Jointly organised with the Pupils Committee and the Young Lawyers Committee on 10 April 2021, this webinar was conducted by Emellia Shariff, Yu Ren Chung and Thulasy Suppiah and moderated by Rajsurian Pillai. It was livestreamed on the KLYLC FB Page from 10:00am to 12:00pm.



ENDING RAPE CULTURE: WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GET THERE

Jointly organised with the Pupils Committee and the Young Lawyers Committee on 22 May 2021, this webinar was livestreamed on the KLYLC Facebook Page from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The speakers were YB Maria Chin, Yu Ren Chung and Ain Husniza. The event was moderated by Vilasini Vijandran and Rachel Suppiah.



THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ANTI-LGBT LAWS IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 10:00pm on 24 May 2021. The speakers were Fahri Azzat, Dato' Prof. Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman and Numan Afifi. The event was moderated by Vilasini Vijandran. We had 87 participants.

ACROSS THE RAINBOW: THE UNCOMPLICATED TRUTH ABOUT GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on 1 June 2021. The speakers were Dr. Joseph N Goh and Gene Tan. The event was moderated by Oh Kei Zuin.



#SATIREISNOTACRIME

Jointly organised with the Pupils Committee and the Young Lawyers Committee on 19 June 2021, this webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 10:00am to 11:30am. The speaker was Fahmi Reza and it was moderated by Kee Hui Yee.



UNLOCKING THE LOCKDOWN - WEBINAR #1 MENTAL HEALTH UNDER LOCKDOWN: HOW ARE WE DOING?

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on 7 July 2021. The speaker was Puveshini Rao, a Clinical Psychologist and it was moderated by Thulasy Suppiah.

UNLOCKING THE LOCKDOWN - WEBINAR #2 FROM THE BAR TO THE BAKERY: THE STORIES OF PANDEMIC-BORN BAKERS

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on 12 July 2021. The speakers were Denise Teh and Agnes Tan and it was moderated by Nadiah Nazri.



UNLOCKING THE LOCKDOWN - WEBINAR #3 THE UNSEEN IMPLICATIONS OF LOCKDOWNS: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on 14 July 2021. The speakers were Abinaya Dhivya Mohan and Vicky Alahakone and it was moderated by Vilasini Vijandran.



UNLOCKING THE LOCKDOWN - WEBINAR #4 | 18 MONTHS OF COVID-19: THE FINANCIAL IMPACT ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on 19 July 2021. The speakers were Sheena Gurbakhash and Fiona Bodipalar and it was moderated by Thulasy Suppiah.



UNLOCKING THE LOCKDOWN - WEBINAR #5 | OVERCOMING QUEER CHALLENGES DURING PANDEMIC TIMES

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on 21 July 2021. The speakers were Tesh Chopra and Kaiser and it was moderated by Gene Tan.



UNLOCKING THE LOCKDOWN' WEBINAR #6 | HOW THE PANDEMIC HAS AFFECTED PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ("PWD")

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on 26 July 2021. The speakers were Meera Samanther, Amanda Kong and Wong Yoon Loong and it was moderated by Thulasy Suppiah.



SAVIOUR OR SLAYER? CUSTODIAL MALTREATMENT IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 10:00am to 11:30am on 31 July 2021. The speakers were Prof. Datuk Dr. Denison Jayasooria, Martin Vengadesan and Farida binti Mohammad and it was moderated by Durgadewi Yoganathan.



'UNLOCKING THE LOCKDOWN' WEBINAR #7 | CHALLENGES FACED BY PUPILS DURING THE LOCKDOWN

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on 9 August 2021. The speakers were Rajsurian Pillai, Kelviin Manuel Pillay and Siti Nabilah and it was moderated by Vilasini Vijandran.



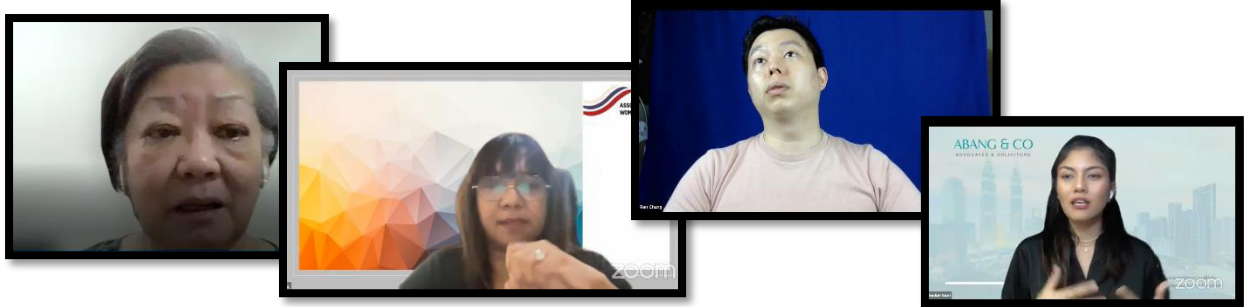
ANAK MUDA'S FIGHT FOR A BETTER MALAYSIA

Jointly organised with the Pupils Committee and the Young Lawyers Committee on 16 September 2021, this webinar was conducted by Nalini Elumalai, Nathaniel Tan and Qyira Yusri and moderated by Thulasy Suppiah. It was broadcasted on the KLYLC FB Page from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT: WHERE THE LINE IS DRAWN

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on 5 November 2021. The speakers were Betty Yeoh, Yu Ren Chung and Santhi Latha. The event was moderated by Nadiah Nazri.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT | AN ACT 20 YEARS IN WAITING

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on 9 November 2021. The speakers were Daniella Zulkifili, Meera Samanther and Afiq Mohd Nor. The event was moderated by Vilasini Vijandran.



UNDERSTANDING TECHNOLOGY FACILITATED / ONLINE SEXUAL HARASSMENT

This webinar was held via Zoom from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on 23 November 2021. The speakers were Prema Arivananthan and Serene Lim. The event was moderated by Santhi Latha.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE LEGAL WORKPLACE | FEEDBACK AND THE ROAD AHEAD

This webinar was held via Zoom/FB Live from 2:30pm to 4:00pm on 17 December 2021. The speakers were Selvamalar Alagaratnam, Harleen Kaur (Leena) and Vivekananda Sukumaran. The event was moderated by Kelviin Manuel Pillay.



Thulasy Suppiah

Chairperson

Gender Equality and Diversity Committee

Date: 31 December 2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

S. Saravana Kumar
Chairperson



The main objectives of the Professional Development Committee (“PDC”) is to continue to offer members and pupils-in-chambers, through its legal education programmes, the opportunity to fortify their basic legal skills and to keep themselves abreast of developments in various areas of practice.

The PDC strives to organise various legal education programmes for both members of the Bar and pupils-in-chambers. This year, the PDC has organised 37 events in total, covering a wide range of topics as listed in the following pages.

We continued to organise Webinars held via Zoom and also organised one free Webinar which was streamed live on Facebook.

The Webinars were priced at RM15.00 for Pupils, Young Lawyers, Law Students and Registered OKUs, RM20.00 for Members and RM60.00 for Non-Members. Below is a list of the Webinars we organised:

Committee Members

- Abigail Cheah Wei Xin
- Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- Amarjeet Singh
- Ananda Mohan
- Chan Wai Yeen
- Claudine Pinto
- Ganeswary A/P Palaniapan
- Gaw Cheng Yien Letitia
- Gurbinder Singh Gill
- Imran Bin Ismail
- Justine Chew Bee Ling
- Lee Xin Yi
- Nur Ainnadhirah Binti Rosdi
- Nur Shohidah Binti Ramlee
- Pua Jing Man
- Sathish Mavath Ramachandran
- See Cher Ern Jessica
- Sukhdev Kaur A/P Dalip Singh
- Wong Kum Heng

Secretariat Support

- Melissa Linda Dass
 - Rosilawati Ibrahim
- (effective 1 July 2021)*

NO	DATE	PARTICULARS	SPEAKER(S)	NO OF PARTICIPANTS
1.	19.01.2021	Setting Aside An Arbitration Award Pursuant To Section 37 Of The Arbitration Act 2005	Raja Kumar Mak Hon Pan	67
2.	20.01.2021	The Insolvency/Bankruptcy Act 1967	Trevor Padasian	128
3.	26.02.2021	Q&A Session on Share Sale Transactions	Daniel Tan	73
4.	09.03.2021	Committal Proceedings in Family Matters	Matt Wong	65

5.	19.03.2021	Remand Bail Mitigation	Rajsurian Pillai	66
6.	26.03.2021	An Introduction to Civil Litigation	Dinesh Nandrajog	92
7.	06.04.2021	An Introduction to Family Law	Choo Dee Wei	31
8.	09.04.2021	The Basics Of Criminal Trials	Rajsurian Pillai	63
9.	20.04.2021	An Introduction to Employment Law	Vinu Kamalanathan	42
10.	21.04.2021	Further Issues and Latest Development to Companies Act 2016	Wong Tat Chung	154
11.	23.04.2021	Q&A Session on Due Diligence	Addy Herg Daniel Tan	85
12.	26.04.2021	Practical Aspects of Medico-Legal Litigation	Charlaine Adrienne Chin Karthi Kanthabalan	53
13.	30.04.2021	Keeping Abreast of Recent Key Developments in Real Estate Litigation	Ho Ai Ting Aaron Mah Zhee Haang	78
14.	08.06.2021	PDC MCO Series - Tax	S. Saravana Kumar Dato' Francis Tan	157
15.	09.06.2021	PDC MCO Series - Civil Litigation	Shanmuga Kanesalingam Janet Chai Pei Yen	174
16.	10.06.2021	PDC MCO Series - Family Law	Choo Dee Wei Jazzmine Khoo	176
17.	11.06.2021	PDC MCO 3.0 Series - Commercial Disputes	Lee Shih Idza Hajar	216
18.	14.06.2021	PDC MCO Series - Wills, Probate & LA	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy Nizam Bashir	120
19.	18.06.2021	Housing Development: Late Delivery and Defects: Law & Practice	Dato' Shamesh Jeevaretnam	340
20.	21.06.2021	PDC MCO Series - Employment Law	Janice Leo Vinu Kamalanathan	130
21.	22.06.2021	PDC MCO Series - Intellectual Property	Su Siew Ling Sri Richgopinath	120
22.	26.06.2021	PDC MCO Series - Criminal Litigation	Vivekananda Sukumaran Jhaimal Korotana	105
23.	02.07.2021	Effective Appellate Advocacy	Dhinesh Baskaran Brendan Navin Siva Lavinia Kumaraendran	198

24.	13.07.2021	S17A MACC Act – Corporate Liability	Jeremiah Gurusamy	121
25.	23.07.2021	An Introduction to Bankruptcy	Conrad Lopez	164
26.	26.07.2021	Expert Witnesses in Arbitration	Louise Azmi Tan Swee Im Michael McIvers	40
27.	13.08.2021	Writing to Win: Effective and Persuasive Written Advocacy	Cindy Goh Alan Wong Yudistra Darma Dorai	186
28.	06.09.2021	Documentation for Sale & Purchase of Vessels and Financing	Joanne Long	83
29.	14.09.2021	Drafting Commercial Contracts 101	Jeremiah Gurusamy	225
30.	05.10.2021	Schemes Of Arrangement: Rescue Tool For Distressed Companies Or Unfair Cramdown Of Creditors?	Lee Shih Nathalie Ker Si Min	147
31.	26.10.2021	An Introduction to Insolvency	Janice Ooi Huey Peng	47
32.	12.11.2021	Solo Practice and Partnership: What are they like?	PS Ranjan	36
33.	24.11.2021	Year 2021 in Review: Company Law Cases and Trends	Lee Shih Joyce Lim Hwee Yin	45
34.	07.12.2021	Basic Approach to Criminal Trials	Jayananda Rao	48
35.	10.12.2021	Year 2021 in Review: Restructuring and Insolvency Cases	Kwan Will Sen Nathalie Ker Si Min	46
36.	13.12.2021	Year 2021 in Review: Fraud Litigation Cases and Trends	Lee Shih Kwan Will Sen Nathalie Ker Si Min	46

FREE WEBINAR

NO	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
1.	16.06.2021	PDC Navigating The New Normal : E-hearings, E-Trials, E-Corporate Documentations	Satish Ramachandran Imran Ismail Sukhdev Kaur Francis Wong Chan Wai Yeen

UPCOMING WEBINARS

NO	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
1.	21.01.2022	Handling Expert Witnesses In Court	S. Sivaneindiran Robert Low David Mathews Brendan Navin Siva
2.	25.01.2022	An Introduction to Construction Law	Thulasy Suppiah
3.	TBC	PDPA	Jeremiah Gurusamy
4.	TBC	An Introduction to Arbitration	Kevin Prakash Serene Hiew
5.	TBC	An Introduction to Sports Law	Richard Wee
6.	TBC	An Introduction to Human Rights & The Constitution	Datuk Emeritus Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi
7.	TBC	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Terrence Edward Chong
8.	TBC	Basic Approach To Criminal Trials	Jayananda Rao
9.	TBC	An Introduction to Civil Litigation	Dinesh Nandrajog
10.	TBC	Remand Bail Mitigation	Rajsurian Pillai
11.	TBC	Seminar on An Introduction to Industrial Court Procedures	Foo Siew Li
12.	TBC	Seminar on Wills, Probate, LA & SEDA	Sim Miow Yean
13.	TBC	Companies Act and Latest Developments	Janice Ooi
14.	TBC	Updates on the New Trademarks Act 2019	Yeoh Tung Seng

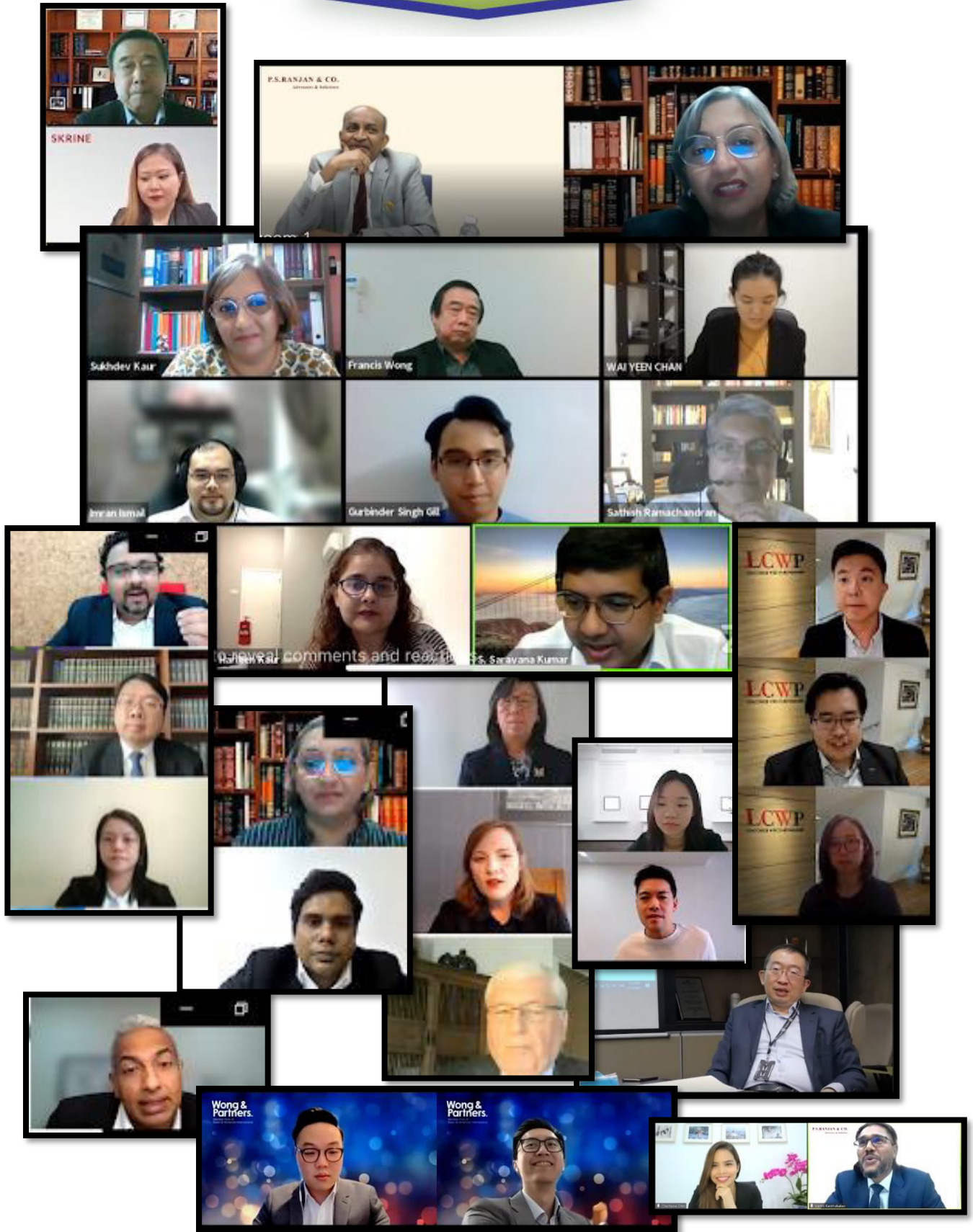
15	TBC	Developments within the Medico-Legal Landscape	Charlaine Adrienne Chin
16.	TBC	Delay and Disruption Claims	Serene Hiew
17.	TBC	Q&A Session on The Impact of Covid-19 Legislation on Construction Industry	Loshini Ramarmuty
18.	TBC	Q&A Session on Admiralty Law & Practice	Trishelea Sandosam
19.	TBC	An Introduction to Civil Litigation	Aarthi Jeyarajah

We would like to invite experienced practitioners to come forward to serve in the PDC and/or to volunteer as speakers.

Please feel free to contact the PDC with your views or suggestions so that we may continue to improve on the quality and relevancy of the PDC Programmes for 2022.

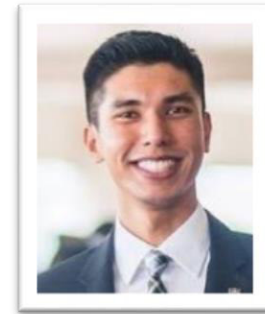
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Chairperson
Professional Development Committee

Date: 24 December 2021



PUPILS COMMITTEE

Rajsurian Pillai
Chairperson



Secretariat Support
Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)
Indira Angappan

PUPILS INTRODUCTION SESSIONS (“PI SESSIONS”)

The PI Sessions are conducted every month and it is compulsory for all pupils to attend.

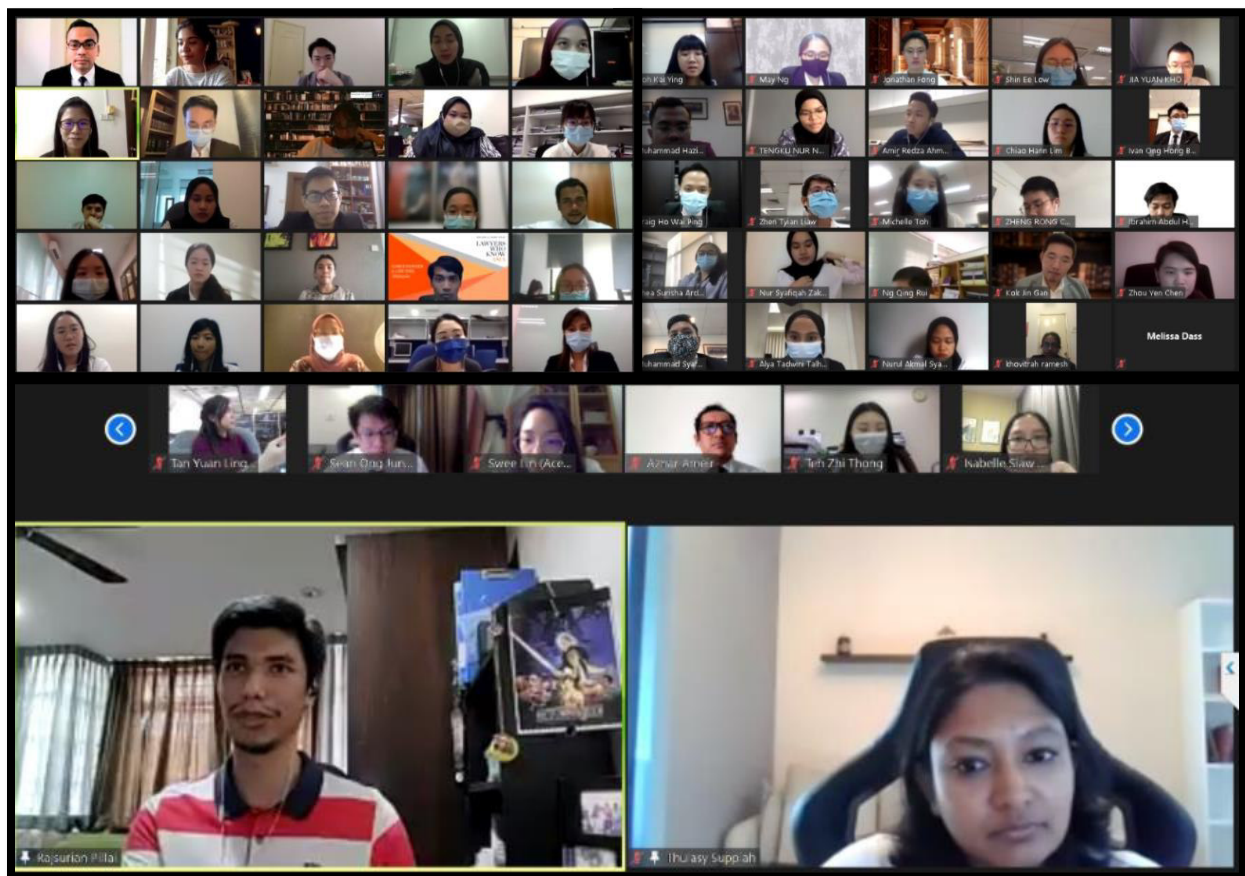
These sessions are intended to, inter alia, introduce pupils to the roles played by the Malaysian Bar, the Bar Council and the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee. During these sessions, pupils can also voice any concerns they may have encountered during their pupillage.

Also included in the PI Sessions were a session on “Diversity & Inclusion” which aim was to educate and create awareness among the pupils on, amongst others, issues related to gender sensitisation, sexual harassment and unconscious bias. The sessions were conducted by several speakers including:

- Thulasy Suppiah
- Goh Siu Lin
- Leithiga K. Mohanachandran @ Lei Mohanachandran of Reckitt Benckiser
- Firdaus Husni, Chief Human Rights Strategist (MCCHR)
- Emellia Shariff, Managing Partner of Speak Up Malaysia
- Dr. Bahma Sivasubramaniam, Specialist Programme Coordinator, Masters in Converged Telecommunications Policy and Regulations of Faculty of Management, Multimedia University
- Numan Afifi, Founder of Pelangi Campaign, Human Rights Activist
- Amanda Kong Hwei Zhen of Community Advocate For PWDs At The Make It Right Movement (MIRM)
- Tiara Katrina Fuad a member of the Bar Council’s Women’s Rights Committee and the Criminal Law Committee for the 2021/2022 term

PI Sessions were held online via Zoom. The details of the PI Session are as follows:

DATE	NO. OF PUPILS ATTENDED
18 January 2021	73
24 February 2021	85
14 April 2021	82
19 May 2021	78
30 June 2021	85
12 July 2021	79
16 August 2021	68
20 September 2021	61
11 October 2021	74
17 November 2021	67
15 December 2021	76



PUPILS WEBINARS

The Pupils Webinars are a series of webinars focused on delivering concise lectures on a particular area of practice to equip pupils with practical knowledge and skills pertinent to that area of law. Details of the Webinars organised this term are:

DATE OF WEBINAR	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED
21 January 2021	The Basics Of Criminal Litigation	Jacky Loi Yap Loong	53
31 May 2021	The Basics of Civil Litigation	Vivian Kuan Hui Xian	92
24 June 2021	Basics Of Criminal Litigation	Jacky Loi Yap Loong	97
1 July 2021	The Basics Of Judicial Review	Kee Hui Yee	94
29 July 2021	The Basics Corporate Law	Sheba Gumis	277
23 August 2021	The Basics Of Civil Litigation	Vivian Kuan Hui Xian	92
26 August 2021	The Basics Fundamentals And Principles Of Medico-Legal Disputes	Tishondra Puspanathan	89
23 September 2021	The Basics Of Conveyancing	Michael Leow Yon Meng	135
6 December 2021	The Basics Corporate Law	Sheba Gumis	123
9 December 2021	The Basics Of Anton Piller And Mareva Injunctions	Vivian Kuan Hui Xian	87



ONLINE ADMISSIONS TO BAR

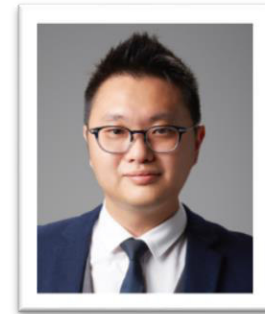
Admissions to the Bar were held online this term as well.

Rajsurian Pillai
Chairperson
Pupils Committee

Date: 31 December 2021

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Terrence Lee Rohui
Jacky Loi Yap Loong
Co-Chairpersons



KL BAR ONLINE CHESS GAME

The KL Bar Online Chess event held on 26 June 2021 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, played on Chess.com platform. A total of 52 members participated.

The results were as follows:

Champion - Sheron Feddrin
1st runners up - Saresh Mahendaren
2nd runners up - Arvind Dhanesha a/l K Bargavan
3rd runners up - Athari Bahardin

KL BAR VIRTUAL RUN 2021

The KL Bar Virtual Run was held from 16 September 2021 (Thursday) 12:01am – 20 September 2021 (Sunday) 11:59pm. A total of 86 teams with 258 runners participated in the Virtual Run.

The results were as follows:

Fastest Team

Champion - CLO - Mean Machine
1st Runner-up - Selangor Bar Anti-Heroes
2nd Runner-up - CLO Alpha
3rd Runner-up - Raise The Bar
4th Runner-up - Team 8055
5th Runner-up - Team <3000
6th Runner-up - Long Relay-Ted Comrades
7th Runner-up - Team 500
8th Runner-up - CLO Omega
9th Runner-up - CLO Gamma

Committee Members

Ahmad Nazrullah Baharuddin
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H.R. Dipendra
James F.C. Fong
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Kenny Lam Kian Yip
Kevin Wong Wye Keong
Law Min
Noelle Low Pui Voon
Pang Saw Pin
Peter-Douglas Ling
Saran Gunasekaran
Shankar Govinth Balachandran
Soo Siew Mei
Tee Siaw Chin

Secretariat Support

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Fastest Female Runner

Champion - Michele Tan Bee Kiang
1st Runner-up - Lim Yam Poh
2nd Runner-up - Christine Toh Hung Mei
3rd Runner-up - Chin Yee Ching
4th Runner-up - Moira Toh Siew Ling
5th Runner-up - Chew Jia Ying
6th Runner-up - Michelle Wu Huey Yi
7th Runner-up - Soo Siew Mei
8th Runner-up - Lilian Lee Lin Lin
9th Runner-up - May Ng

Fastest Male Runner

Champion - Devathas Sathianathan
1st Runner-up - Barry Boey Chee Wai
2nd Runner-up - Neo Chi Chyn
3rd Runner-up - Yau Yee Ming
4th Runner-up - Mohammad Adzfar Bin Mohammad Alami
5th Runner-up - Law How Chong
6th Runner-up - Chia Swee Yik
7th Runner-up - Tang Teck King
8th Runner-up - Gan Kah Loon
9th Runner-up - Mohamad Ezzfikri Bin Mohamad Ezri

3RD KUALA LUMPUR BAR v MALACCA BAR GAMES 2021

The R. Ponnudurai Challenge Trophy was revived and held at the Malacca Club Rotunda, Jalan Tanjung Kling, Tanjung Kling, Melaka on 4 December 2021 with the Malacca Bar playing hosts.

Five (5) sports were played namely Badminton, Men's Futsal, Ladies Futsal, Darts and Snooker. Malacca Bar emerged the winner in this series-winning Snooker (5-1), Badminton (5-1), Men's Futsal (7-5) and drawing at Ladies Futsal (0-0). KL Bar won at Darts (11-8).

The prize-giving ceremony was attended by Yang Arif Anand Ponnudurai to give away the R. Ponnudurai Challenge Trophy. The dinner was held at The Malacca Club, Rotunda, Malacca and was well attended by the participants from both Bars.

OTHER SPORTING EVENTS

Due to Covid-19, sporting events were prohibited and/or subject to restrictive controls this term. As such, the sporting events below which were scheduled for 2021/22 were temporarily postponed:

- a) 6th KL Bar Pool Open Competition
- b) 8th KL Bar Futsal Tournament
- c) Interstate Bar Games ("ISBG")

- d) 29th “Sports Carnival” – Kuala Lumpur Bar Vs Royal Selangor Club
- e) 20th Kuala Lumpur-Selangor Bar Games

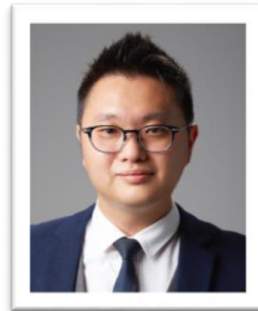
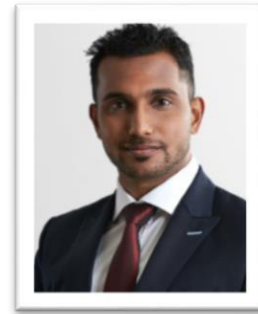


Terrence Lee
Jacky Loi Yap Loong
Co-Chairpersons
Sports Committee

Date: 31 December 2021

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Nimalan Devaraja
Terrence Lee Rohui
Thulasy Suppiah
Co-Chairpersons



Revived in 2021, the Technology Committee was set up:

- To oversee the development and/or procurement of a platform to be used for future Kuala Lumpur Bar Annual General Meetings and Kuala Lumpur Bar Events;
- To refresh the KL Bar Website and Mobile App to make it more user friendly and accessible to enable an automation of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee processes and administration;
- To oversee the management of the KL Bar Website, Mobile App and all other social media network that Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee operates;
- To explore membership management and payment systems to make it more convenient for members; and
- To consider possible initiatives and products to assist members in embracing technology into their everyday practice and automating the same.

SCHEDULE FOR REMAND PROCEEDINGS INCORPERATED IN WEBSITE

For the convenience of members who conduct remand proceedings in Kuala Lumpur, members can now click the banner displayed on the KL Bar's website and obtain updates on the schedule for remand proceedings.

PDF WEBINAR

The webinar titled "PDFs At The Click Of A Mouse" was conducted on 19 July 2021 on Zoom. The webinar was presented by Nizam

Committee Members

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Amarjeet Singh
Chen Suet Ying
Chong Mean Shan
Chong Yin Xin
Dianne Hong Sze Wei
Kee Hui Yee
Khoo Jia Teng
Lim Kuan
Manshan Singh Jeswender Singh
Mitchel Chan Zhao-Zhou
Yee Kah Hooi
Yong Li Hsien

Secretariat Support

Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)

Bashir and Sean Tan. Our committee member, Kee Hui Yee moderated the same. There were 139 participants who attended the webinar.



IMPLEMENTATION OF VPN

In view of Covid-19 and to cater for a work-from-home policy for the staff, where required, the KLBC secretariat staff now have full access to software and files from home through VPN. This allows for minimal disruption in the workflow process regardless of the location the staff is working from.

INTERNET BANDWIDTH UPGRADE

The internet bandwidth at the KLBC secretariat has been upgraded to 300mbps.

VIRTUAL AGM

The Technology Committee had been sourced for service providers who were able to host a virtual AGM and had various meetings and test runs with them. A recommendation will be made to the KLBC soon.

DEVELOPMENT OF KL BAR WEBSITE

The Technology Committee is looking to revamp the KL Bar Website in order to make it more user friendly and up-to-date to cater for members' evolving needs. The Committee has approached a total of five (5) website developers for fee quotes and targets launching the new website by the end of Q1 2022.

Nimalan Devaraja

Terrence Lee Rohui

Thulasy Suppiah

Co-Chairpersons

Technology Committee

Date: 31 December 2021

YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE

Shugan Raman
Chairperson



The Young Lawyers Committee (“YLC”) promotes and represents the interest of young members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

The purposes of the YLC are:

1. To promote and protect the interest and welfare of young members of the Bar in Kuala Lumpur;
2. To provide a platform for young lawyers in Kuala Lumpur to foster camaraderie within and beyond the Bar;
3. To uphold justice; and
4. To advocate best practices in the profession.

The YLC sub-committees are divided into four main areas of focus and interests. These sub-committees are:

1. Career Development and Progression;
2. Networking Within and Beyond the Bar;
3. Welfare and Social Justice; and
4. Training and Entry to the Bar.

A year after the Covid-19 pandemic emerged, the legal profession has been forced to adapt to the ‘new normal’; work-from-home setting, lockdown and quarantine, and the restrictions to attend physical events.

The YLC continued to play its role to ensure that its purposes are met by organising various webinars and virtual activities. This term, the YLC’s student ambassadors played a substantial role in organising various student-centric projects for the students in higher learning institutions.

The YLC had also actively campaigned and promoted issues surrounding mental health, harassments, and fundamental liberties throughout the term.

Co-Deputy Chairs

Daniel Annamalai A/L N.Subramaniam
Tan Hui Wen

Secretary

Michelle Ng Li Wen

Co-Sec. Generals Career Development and Progression

Desmond Goh Hsien Hwei
Lee Sheng Hong

Co-Sec. Generals Networking Within and Beyond the Bar

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Co-Sec. Generals Training and Entry to the Bar

Ooi Jia Liang
Daphne Rethual

Co-Sec. Generals Welfare and Social Justice

Nirvan Govind Gopalan-Krishnan
Josephine Tiew

Representative to the National Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee

Tishondra A/L Puspanathan

Secretariat Support

Melissa Linda Dass
Rosilawati Ibrahim
(effective 1 July 2021)

Finally, the camaraderie between members of the Bar must be maintained despite the Covid-19 pandemic. The YLC had organised several Trivia Nights which attracted both senior and junior members of the bar to network and work together as a team in solving the trivia.

PUPILLAGE AND THE REMUNERATION DILEMMA: A DIALOGUE ON THE CHALLENGES AND PRACTICALITY OF IMPLEMENTING A MINIMUM REMUNERATION FOR PUPILS-IN-CHAMBERS

This dialogue session was streamed live via the YLC Facebook page on 6 February 2021 from 11:00am to 12:30pm. The panelists were Steven Thiru, Anand Raj, Azira binti Aziz, Jason Yong and Nirvan Gopala Krishnan. It was moderated by Talitha Shim.



YLC FIT (PRACTICE SESSION & FUN INTERVAL CLASS)

This event was hosted by Vanessa Yap and Emily Chew via the YLC Facebook page from 11:00am to 12:00pm on 6 March 2021.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT: WHAT IT IS AND WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM

Jointly organised with the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee and the Pupils Committee, this webinar was conducted on 10 April 2021 by Emellia Shariff, Yu Ren Chung and Thulasy Suppiah and moderated by Rajsuriyan Pillai. It was broadcasted on the YLC Facebook page from 10:00am to 12:00pm.



NIGHT SCHOOL S.2 EP.1: HOW TO DRAFT PLEADINGS

This webinar was conducted by New Sin Yew and moderated by Desmond Goh on 19 May 2021. It was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. The webinar covered, amongst others, Principles and Analysis of Pleadings. We had 139 participants.

ENDING RAPE CULTURE: WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GET THERE

Jointly organised with the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee and the Pupils Committee, this webinar was held via Streamyard/FB Live from 10:00am to 12:00pm on 22 May 2021. The speakers were YB Maria Chin, Yu Ren Chung and Ain Husniza. The event was moderated by Vilasini Vijandran and Rachel Suppiah.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The first Trivia Night was organised on 25 May 2021. This event was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:00pm and hosted by Ananda Mohan. The purpose of the event was not just for everyone to gather virtually for a night of trivia but also for networking. We had 39 participants who were grouped into 7 teams to compete in the event and the winners were:

1st place – Team 1

2nd, 3rd and 4th place – Team 5, Team Tequilla Mockingbird and Team Chill

YLC WELLNESS SERIES #1: PILATES FOR EVERYONE

The first in the YLC Wellness Series, this event was conducted by Denise Yap via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:00pm on 27 May 2021. We had 59 participants.



YLC WELLNESS #2: CALM YOUR MIND WITH YOGA

This event, led by Yoga instructor, Prema Govindasamy, was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:00pm on 5 June 2021. We had 39 participants.



YLC CLUBHOUSE SERIES: SIGN OF BURNOUT AND WAYS TO MANAGE IT

This event was held from 8:30pm to 9:30pm on 7 June 2021. The speakers were Shugan Raman, Nirvan Gopala Krishnan, Vivekananda Sukumaran, New Sin Yew, Melissa Lim, Tan Hui Wen and David Lim. There was a steady flow of between 130 to 140 listeners.

FIGHT, FLIGHT OR FREEZE?: ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

This webinar was conducted by Jocelyn Lim, New Sin Yew and Michael Yap and moderated by Tan Hui Wen. It was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm on 10 June 2021. We had 73 participants.

YLC TRIVIA 2.0: BACK WITH A VENGEANCE

This event was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:00pm on 11 June 2021 and hosted by Kelvish Deshenraj. We had 55 participants and they were divided into groups of 4 or 5 per team. The winning team was Team Chilling who won Grab Vouchers sponsored by the KLBC Chairman Vivek Sukumaran. The team members were Muhendaran Suppiah, Thulasy Suppiah, Shaun Kee and Mitchel Chan.

#SATIREISNOTACRIME

Jointly organised with the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee, the Pupils Committee, this webinar was held via Zoom from 10:00am to 11:30am on 19 June 2021. The speaker was Fahmi Reza. The event was moderated by Kee Hui Yee.



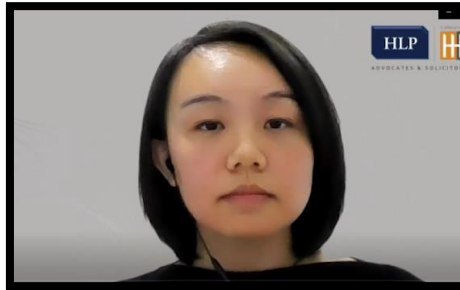
YLC FINANCIAL SERIES #1: A LAYPERSON'S GUIDE TO INVESTING

This webinar was conducted by Aaron Tang on 22 June 2021. It was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 64 participants.



NIGHT SCHOOL S.2 EP.2: CIPAA 2012 | ADJUDICATION IN PRACTICE

This webinar was conducted by Serene Hiew on 24 June 2021. It was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 135 participants.



UNRAVELLING THE LEGAL PROFESSION | MYTHS VS REALITY: A DIALOGUE ON THE MYTHS AND REALITY OF PRACTICE

This webinar was conducted by Lim Yin Faye, Daniel Annamalai and Ooi Jia Liang and moderated by Ng Choon Kiat on 26 June 2021. It was held via Zoom/FB Live from 10:00am to 12:30pm.



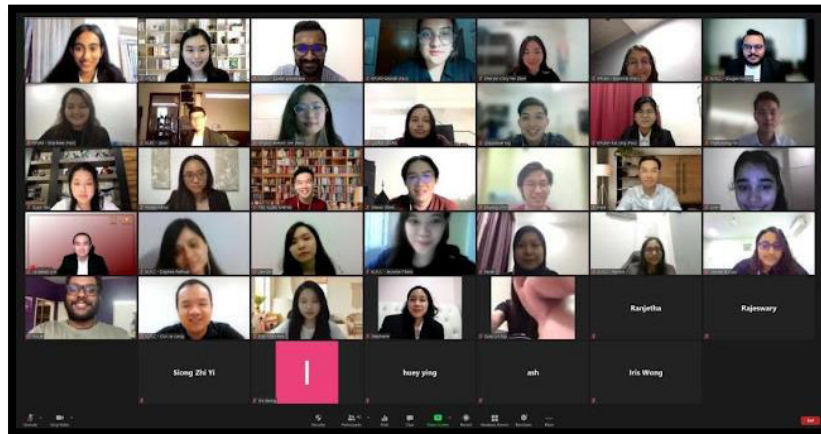
YLC WELLNESS SERIES #3: HIIT ME UP!!!

This event was conducted by Ivan Yun on 2 July 2021 and was held via Zoom from 7:45pm to 8:45pm. We had 38 participants.



KPUM LAWATAN EDISI 2021

Organised by the United Kingdom & Ireland Malaysian Law Students' Union or Kesatuan Penuntut Undang-Undang Malaysia di UK dan Eire (KPUM) on 3 July 2021, YLC was invited to do a presentation at this event which was conducted by Alvin Oh, Shugan Raman and Daniel Annamalai and moderated by Shruthi from KPUM. The event was held via Zoom from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The session ended with a Kahoot Quiz which saw three students winning Webinar Vouchers for YLC events.



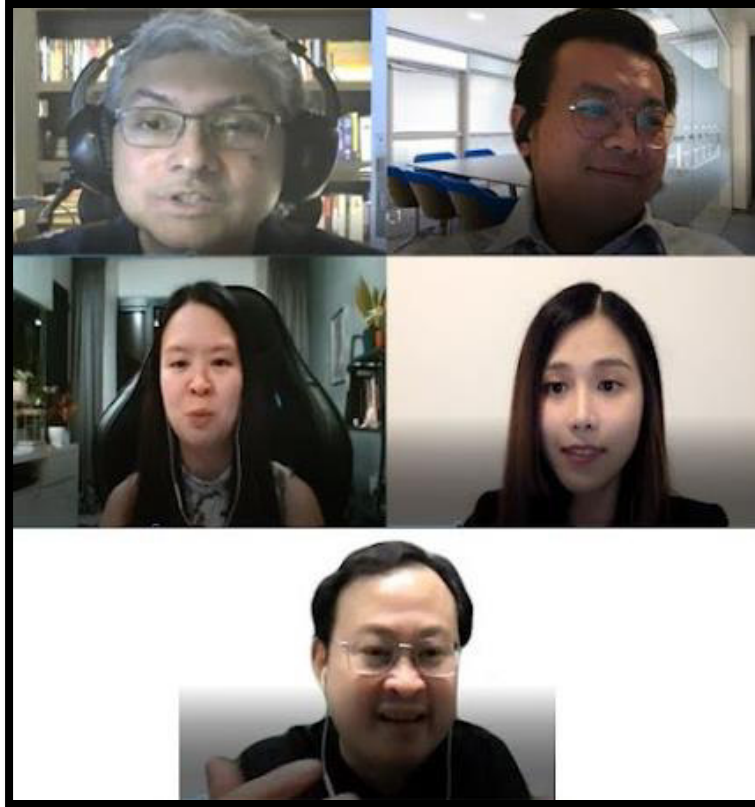
YLC FINANCIAL SERIES #3: WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONIAL? INTRO TO STOCK MARKETS

This webinar was presented by Richard Stephenson and moderated by Chris Lim Yen Hao on 6 July 2021. The webinar was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 64 participants.



YLC CROSS-SECTOR FIRESIDE CHAT & NETWORKING (LAW X FINANCE)

This session was presented by Sathish Ramachandran, Lau Kee Sern, Alex Chiang and Amanda Fan and moderated by Emily Chew on 8 July 2021. The session was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:00pm. We had 50 participants.



YLC NIGHT SCHOOL S.2 EP.3: WHAT'S SO HARD ABOUT JOINT PETITION FOR DIVORCE

This webinar was presented by Honey Tan and Tay Kit Ho and moderated by Phua Jing Man on 15 July 2021. The event was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 98 participants.

CHILDREN: GUARDIANSHIP, CUSTODY, CARE, CONTROL AND ACCESS

What does your client want?

- Whether to set access provisions in detail
- Clients to be reasonable

The slide features three images: a man and a child walking on a beach, a close-up of hands holding a baby's feet, and a woman holding a child against a blue background. The video call grid on the right shows two active participants (a man with glasses and a woman) and two inactive participants represented by grey icons.

UNRAVELLING THE LEGAL PROFESSION: ADVOCACY BEYOND THE COURTROOM - A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This webinar was presented by Janice Tay Hwee Hoon, Serene Hiew Mun Yi and Edward Kuruvilla and moderated by Nicholas Wong Shou Jing on 24 July 2021. The event was held via Zoom from 10:00am to 12:00pm. We had 377 participants.



YLC NIGHT SCHOOL S.2 EP. 4: OPINION WRITING

This webinar was conducted by Vince Chong and moderated by Kamilia Rozlan on 4 August 2021. It was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 144 participants.



YLC NIGHT SCHOOL S.2 EP.5: EMPLOYMENT LAW 101

This webinar was conducted by Foo Siew Li and moderated by Hezelyn Ng on 17 August 2021. It was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 111 participants.



YLC FINANCIAL SERIES #2: THE FUTURE OF MONEY IN CRYPTOCURRENCY

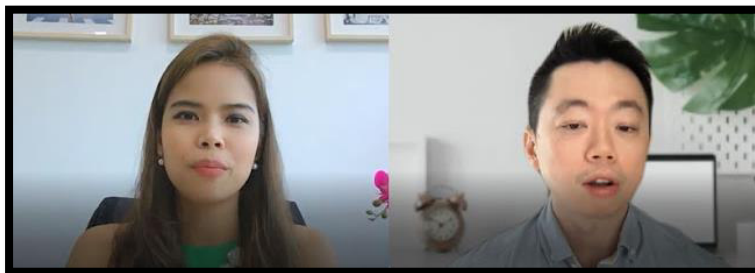
This webinar was conducted by Arif Omar Lee and moderated by Abigail Cheah on 24 August 2021. It was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 76 participants.

What Is Bitcoin?

- Bitcoin is the world's most established **cryptocurrency**
- No intermediary is needed to facilitate transactions, making it a fully **peer-to-peer system**
- A record of all Bitcoin transactions is stored on a **bitcoin ledger**, otherwise known as a **blockchain**
- The Bitcoin blockchain is **immutable** and **decentralised**

UNRAVELLING THE LEGAL PROFESSION: EN ROUTE TO PUPILLAGE - JACK OF ALL TRADES OR MASTER OF ONE?

This webinar was conducted by Justin Ong and Charlene Adrienne Chin and moderated by Nicole Chew Shern Yi (YLC Student Ambassador) on 28 August 2021. It was held via Zoom from 10:00am to 12:00pm. We had 219 participants.



UNRAVELLING THE LEGAL PROFESSION: EN ROUTE TO PUPILLAGE - A GOOD CV, COVER LETTER & INTERVIEW

This webinar was conducted by Choo Dee Wei and moderated by Sherylin Choy Pei Zhen (YLC Student Ambassador) on 4 September 2021. It was held via Zoom from 10:00am to 11:30am. We had 526 participants.



ANAK MUDA'S FIGHT FOR A BETTER MALAYSIA

Jointly organised with the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee and the Pupils Committee, this webinar was conducted by Nalini Elumalai, Nathaniel Tan and Qyira Yusri and moderated by Thulasy Suppiah on 16 September 2021. It was broadcasted on the YLC Facebook page from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

YLC NIGHT SCHOOL S.2 EP.6 - DRAFTING A BASIC CONTESTED DIVORCE PETITION: THE STICKY POINTS

This webinar was conducted by Honey Tan Lay Ean and Tay Kit Hoo and moderated by Ng Chu Yin on 28 September 2021. The event was held via Zoom from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 137 participants.



1 TO 30 OCTOBER 2021 - KL BAR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

This was a month-long campaign where the YLC focused on raising awareness on the mental health issues across social media. The YLC also rolled out a survey to identify the state of mental health amongst young members of the Bar and is working together with the Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology on the same to tabulate the data.



KL BAR - LINCOLN'S INN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA E-MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2021

The competition was held via Zoom from 30 to 31 October 2021. 19 teams signed up for the competition and they were from

- International Islamic University Malaysia
- University Multimedia
- SEGi College Sarawak
- Taylors University
- University Kebangsaan Malaysia
- University Utara Malaysia
- University of Sultan Zainal Abidin
- University Malaya
- Universiti Teknologi Mara
- Advance Tertiary College
- Brickfields Asia College
- University of Bristol
- KDU University

23 members of the Judiciary and 43 members of the Bar participated as judges for the competition.

We were fortunate to have the following members of the Judiciary judging the competition (in no specific order):

- YA Datuk Vernon Ong
- YA Dato' Mary Lim
- YA Darryl Goon
- YA Datuk Seri Mohd Firuz bin Jaffril
- YA Dato' Dr. Choo Kah Sing
- YA Tuan Anand Ponnudurai
- YA Dato' Faizah binti Jamaludin
- YA Datin Sabariah Binti Othman
- YA Tuan Awang Armadajaya bin Awang Mahmud
- YA Puan Evrol Mariette Peters
- YA Shamsudin Bin Abdulla
- YA Suzana Husin
- YA Puan Liza Chan Sow Keng
- YA Dato' Lim Chong Fong
- Puan Tasnim Abu Bakar
- Tuan Edwin Paramjothy A/L Michael
- Puan Syafeera Binti Mohd Said
- Tuan Jamaludin Bin Mat

- Puan Yasmin Binti Abdul Razak
- Tuan Izralizam Bin Sanusi
- Puan Jumirah Binti Marjuki
- Puan Wan Fadhilah Nor Wan Idris

We were also fortunate to have the following members of the Bar judging the competition:

- Aaron Mathews
- Alliff Benjamin
- Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- Chandni Anantha Krishnan
- Daniel Annamalai
- Dato' Malik Imtiaz
- Eunice Kwong
- Fahri Azzat
- Gregory Das
- H.R. Dipendra
- Harleen Kaur (Leena
- Harneshpal Karamjit Singh
- Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam
- Jacky Loi Yap Loong
- Jamie Wong
- Janet Chai
- Joanne Leong
- Joshua Andran
- Joshua Beni Teoh
- Kelvish Deshenraj
- Kenny Lam
- Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab. Razak
- Larissa Ann Louis
- Lavinia Kumaraendran
- Louis Liaw
- Mahajoth Singh a/l Darshan Singh
- Marcus Tan
- Ng Sai Yeang
- Nimalan Devaraj
- Nizam Bashir
- Rajsurian Pillai
- Roobini Stephanie Sittampalam
- Shanker Sundaram
- Shaun Tan
- Surendra Ananth
- Tan Hui Wen

- Terrence Lee Rohui
- Thulasy Suppiah
- Toon Zuyin
- Vivekananda Sukumaran
- Vivian Kuan Hui Xian

The following firms sponsored the competition:

- Ricky Tan & Co (Platinum)
- Lui & Bhullar (Gold)
- Raihan & Shai (Silver)
- Daniel & Wong (Silver)

The winners were:

- Champions - Team 2111 from University Malaya
- Runner-Up - Team 2116 from Brickfields Asia College
- Best Oralist - Reuben Choong Bi Qian from University Malaya
- Best Team Written Submissions - Team 2116 from Brickfields Asia College

APPRECIATION

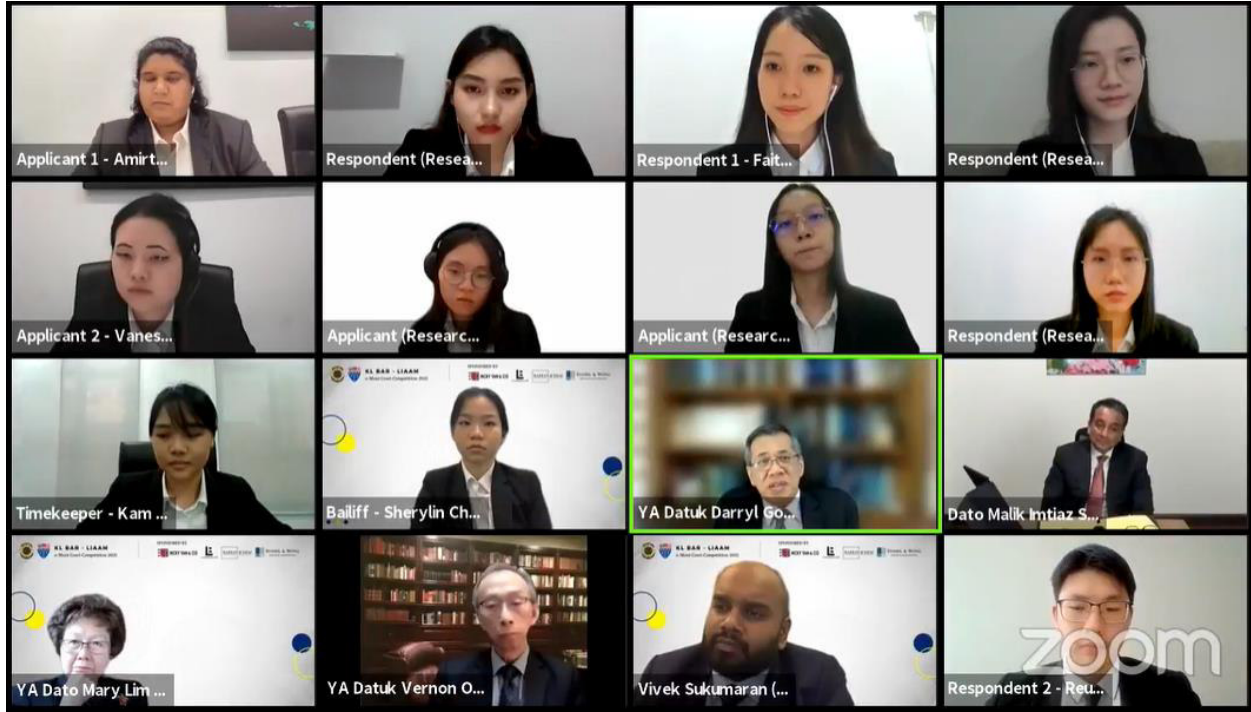
The YLC would like to thank Melissa Dass, Executive Director of the KL Bar and Rosilawati Ibrahim, Secretariat Staff for YLC for their endless support throughout this term.

Shugan Raman

Chairperson

Young Lawyers Committee

Date: 31 December 2021



LAPORAN Pengerusi

A. PENGENALAN

Sebaik sahaja penggal ini bermula, Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“KLBC”) menghadapi pelbagai isu amalan yang disebabkan oleh beberapa perintah kawalan pergerakan dan sekatan yang tidak menentu. Ia tidak membantu bahawa kami tidak dilihat sebagai perkhidmatan yang penting, dan anggota kami menghadapi pelbagai sekatan di jalan raya dan semasa menjalankan tugas mereka. Sekretariat dan KLBC berusaha dengan pihak berkepentingan luar untuk amalan kami dan memastikan langkah-langkah untuk kesinambungan kerja kami disediakan, tanpa melupakan keselamatan ahli-ahli kami. Sebagai bar negeri terbesar dan paling progresif, kaedah kami telah diterima pakai dengan cepat oleh negeri lain. Badan kehakiman, pejabat tanah, penjara, polis, majlis bandar dan pelbagai pihak berkuasa lain adalah pasukan dan kami akan terus bekerjasama rapat dengan mereka.

Penggal ini, KLBC dianggotai oleh ahli-ahli dari pelbagai latar belakang amalan. Kami bersama-sama menganjurkan acara baharu bukan sahaja di negeri, tetapi untuk Badan Peguam Malaysia, seperti persidangan konveyansing kebangsaan, persidangan undang-undang amalam jenayah kebangsaan dan banyak lagi acara-acara yang bertujuan untuk pembangunan profesional. Laporan tahunan ini akan menunjukkan pendirian tegas kami terhadap gangguan seksual. Kami menganjurkan acara yang bertujuan untuk memelihara kesihatan mental yang baik semasa wabak. Kami mengekalkan penjarakan fizikal, berusaha untuk menggalakkan kemesraan melalui sukan dan banyak acara-acara sosial dalam talian. Daripada kelas kecergasan ke ceramah dengan hakim-hakim mahkamah persekutuan, bergerak secara dalam talian menunjukkan bahawa kami bukan sahaja dapat menarik lebih ramai peserta untuk acara kami, kami juga dapat mengurangkan yuran pendaftaran kerana kos penganjuran adalah kurang.

Kami tidak menghadkan kerja kami di Wilayah Persekutuan. KLBC hadir ke Parlimen untuk berbincang dan mendesak agar undang-undang mengiktiraf mengendap (*Stalking*) sebagai satu jenayah. Saya dan Setiausaha Kehormat bertemu dengan Timbalan Menteri Kewangan untuk mendesak agar bayaran yang lebih baik kepada peguam Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) dan kami mencadangkan pengecualian cukai dalam Bajet untuk membantu memulihkan urusan komersial dan kediaman.

Perkara yang paling melelahkan yang perlu saya lakukan sebagai Pengerusi ialah mengucapkan takziah kepada ramai keluarga, termasuk keluarga mendiang Maria Stanislaus Vethanayagam, seorang ahli yang saya fahami dijangkiti Covid-19 semasa berhujah untuk kebebasan anak guamnya. Ini berlaku ketika ahli-ahli Bar tidak diberi keutamaan untuk menerima inokulasi terhadap Covid-19.

Saya dan Setiausaha Kehormat mendesak untuk bertemu Menteri Kesihatan yang pada masa itu adalah Menteri yang bertanggungjawab kepada Imunisasi Covid-19. Selepas

menerangkan mengenai Stan Vethanaygam dan kepentingan peguam dalam pentadbiran keadilan, YB Khairy Jamaluddin segera mengiktiraf kami sebagai perkhidmatan penting. Saya kemudian diberi mandat untuk mengatur dan berhubung dengan kementerian dan pusat vaksinasi yang berkaitan untuk memasukkan ahli-ahli kami dalam senarai.

Kami segera melihat ini sebagai peluang dengan memasukkan seluruh ahli-ahli Bar Malaysia, atas usaha untuk meningkatkan kebajikan ahli-ahli tidak sepatutnya menjadi statistik. Pada Julai dan sebagai Penyelaras Penyampaian Majlis Peguam Vaksin Covid-19, Jawatankuasa memastikan hampir 5,000 ahli dan pelatih dalam kamar di seluruh negara terutamanya wanita hamil, warga emas, dan mereka yang berpenyakit telah menerima vaksin. Usaha ini berjaya hasil daripada kerja keras KLBC, Sekretariat yang diketuai oleh Pengarah Eksekutif yang baru dinaikkan pangkat Melissa Dass, dan ahli-ahli Majlis Peguam yang menyokong iaitu Surendra Ananth dan New Sin Yew yang menawarkan diri untuk turun padang walaupun ia adalah waktu yang berbahaya untuk ahli-ahli kami.

B. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT DAN AHLI-AHLI YANG DI LANTIK

Di mesyuarat pertama pada 26 Mac 2021 yang telah diadakan di Bilik Persidangan Bar KL, KLBC telah melantik Alvin Oh Seong Yew sebagai Setiausaha Kehormatnya, S. Saravana Kumar dan Yoges M. Verasuntharam telah dilantik sebagai ahli-ahli KLBC di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesion Undang-Undang 1976.

C. PERKARA DAN AKTIVITI UTAMA

i) Covid-19

Pada tahun 2021, Covid-19 telah mengakibatkan ketidaktentuan. Sekretariat kekal ditutup sepanjang tahun dengan semua kakitangan bekerja dari rumah berikutan peningkatan jumlah jangkitan dan sekretariat berada di kawasan berisiko tinggi.

KLBC terus menangani pelbagai aduan berikutan penerapan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP)/ Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat (PKPB)/ Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Pemulihan (PKPP).

KLBC juga sentiasa berkomunikasi dengan Jawatankuasa Kecil masing-masing, pihak berkuasa yang berkaitan khususnya Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli tentang situasi dan arahan-arahan mengenai kes yang sedang berjalan.

Banyak pengumuman dibuat oleh pelbagai pihak berkepentingan sistem keadilan untuk memastikan kesihatan dan keselamatan semua yang terlibat dalam sistem keadilan terpelihara.

ii) Sumbangan Ramadhan

KLBC mengadakan sumbangan pada Bulan Ramadhan. Ahli-ahli digalakkan untuk menderma sebagai perpaduan dengan saudara Islam. Kami berjaya mengumpul RM6480.00 yang telah disumbangkan kepada dua Badan Bukan Kerajaan (NGO)

pengagihan makanan iaitu Kechara Soup Kitchen dan Pertiwi Soup Kitchen untuk mereka menyediakan makanan kepada gelandangan.

iii) Inisiatif Pemberian Vaksin Covid-19

Pada 23 Jun 2021, saya dan Setiausaha Kehormat telah bertemu dengan YB Khairy Jamaluddin, YB Menteri yang dipertanggungjawabkan untuk program imunisasi.

Satu pembentangan telah dibuat kepada Menteri yang mengetengahkan risiko pendedahan kepada Covid-19 yang dihadapi oleh Ahli-Ahli Bar Malaysia dan Pelatih Dalam Kamar Badan Peguam Malaysia dalam melaksanakan tugas mereka sebagai peguam.

Selaras dengan pertemuan dengan Menteri tersebut di atas, Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (“MOSTI”) telah bersetuju untuk mengutamakan pemberian vaksin kepada Ahli-Ahli Bar Malaysia dan Pelatih Dalam Kamar yang telah mendaftarkan diri mereka dengan Bar KL.

Vaksin telah diberikan tanpa kos kepada Ahli-Ahli dan Pelatih dalam Kamar.

Pendaftaran vaksin telah dibuka dari 12 Jun 2021 hingga 24 Julai 2021. Lebih 5000 Ahli dan Pelatih Dalam Kamar telah berdaftar untuk inisiatif ini dan vaksin telah diberikan mulai 12 Julai 2021 dan seterusnya di pelbagai pusat penghantaran vaksin.

iv) Laporan Aktiviti Bulanan Dan Menyampaikan Maklumat Kepada Ahli-Ahli

KLBC terus memaklumkan ahli-ahli berkenaan aktiviti-aktiviti melalui laporan aktiviti bulanan yang dimuat naik ke Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur (<http://klbar.blogspot.com/>). Kami juga terus mengekalkan penggunaan Twitter (<http://twitter.com/klbar>), Facebook (KL Bar FB Group) dan Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/klbarcommittee>) sebagai saluran tambahan untuk menyampaikan maklumat kepada ahli-ahli selain daripada eblast.

iv) Buku Meja Kopi Mengenai Sejarah Bar Kuala Lumpur

Pada tahun 2022, Bar Kuala Lumpur, yang ditubuhkan pada 1 Julai 1992, akan menyambut ulang tahun ke-30 dan KLBC telah memulakan projek untuk menghasilkan satu buku meja kopi mengenai sejarah Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk memperingati Ulang Tahun ke-30 Bar Kuala Lumpur. Foong Cheng Leong, seorang bekas ahli KLBC, dengan baik hati telah memikul tugas untuk mengetuai projek tersebut dan telah mempunyai pasukan sukarelawan untuk membantu dalam menerbitkan buku tersebut.

v) Mesyuarat KLBC

Setakat 31 Disember 2021, KLBC telah bermesyuarat sebanyak 10 kali, 8 kali diadakan melalui persidangan video, dan 2 kali diadakan secara fizikal di Bilik Persidangan Bar KL. Kehadiran setiap ahli adalah seperti berikut:

Nama	Bilangan Mesyuarat yang dihadiri
Vivekananda Sukumaran	10
Alvin Oh Seong Yew	9
Nizam Bashir (<i>meletakkan jawatan 02.11.2021</i>)	7
Collin Arvind Andrew	8
Jacky Loi Yap Loong (<i>surat tunjuk sebab dikeluarkan pada 05.08.2021</i>)	4
Nimalan Devaraja	10
Lim Yin Faye	9
Thulasy Suppiah	9
Terrence Lee Rohui	9
Rajsurian Pillai	10
Shugan Raman	10
S. Saravana Kumar	7
Yoges M. Verasuntharam (<i>digantung pada 29.12.2021</i>)	8

Harleen Kaur (Leena), wakil Peguam Kuala Lumpur kepada Majlis Peguam, telah dijemput untuk menghadiri mesyuarat KLBC sebagai pemerhati dan juga melaporkan kepada Majlis Peguam dan mengemas kini KLBC mengenai perkara yang berkaitan dan perlu. Beliau telah menghadiri enam mesyuarat dan bekerja rapat dengan KLBC.

vi) Kewangan, Yuran Tahunan dan Pendapatan bukan Yuran

Kedudukan kewangan Bar Kuala Lumpur kekal sihat dan stabil dengan jumlah RM2,825,116.57 dalam Simpanan Tetap. Butiran kedudukan kewangan dinyatakan dalam Akaun Diaudit berakhir 31 Disember 2021.

Yuran Tahunan untuk tahun 2021 ditetapkan pada RM125.00 pada Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan yang lepas pada 25 Februari 2021. Pada penutupan tahun kewangan KLBC pada 31 Disember 2021, terdapat 226 ahli masih belum menjelaskan Yuran Tahun 2020.

Pada penggal ini, KLBC berjaya mengumpul sejumlah RM286,275.82 daripada penajaan, pengiklanan di laman sesawang dan webinar-webinar yang dianjurkan

oleh Jawatankuasa Kecil iaitu Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional, Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing, Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah, Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-undang Jenayah, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar, Jawatankuasa Teknologi dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda.

Atas nasihat Jawatankuasa Kewangan, KLBC berjaya memohon Program Subsidi Gaji PERKESO dan telah menerima subsidi sejumlah RM31,200.00.

vi) #HARTALDOKTORKONTRAK

Mogok seluruh negara pada 26 Julai 2021 yang dikenali sebagai #HartalDoktorKontrak telah dianjurkan oleh Pegawai Perubatan di Malaysia. Bantahan itu adalah terhadap sistem kontrak kerajaan dalam melantik pegawai perubatan ke dalam sistem penjagaan kesihatan. Selepas tamat kontrak lima tahun dengan kerajaan, tiada jaminan jawatan tetap bagi pegawai perubatan.

Sehubungan dengan bantahan ini, Persatuan Perubatan Malaysia menghubungi saya untuk membantu menyediakan buku panduan Soalan Lazim/Ketahui Hak Anda sebagai pegawai perubatan. Buku panduan yang disediakan juga adalah dengan kerjasama *Medico Legal Society*.

vii) Undang-Undang Anti-stalking

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur telah dijemput ke mesyuarat dengan Timbalan Menteri Parlimen Dan Undang-Undang Datuk Wira Mas Ermieyati Samsudin pada November untuk berbincang berkenaan pindaan kepada kanun keseksaan & undang-undang anti-stalking. Mesyuarat itu turut dihadiri pelbagai pihak berkepentingan, iaitu Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga Dan Masyarakat, Jabatan Peguam Negara, Polis Diraja Malaysia, Majlis Peguam Malaysia, Pertubuhan Bantuan Wanita (WAO) dan ahli-ahli akademik.

D. JAWATANKUASA-JAWATANKUASA KECIL DAN KL LAC

KLBC mengekalkan Sembilan (9) Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa Kecil dari penggal sebelumnya dan menggantikan Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan dengan Jawatankuasa Teknologi untuk memudahkan penganjuran pelbagai aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan untuk memenuhi keperluan ahli-ahli.

10 Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dan pengerusinya adalah:

xi) Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah

Nimalan Devaraja

Nizam Bashir (meletakkan jawatan pada 02.11.2021)

xii) Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing

Lim Yin Faye

- xiii) Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah**
Collin Arvind Andrew

- xiv) Jawatankuasa Kewangan**
Vivekananda Sukumaran
Alvin Oh Seong Yew

- xv) Jawatankuasa Teknologi**
Nimalan Devaraja
Thulasy Suppiah
Terrence Lee Rohui

- xvi) Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti**
Thulasy Suppiah

- xvii) Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional**
S. Saravana Kumar

- xviii) Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar**
Rajsurian Pillai

- xix) Jawatankuasa Sukan**
Terrence Lee Rohui
Jacky Loi Yap Loong

- xx) Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda**
Shugan Raman

Dipilih pada Ulasan dan Pilihan Raya Tahunan Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) ["KL LAC"] yang diadakan pada 19 Februari 2021, Yoges M. Verasuntharam mempengerusikan KL LAC.

Laporan-laporan Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil yang disertakan merupakan gambaran aktiviti-aktiviti yang dilaksanakan oleh Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dan berikut adalah beberapa aktiviti yang saya ingin sebutkan secara khusus:

- **Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah telah berkomunikasi rapat dengan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur sepanjang tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP)/ Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat (PKPB)/ Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Pemulihan (PKPP). untuk mengemas kini ahli-ahli mengenai jadual operasi Mahkamah dan isu-isu lain yang berkaitan dalam tempoh tersebut.

- **Webinar Anjuran Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah telah menganjurkan webinar bertajuk The New Normal: Experiences, Insights, And Tips From The Other Side Of The Courtroom. Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Yang Arif Dato' Sri Hasnah binti Dato' Mohammed Hashim, Yang Arif Tuan Darryl Goon Siew Chye, Yang Arif Datuk Wong Kian Kheong dan Yang Arif Puan Liza Chan Sow Keng. Setakat ini, ia adalah webinar jualan tertinggi yang telah dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan 670 peserta log masuk ke Zoom untuk webinar tersebut.
- **Draf “Guidelines For A Model Protocol For Civil Trials Using Remote Communication Technology”**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah telah menerima draf garis panduan daripada Timbalan Pendaftar, Bahagian Dagang Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur meminta maklum balas mengenai draf garis panduan untuk Model Protokol untuk perbicaraan sivil menggunakan teknologi komunikasi jarak jauh. CPCLC telah menyemak perkara yang sama dan versi Protokol Model yang telah dipinda telah diserahkan kepada Hakim Pengurus Bahagian Dagang pada 14 Jun 2021 untuk perhatian mereka.
- **Persidangan Anjuran Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing telah menganjurkan Persidangan sulungya selama 2 hari. Penceramah-penceramah terdiri daripada Jabatan Ketua Pengarah Tanah dan Galian (“JKPTG”), Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia (“LHDNM”), Bank Negara Malaysia (“BNM”), Polis Diraja Malaysia (“PDRM”), Pejabat Tanah Selangor dan Galian (“PTGS”), Jabatan Insolvency Malaysia, Persatuan Pengamal Insolvency Malaysia serta ahli-ahli Badan Peguam. Acara yang sangat Berjaya ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 194 peserta.
- **Persidangan Anjuran Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah telah menganjurkan Persidangan sulungya dengan tema “Criminal Justice - Moving Forward Beyond the Pandemic” pada hujung minggu pada bulan November. Sembilan (9) sesi persidangan dimulakan dengan ucapan perasmian daripada Presiden Mahkamah Rayuan, Yang Amat Arif Tan Sri Rohana Binti Yusuf. Penceramah-penceramah adalah Hakim-Hakim, Ahli-Ahli Akademik dan Ahli-Ahli Bar.
- **Bulan Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual | November 2021 Raising The Bar 2021/22**
Sejak penggal lalu, Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti menganjurkan Bulan Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual selama sebulan dengan webinar yang distrim di Facebook. Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti juga menghubungi firma-firma yang menandatangani ikrar pada penggal

lepas untuk membuat susulan dengan mereka mengenai kemas kini dan perkara yang telah mereka lakukan dan/atau laksanakan dalam firma mereka. 6 video tersebut telah dimuat naik di laman You tube KL Bar dan halaman Facebook GEDC.

- **Program Perkembangan Profesional**

Pembangunan Profesional terus menganjur banyak program perkembangan profesional yang merangkumi pelbagai topik. Semua webinar telah diadakan dalam talian melalui Zoom dan satu webinar telah distrim secara langsung di Facebook.

- **Sesi-Sesi Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar Dalam Talian**

Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar berjaya menjalankan semua Sesi Pengenalan bulanan secara dalam talian. Sesi Pengenalan ini adalah wajib dihadiri oleh semua pelatih dalam kamar yang menjalani pelatihan mereka di Kuala Lumpur.

- **Cabaran Kebangkitan R. Ponnudurai**

Jawatankuasa Sukan menghidupkan semula Piala Cabaran R. Ponnudurai pada Disember 2021. Ini merupakan acara sukan fizikal pertama yang dianjurkan sejak wabak Covid-19 bermula pada 2020. Trofi tersebut disumbangkan oleh Yang Arif Tuan Anand Ponnudurai sebagai mengenang arwah bapanya.

- **Kempen Kesedaran Kesihatan Mental**

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda menganjurkan Kempen Kesedaran Kesihatan Mental pada Bulan Oktober 2021. Satu tinjauan telah dikeluarkan untuk mengenal pasti keadaan kesihatan mental di kalangan ahli-ahli muda Bar dan YLC menjadualkan perkara yang sama dengan Persatuan Psikologi Klinikal Malaysia.

- **Bar KL - Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia | Pertandingan Mahkamah E-Moot 2021**

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda sekali lagi telah menganjurkan pertandingan yang berjaya pada penggal ini yang dinamakan semula sebagai “KL Bar - Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia | Pertandingan Mahkamah E-Moot 2021”. Pertandingan ini telah diadakan secara maya dan telah diadakan pada 30 dan 31 Oktober 2021. Pertandingan ini telah menarik 19 pasukan dari kedua-dua universiti dan kolej awam dan swasta, dalam dan luar negara, dengan sejumlah besar ahli dari Badan Kehakiman telah mengambil bahagian sebagai hakim.

E. **OBITUARI**

KLBC dengan rasa dukacita merakamkan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang telah meninggal dunia pada tahun 2021:

- Gary Reginald Gomez on 11.01.2021
- Md Shariff bin Mohamad Yusoff on 10.02.2021
- Surjan Singh Sidhu on 17.02.2021

- Nur Atiqah Binti Mohd Marzlan on 22.02.2021
- P. Selvaraj a/l S.K.P. Palani on 23.04.2021
- Mahadi Bin Muhammad on 29.05.2021
- Kuan Chee Foo on 01.06.2021
- Maria Stanislaus a/l Vethayanagam on 15.06.2021
- Ganeson A/L Gunathan on 02.07.2021
- Mohd Nazruddin Bin Abdullah on 19.07.2021
- Mohd Azizan Bin Kamaruddin on 24.07.2021
- Dato' Arumugam A/L C Suvalingam on 25.07.2021
- Dato' Vijay Kumar Natarajan on 26.07.2021
- Shamsul Bahrin bin Baharuddin on 26.07.2021
- Ida Wati Binti Abdul Rahman on 26.07.2021
- Mohd Faizal Hassan on 02.08.2021
- Mohd Amir Sharil Bahari Bin Md Noor on 03.08.2021
- Lim Fung Yin on 06.08.2021
- Dato' Hj Ghazi Bin Ishak on 13.08.2021
- N. Krishna Moorthy A/L S. A. Navaratnam on 10.10.2021
- Dato' Vijaya Kumar Chornalingam on 13.10.2021
- K Siva Segara (Siva Segara K) on 13.10.2021
- Loo Yoon Choy on 04.10.2021

Oleh kerana keadaan Covid-19, Istiadat Reference bagi menghormati dan memperingati ahli-ahli disebutkan di atas tidak dapat diadakan pada penggal ini. Kami menjamin bahawa pengatur akan dibuat oleh Jawatankuasa yang akan datang untuk mengadakan Istiadat Reference apabila keadaan Covid-19 bertambah baik. Ahli-ahli akan diberitahu dengan sewajarnya apabila pengatur telah dibuat dan Tarikh-tarikh yang ditetapkan untuk Istiadat Reference diadakan.

F. SEKRETARIAT

Sekretariat menyokong tugas-tugasan KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Kecilnya. Kecuali Pusat Bantuan Guaman yang mempunyai kakitangan sendiri, projek-projek dan aktiviti-aktiviti 10 Jawatankuasa Kecil ini diselaraskan dan diuruskan oleh kakitangan Sekretariat.

Dengan kekuatan hanya 12 orang, kakitangan Sekretariat telah bekerja tanpa jemu sepanjang tahun untuk memastikan perjalanan Sekretariat berjalan lancar dan kejayaan pelaksanaan projek-projek dan aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Kecilnya.

Ini termasuk melaksanakan tugas-tugas biasa lain seperti menyimpan rekod prosiding mesyuarat, memproses Petisyen Penerimaan Masuk ke Bar, mengumpul yuran tahunan, mengekalkan akaun, laman sesawang dan media-media sosial Bar Kuala Lumpur, melayan pertanyaan-pertanyaan dari ahliahli Bar, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan orang-orang awam, adalah sebahagian dari tugas mereka.

KLBC bernasib baik kerana mempunyai sekumpulan kakitangan yang setia dan berdedikasi, majoriti mereka telah berkhidmat dengan KLBC (dan sebelum 1992, Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor dan Wilayah Persekutuan) selama bertahun-tahun.

Tahun ini Mary Tan Pengarah Eksekutif kami yang telah berkhidmat dengan KLBC selama 45 tahun telah bersara. Mary memulakan kerjayanya sebagai kerani dengan Badan Peguam Selangor pada 1977 yang kemudiannya ditukar nama kepada Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor dan Wilayah Persekutuan pada 1979 di mana beliau berkerja selama 15 tahun berikutnya.

Beliau memainkan peranan penting dalam penubuhan Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur yang mula beroperasi pada Julai 1992. Semasa penubuhannya, beliau menyelia penubuhan dan pengembangan Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur daripada permulaannya yang sederhana iaitu hanya 1 orang (ya, beliau) kepada Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur. Kakitangan kini seramai 12 kakitangan.

Semasa berkhidmat dengan Bar Kuala Lumpur, beliau telah berkhidmat dengan 16 Pengerusi dan telah menyelia pelbagai projek termasuk penubuhan Laman Web KL Bar yang pertama, Penerbitan Bar KL yang pertama RELEVAN, Makan Malam Tahunan, Permainan Bangku dan Bar, Larian Tahunan Bar KL, pelbagai acara Amal serta Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan KL Bar.

Mary bersara daripada Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 31 Oktober 2021.

Kami juga menerima perletakan jawatan seorang lagi kakitangan, Jayashree, yang berkhidmat dengan KLBC selama 9 tahun. Kami mendoakan yang terbaik buat mereka berdua.

Ahli-Ahli sekretariat yang selebihnya dilampirkan di bawah dengan nama, jawatan dan tempoh perkhidmatan mereka:

- Melissa Dass, Penolong Pengarah Kanan/ Pengarah Eksekutif (sejak 1 September 2021) – 15 tahun
- Uvanarajan Sinniah, Pegawai Eksekutif – 33 tahun
- Noratikah Shaharudin, Pegawai Eksekutif – 4 tahun
- Siti Affaeza Bolot, Pegawai Kewangan Dan Pentadbiran – 17 tahun
- Indira Angappan, Pegawai Kemasukan Peguam – 24 years
- Rosilawati Ibrahim, Pegawai Keahlian – 25 tahun
- R. Jayasangari @ Jayashree, Pembantu Tadbir – 9 tahun
- Nurul Fathihah Abdul Rahim, Pembantu Tadbir – 2.5 tahun
- Lee Kim Sam, Pegawai Meja Depan Dan Pembantu Tadbir – 2.75 tahun
- Yazid Yusof, Pembantu Logistik – 37 tahun
- Silmah Salisin, Pembantu Pejabat Am – 9 tahun

Seperti biasa, kakitangan Sekretariat bekerja rapat dengan KLBC dan Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecilnya dalam usaha untuk memberi khidmat yang lebih baik kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dan menyediakan Sekretariat yang lebih berkesan dan cekap. Kami mengalu-alukan maklum balas dan cadangan yang boleh membantu ahli-ahli dan meningkatkan keberkesanan dan kecekapan Sekretariat.

Tahun 2021 merupakan tahun yang mencabar bagi kakitangan-kakitangan Sekretariat. Dengan peningkatan jumlah kes, sekretariat kekal ditutup dari 12 Mei 2021 hingga 25 Oktober 2021. Kakitangan terus bekerja dari rumah dan mereka berusaha sedaya upaya untuk memberikan semua bantuan kepada ahli-ahli tepat pada masanya.

G. PENGHARGAAN DAN KESIMPULAN

Kami melihat tahun yang penuh dengan ketidakpastian, tetapi kami membuktikan sekali lagi bahawa kami adalah persatuan yang berdaya tahan. Saya menggalakkan anda semua, terutamanya peguam muda untuk mengambil bahagian dalam jawatankuasa kecil kami dan berkhidmat di Bar Kuala Lumpur. Bagi mereka yang ingin menguasai kemahiran pentadbiran badan berkanun, di sini adalah tempat yang paling tepat untuk mulakan langkah menjadi insan yang berjaya.

Berkhidmat di Bar Kuala Lumpur sebagai Pengerusi anda adalah satu pengalaman yang saya bangga dapat perolehi. Terima kasih semua atas peluang ini. Mari maju ke hadapan dan lakukan lebih!

Vivekananda Sukumaran

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur 2021/22

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2021

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN SIVIL DAN PERHUBUNGAN MAHKAMAH

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah (“CPCLC”) adalah untuk menyelesaikan isu-isu kehakiman dan pentadbiran yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan Mahkamah Sivil dan Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, dan menangani isu-isu yang dihadapi ahli-ahli berkaitan amalan sivil. CPCLC bekerjasama rapat dengan pihak pengurusan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan Jabatan Kerajaan yang berkaitan untuk mencapai objektif di atas.

Aktiviti-aktiviti CPCLC dalam penggal 2021/22 adalah seperti berikut:

MESYUARAT DENGAN PENGURUS HAKIM MAHKAMAH TINGGI BAHAGIAN DAGANG DAN MAHKAMAH RENDAH SIVIL KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat dengan Pengurus Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi Bahagian Dagang telah diadakan pada 18 Mac 2021 pada 3:30 petang di Bilik Anggerik, Aras 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Turut hadir dalam mesyuarat itu ialah Hakim-hakim Bahagian Komersial Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur. Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“KLBC”) diwakili oleh Pengerusi Vivekananda Sukumaran, Pengerusi bersama Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil & Perhubungan Mahkamah Nizam Bashir dan wakil Bar Kuala Lumpur ke Majlis Peguam Harleen Kaur (Leena).

Antara isu yang dibincangkan ialah berkenaan cadangan Model Protokol Teknologi Komunikasi Jarak Jauh untuk Perbicaraan Sivil, isu-isu berkaitan pendengaran dalam talian, etika peguam semasa perbicaraan dalam talian dan prosiding eReview.

Kami telah mengeluarkan suatu eblast kepada ahli-ahli pada 24 Mac 2021 untuk mengingatkan ahli tentang adab & etika Mahkamah dan prosiding Mahkamah semasa perbicaraan dalam talian.

DRAF “GUIDELINES FOR A MODEL PROTOCOL FOR CIVIL TRIALS USING REMOTE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY”

CPCLC telah menerima draf garis panduan tersebut daripada Timbalan Pendaftar Penyelia, Bahagian Komersial Mahkamah

Pengerusi Bersama

Nizam Bashir

(Meletak jawatan pada 2 November

2021)

Nimalan Devaraja

Timbalan Pengerusi

Edward Vinodh Kuruvilla

Kee Hui Yee

Kuhanraj A/L N.Manokaran

Leonard D’Cruz

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Ananda Mohan

Anishaa Sundramoorthy

Chan Wai Yeen

Aarthi A/P S. Jeyarajah

Derek Tan

Elizabeth Goh

Emily Lim Yien Li

Fong Foong Lan

Ganeswary A/P Palaniapan

Goh Han Liang (Johnathan)

Gokul Radhakrishnan

Gurbinder Singh Gill

Hariraman Palaya

Heng Hiang Swee

Himahlini A/P M. Ramalingam

Jasbeer Singh A/L Banta Singh

Justin Ong Ing Hou

Kee Hui Yee

Khoo Jia Teng

Khor Wei Wen

Kwong Chiew Ee

Lim Yin Faye

Loi Yean Wei

Manshan Singh Jeswender Singh

Muhammad Azrul Bin Abdul Hamid

Nandhini Devi Nagaindren

Narandra A/L Kangatharan

Nasema Jalaludheen

Ng Sai Yeang

Nur A’Minahtul Mardiah Md Nor

Rachel Chong Jia Wei

Rachel Vanuja Suppiah

Sarita Menon Mohan

Shamesh Jeevaretnam

Sivasangkari A/P Ponnusamy

Tan Wei Shin

Tay Kit Hoo

Teng Peck Yin

Thanuja Devi Raman

Vincent Lawrence

Vincent Liew Chee Keong

Vivian Kuan Hui Xian

Wong Chee Chien

Tinggi Kuala Lumpur memohon maklum balas mengenai draf garis panduan untuk Model Protokol bagi perbicaraan sivil menggunakan teknologi komunikasi jarak jauh. CPCLC telah meneliti draft tersebut dan cadangan garis panduan yang dipinda telah dikemukakan kepada Hakim Urusan Bahagian Komersial pada 14 Jun 2021 untuk perhatian mereka.

MAKLUM BALAS BERKENAAN PERBICARAAN DALAM TALIAN DAN PENGENDALIAN KES UNTUK MAHKAMAH TINGGI DAGANG DAN MAHKAMAH RENDAH SIVIL KUALA LUMPUR

CPCLC telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 15 Mac 2021 dan 29 Mac 2021 kepada ahli-ahli untuk meminta maklum balas mereka mengenai perbicaraan dalam talian dan pengendalian kes untuk Mahkamah Tinggi Dagang dan Mahkamah Rendah Sivil Kuala Lumpur. Sebanyak 26 maklum balas telah diterima. CPCLC selepas itu mengeluarkan memorandum kepada Pejabat Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah Tinggi Dagang dan Mahkamah Rendah Sivil meringkaskan maklum balas yang diterima daripada ahli-ahli termasuk mencadangkan penyelesaian untuk pertimbangan Mahkamah.

Pada 7 Ogos 2021, kami telah mengeluarkan satu lagi eblast untuk mengemas kini ahli-ahli berkenaan maklum balas yang diterima daripada Mahkamah kepada memorandum dengan langkah-langkah yang diambil untuk menangani isu-isu yang berkaitan.

SESI LIBAT URUS PENGGUNAAN SISTEM RECORDING VOICE TO TEXT (RVT) & SISTEM E-FILING (EFS)

Jemputan untuk sesi libat urus penggunaan Voice Recording To Text System (RVT) & E-Filing System (EFS) telah dianjurkan oleh Bahagian eKehakiman dan jemputan telah dipanjangkan kepada ahli-ahli pada 2 April 2021 untuk menghadiri sesi tersebut. Sesi libat urus tersebut telah diadakan pada 9 April 2021 melalui Zoom.

PEMBAYARAN DEPOSIT SECARA ATAS TALIAN MENGGUNAKAN SISTEM e-FILING

Terdapat perubahan pada proses pembayaran deposit (kecuali yuran pelaksanaan e-Lelong) bagi kes dalam talian melalui Sistem eFiling dan ahli-ahli telah dimaklumkan mengenai perkara itu melalui eblast pada 28 April 2021.

KES-KES BAGI KOD 53 DI MAHKAMAH SESYEN SIVIL KUALA LUMPUR

Pada 20 April 2021, Kami telah memanjangkan maklum balas daripada ahli kepada Hakim Pengurus bahawa terdapat kelewatan untuk kes-kes yang didaftarkan di bawah Kod 53. Ini kerana hanya satu Mahkamah Sesyen Kuala Lumpur yang mengurus dan menyelesaikan kes-kes tersebut.

Pada 12 Mei 2021, kami telah mengeluarkan suatu eblast untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli bahawa Mahkamah Sesyen Sivil Kuala Lumpur 5, 12, 14 & 15 juga telah ditugaskan untuk mendengar kes-kes yang didaftarkan di bawah Kod 53 (kes-kes yang didaftarkan pada 2020) sebagai tambahan

Wong Kum Heng
Yong Jei Beng
Yong Li Hsien
Zulhairil Sulaiman

Pemerhati

Chaiw Kin Hoong
Kunaseelan Nadarajah
Mohamed Hasraf Bin Mohamed Hafiz
Muhammad Khabir Hariz Bin A Rahim
Niki Lim Hui Min
Dato' Thrichelvam Rasiah
Wong Juen Vei

Sekretariat Sokongan

Noratikh Shaharudin

kepada Mahkamah Sesyen Kuala Lumpur 4 untuk membantu dalam menyelesaikan tunggakan semasa yang dihadapi Mahkamah tersebut.

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI INFRASTRUKTUR DAN KEMUDAHAN MAHKAMAH DI MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

CPCLC mengeluarkan eblast pada 12 Mei 2021 kepada ahli-ahli meminta maklum balas mereka berkenaan infrastruktur dan kemudahan Mahkamah di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Sejumlah 13 maklum balas telah diterima. Segala maklum balas yang diterima telah dibawa ke Perhatian Pengarah Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Kami telah dimaklumkan secara tidak rasmi oleh Mahkamah bahawa terdapat beberapa aduan yang telah diambil tindakan dan beberapa aduan masih menunggu maklum balas daripada pihak-pihak yang terlibat. Kami semestinya akan menyimpan perkara ini dan membuat susulan dengan Mahkamah dengan sewajarnya.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “THE NEW NORMAL: EXPERIENCES, INSIGHTS, AND TIPS FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COURTROOM”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Yang Arif Dato' Sri Hasnah binti Dato' Mohammed Hashim, Yang Arif Tuan Darryl Goon Siew Chye, Yang Arif Datuk Wong Kian Kheong dan Yang Arif Puan Liza Chan Sow Keng. Ia telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Timbalan Pengerusi, Edward Vinodh Kuruvilla.

Webinar telah diadakan pada 17 Julai 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 670 orang peserta yang mana kami fahami menjadi rekod penyertaan untuk webinar KL Bar.

Kami mengucapkan terima kasih yang tak terhingga kepada Yang Arif Dato' Sri Hasnah, Yang Arif Tuan Darryl Goon Siew Chye, Yang Arif Datuk Wong Kian Kheong dan Yang Arif Puan Liza Chan Sow Keng atas masa dan sumbangan mereka kepada KL Bar.

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI MAHKAMAH TINGGI DAGANG DAN SPESIALIS SIVIL KUALA LUMPUR

CPCLC telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 27 Julai 2021 meminta maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli berkenaan Mahkamah Admiralty, Mahkamah Muamalat, Mahkamah Keluarga dan Mahkamah Insolvensi di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Pada 6 Ogos 2021, satu lagi eblast telah dikeluarkan untuk meminta maklum balas mengenai Mahkamah Pembinaan, Mahkamah Harta Intelek dan Mahkamah Bahagian Kuasa-Kuasa Khas di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Semua maklum balas berkaitan telah disampaikan kepada Mahkamah masing-masing. CPCLC sentiasa berhubung dengan Pegawai Mahkamah yang berkaitan untuk menangani pelbagai isu.

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI MAHKAMAH TINGGI SIVIL DAN MAHKAMAH RENDAH SIVIL DI KUALA LUMPUR

CPCLC telah menghantar eblast pada 16 Ogos 2021 kepada ahli-ahli untuk meminta maklum balas tentang isu-isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Mahkamah Rendah Sivil di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. eblast seterusnya telah dikeluarkan pada 24 Ogos 2021 untuk meminta maklum balas mengenai Mahkamah Tinggi Sivil di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Semua maklum balas yang berkaitan telah disampaikan kepada Mahkamah yang berkenaan. CPCLC sentiasa berhubung dengan Pegawai Mahkamah yang berkaitan untuk menangani pelbagai isu.

SESI LIBAT URUS BERSAMA TIMBALAN PENDAFTAR MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Pada 9 September 2021, CPCLC telah mengadakan suatu sesi libat urus dengan Timbalan Pendaftar Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, khususnya Puan Fatimah Rubi'ah binti Ali, Tuan Ashraf Rezal bin Abdul Manan, Tuan Mahyudin bin Mohmad Som, Puan Salamiah binti Salleh dan Puan Nurul Nadia binti Abdul Razak. Sesi libat urus ini telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Timbalan Pengerusi, Leonard Harris D'cruz.

Seramai 179 peserta telah menghadiri sesi libat urus ini di mana Timbalan Pendaftar mengambil peluang untuk berkongsi dengan ahli-ahli akan masalah-masalah dan isu-siu biasa yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli semasa berurusan dengan Mahkamah, dan cadangan penyelesaian/garis panduan untuk menangani perkara yang sama.

Kami berkongsi perkara-perkara penting yang disampaikan semasa sesi libat urus dengan ahli-ahli melalui eblast pada 26 Oktober 2021. Kami ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Puan Fatimah Rubi'ah binti Ali, Tuan Ashraf Rezal bin Abdul Manan, Tuan Mahyudin bin Mohmad Som, Puan Salamiah binti Salleh dan Puan Nurul Nadia binti Abdul Razak kerana sudi meluangkan masa untuk melibatkan dan berkongsi pengalaman serta tip-tip yang membantu dalam urusan pentadbiran.

MESYUARAT DENGAN PENDAFTAR MAHKAMAH TINGGI MALAYA

Mesyuarat itu diadakan pada 20 September 2021 pada pukul 2:00 petang melalui Zoom untuk membincangkan cadangan Mahkamah untuk menempatkan semula Mahkamah Keluarga di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur ke Bukit Tunku dan memperkemas semula operasinya.

CPCLC telah dijemput oleh Jawatankuasa Undang-undang Keluarga Badan Peguam Malaysia untuk menyertai mesyuarat itu dan diwakili oleh Pengerusi bersama Nizam Bashir dan Nimalan Devaraja.

Selepas itu, CPCLC menyemak draf cadangan menempatkan semula daripada Mahkamah dan telah memajukan pandangan dan maklum balas kami kepada Jawatankuasa Undang-undang Keluarga Badan Peguam Malaysia pada 29 September 2021 untuk pertimbangan mereka.

MESYUARAT DENGAN HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH TINGGI SIVIL DAN MAHKAMAH KELUARGA

Pada 20 September 2021, CPCLC telah mengadakan mesyuarat Hakil Pengurus Mahkamah Tinggi Sivil dan Hakim Mahkamah Keluarga untuk membincangkan isu-isu yang dibangkitkan daripada ahli-ahli berkaitan isu-isu di bawah Mahkamah Tinggi Keluarga.

CPCLC diwakili oleh Pengerusi bersama, Nizam Bashir dan Nimalan Devaraja. Jawatankuasa Undang-undang Keluarga Badan Peguam Malaysia telah dijemput oleh CPCLC untuk menyertai mesyuarat itu dan diwakili oleh Pengerusi bersama Honey Tan Lay Ean dan T. Tharumarajah serta Timbalan Pengerusi bersama Alex Tan Jee Hian dan Pushpa Ratnam.

Semua pihak menikmati perbincangan yang membuahkan hasil itu di mana pelbagai perkara berkaitan Mahkamah Keluarga telah dibincangkan dan saling bertukar idea bagi meningkatkan hal-hal pentadbiran yang didaftarkan di bawah Mahkamah tersebut. CPCLC memberi beberapa cadangan yang mana Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah Tinggi Sivil dan Hakim Mahkamah Keluarga bersetuju untuk mempertimbangkan dan/atau melaksanakannya.

MESYUARAT DENGAN PENGARAH MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Pada 23 November 2021, CPCLC telah mengadakan mesyuarat dengan Pengarah Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Turut hadir pada mesyuarat itu ialah seorang wakil daripada Jabatan Ketua Pengarah Tanah & Galian Persekutuan (“JKPTG”) Tuan Ganesan. KLBC diwakili oleh Pengerusi, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Setiausaha Kehormat, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Pengerusi CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja dan Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah Collin Arvind Andrew.

CPCLC telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 7 Disember 2021 untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli mengenai perkara-perkara yang telah dibincangkan di dalam mesyuarat tersebut.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COURTROOM AND ARBITRATION”

Pada 27 November 2021, CPCLC telah mengadakan webinar di atas yang mana telah disampaikan oleh Datuk Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham, Yang Arif Tuan Ong Chee Kwan dan Kirin Shanti Moganasundram. Webinar tersebut telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Aarthi S. Jeyarajah.

Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 90 orang peserta. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami ucapkan kepada Datuk Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham, Yang Arif Tuan Ong Chee Kwan dan Kirin Shanti Moganasundram kerana berucap di webinar tersebut.

MESYUARAT DENGAN PENGARAH BAHAGIAN ECOURT

Pada 9 Disember 2021, CPCLC telah mengadakan mesyuarat dengan Pengarah Bahagian e-Kehakiman untuk membincangkan pelbagai perkara berkaitan Sistem EFS. Setiausaha Kehormat, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Pengerusi CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja dan ahli-ahli CPCLC Nizam Bashir, Kee Hui Yee dan Ng Sai Yeang turut hadir bagi pihak CPCLC. Semasa mesyuarat tersebut, pelbagai maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli telah dibincangkan dengan cadangan penyelesaian yang dikemukakan untuk pertimbangan dan pelaksanaan Mahkamah.

CPCLC telah mengeluarkan suatu eblast pada 16 Disember 2021 mengemas kini ahli-ahli tentang isu-isu yang dibincangkan semasa mesyuarat tersebut. CPCLC bercadang untuk mengadakan pertemuan selanjutnya dengan pengarah Bahagian E-Mahkamah pada suku pertama tahun 2022.

MESYUARAT DENGAN UNIT PENTADBIRAN JABATAN INSOLVENSİ KUALA LUMPUR

Pada 15 Disember 2021, CPCLC telah mengadakan mesyuarat dengan Unit Pentadbiran Jabatan Insolvensi Kuala Lumpur. CPCLC diwakili oleh Pengerusi Nimalan Devaraja, pada mesyuarat itu.

Dalam mesyuarat tersebut, maklum balas yang diterima daripada ahli-ahli berkaitan pelbagai urusan operasi dan pengurusan yang melibatkan hal-hal insolvensi telah dibincangkan dengan Unit Pentadbiran. CPCLC juga menerima maklum balas dan kebimbangan daripada Unit Pentadbiran berkaitan kelakuan dan/atau operasi ahli-ahli semasa berurusan dengan Jabatan Insolvensi Kuala Lumpur.

CPCLC akan mengeluarkan suatu eblast pada Januari 2022 mengemas kini ahli-ahli berkenaan maklum balas yang dibincangkan semasa mesyuarat tersebut.

MENEMPATKAN SEMULA BILIK BAR

Pada 22 November 2021, kami telah menulis surat kepada Pengarah Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur memohon untuk menempatkan semula Bilik Bar ke bilik yang lebih besar dan lebih mudah diakses. Kami menyedari bahawa Bilik Bar tidak digunakan sepenuhnya oleh ahli-ahli kerana lokasi semasa Bilik Bar dan kemudahan yang ada. CPCLC juga merancang untuk merombak semula Bilik Bar agar lebih berguna dan bermanfaat kepada ahli-ahli sebaik sahaja menerima maklum balas mengenai cadangan penempatan semula.

CADANGAN UNTUK MENGGANTIKAN KIOSK QMS

CPCLC telah menyediakan kertas cadangan untuk menggantikan Kiosk QMS di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur yang telah dimajukan kepada Badan Peguam Malaysia untuk pertimbangan. Kami telah dimaklumkan bahawa Badan Peguam Malaysia telah meluluskan cadangan tersebut pada Julai 2021.

Projek itu kini di bawah Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah, Badan Peguam Malaysia. Cadangan yang dimuktamadkan selepas itu akan dihantar ke Badan Kehakiman untuk pertimbangan mereka.

PROJEK KERJA KUMPULAN

Untuk penggal ini, CPCLC telah mewujudkan 2 kumpulan kerja iaitu Kumpulan Kerja Amalan Sivil dan Kumpulan Kerja Perhubungan Mahkamah. Kumpulan ini telah ditugaskan untuk beberapa projek sebagai tambahan kepada perkara-perkara umum dan objektif yang ditangani oleh CPCLC:

(1) Kumpulan Kerja Amalan Sivil (CPWG)

Kumpulan ini diketuai oleh Edward Vinodh Kuruville dan Kee Hui Yee. Projek utama untuk kumpulan kerja ini adalah untuk meneruskan kompilasi Arahan Amalan yang pelbagai ini kepada fail yang boleh dicari dan diindeks. Terdapat lebih kurang 1,000 fail Arahan Amalan yang dikeluarkan. Projek itu kini telah 90 peratus siap.

Kumpulan kerja ini sedang dalam usaha untuk menganjurkan program bimbingan untuk peguam muda. Objektif program ini adalah untuk menyediakan suatu platform kepada peguam muda untuk mendapatkan bimbingan daripada ahli-ahli peguam yang lebih berpengalaman. Program ini dijangka akan digunakan sebagai platform untuk ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur berinteraksi dan berkongsi pengetahuan, pengalaman dan menjadi tradisi bar. CPCLC berhasrat untuk melancarkan program bimbingan ini menjelang suku kedua tahun 2022.

(2) Kumpulan Kerja Perhubungan Mahkamah (CLWG)

Kumpulan ini diketuai oleh Leonard Harris D’Cruz dan Kuhanraj A/L N.Manokaran. Projek untuk kumpulan kerja ini adalah untuk menyemak dan meneliti semula Borang-borang EFS yang sedia ada. Kertas cadangan yang telah dimuktamadkan telah dimajukan kepada Pengarah Bahagian e-Kehakiman pada 23 Disember 2021 untuk perhatian dan pertimbangan Pengarah Bahagian eKehakiman.

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan terus dikekalkan bagi membolehkan penyimpanan rekod yang lebih baik dan untuk membolehkan CPCLC menjejaki pelbagai maklum balas yang diterima daripada ahli-ahli bagi memastikan ianya dapat ditangani tepat pada masanya. Pada tahun 2021, CPCLC telah menerima kira-kira 96 maklum balas yang berkaitan dengan Sistem EFS, pengurusan kes dan kemudahan dan infrastruktur di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Kami dengan sukacitanya memaklumkan bahawa lebih daripada 71 maklum balas telah pun diselesaikan setakat 31 Disember 2021. Kami akan membuat susulan terhadap isu-isu yang masih belum dapat diselesaikan dan berharap dapat menanganinya sebelum suku kedua tahun 2022.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Terlebih dahulu, saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan kepada semua ahli-ahli CPCLC, kira-kira 60 ahli, atas segala masa dan sokongan mereka terhadap aktiviti Jawatankuasa sepanjang tahun ini. CPCLC tidak mungkin dapat melaksanakan separuh daripada aktiviti yang telah kami lakukan tanpa usaha mereka.

Seterusnya, saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada rakan Pengerusi bersama saya, Nizam Bashir, yang telah berkhidmat bersama saya selama lapan (8) bulan dan terus menjadi tonggak kekuatan CPCLC walaupun selepas beliau meletakkan jawatan sebagai Pengerusi bersama. Pengalaman dan kebijaksanaan Nizam telah memainkan peranan penting dalam melaksanakan tugas kami dan memastikan CPCLC menelusuri arah yang betul dalam mencapai yang terbaik untuk ahli-ahli. Nasihat dan bimbingan beliau memainkan peranan penting dalam membolehkan saya menjalankan tugas saya sebagai Pengerusi CPCLC.

Akhir sekali, tidak kurang pentingnya, setinggi-tinggi penghargaan saya kepada Noratikah binti Shahrudin, Pegawai Eksekutif CPCLC dan Melissa Dass Pengarah Eksekutif Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. Usaha tanpa jemu dan dedikasi mereka 24/7 memastikan kelancaran pentadbiran CPCLC dan perjalanan aktiviti-aktiviti kami sepanjang tahun. Saya tidak akan dapat melaksanakan tugas yang besar ini tanpa sokongan mereka.

Nimalan Devaraja

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil Dan Perhubungan Mahkamah

Tarikh: 30 Disember 2021

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN KORPORAT DAN KONVEYANSING

Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing (“CCPC”) mengekalkan objektif utamanya untuk menyelesaikan masalah-masalah dan isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh pengamal korporat dan konveyansing dengan pelbagai pihak berkepentingan.

CCPC telah menganjurkan aktiviti-aktiviti berikut untuk penggal 2021/22:

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “HOW TO SPOT RIBA’ IN A SALE BASED FINANCING”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Dr. Syed Adam Alhabshi dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kee Hui Yee. Ianya telah diadakan pada 3 Februari 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar dihadiri oleh 28 orang peserta.

MAJLIS PERASMIAN DAN DEMONTRASI KIOSK PUNGUTAN SISTEM SMARTBOX

Majlis perasmian dan demonstrasi Kiosk Pungutan Sistem Smartbox, dianjurkan oleh Pejabat Tanah dan Galian Selangor (PTGS”), diadakan pada Selasa, 9 Mac 2021 di Ruang Legar, Foyer SUK, Tingkat G, Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah.

Acara tersebut telah dihadiri oleh Pengerusi CCPC Lim Yin Faye and seorang ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur, Ko Wee Meng.

WEBINAR INTERAKTIF BERKENAAN “WILLS, PROBATE, LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION AND SMALL ESTATES DISTRIBUTION ACT”

Webinar interaktif ini telah dikendalikan oleh Selva Balan Sinnan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Hng Huey Koon. Ianya telah diadakan pada 18 Mac 2021 dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:30 petang melalui Zoom Meeting. Webinar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan kehadiran 80 orang peserta.

MAKLUM BALAS BERKENAAN KIOS SMARTBOX PUNGUTAN DI PEJABAT TANAH & GALIAN SELANGOR

Suatu eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 2 April 2021 untuk mendapatkan maklum balas daripada ahli yang menggunakan

Pengerusi
Lim Yin Faye

Timbalan Pengerusi
Lee Jie Jiun
Nahzatul Ain
Sathish Mavath Ramachandran
Susan Joseph

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa
Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Ang Kim Fatt
Ahmad Khusyri Bin Abdul Majid
Benjamin Chia Lin Fung
Chan Wai Yeen
Chew Sin Chi
Chew Yong See
Chia Kim Meang
Chong Mean Shan
Claudine Pinto
Dasini Mathumathy A/P Pramkumar
Donny Kwa Soo Chuan
Goon Wan Jing
Heng Hiang Swee
Hu Zhi Xiong
Irene Tan Ean Chieen
Kavija Padama A/P Padamakavander
Keshini Vivekananda
Khoo Jia Teng
Koh Chun Yik
Kryadarshni Kanapathy Pillai
Lau Yee Ling
Leong Bee Teent
Lily Ho
Ling Chi Hoong
Lo Woan Shyan
Madelyn Tain Chun Yi
Marshita Binti Anuar
Nazirah Binti Mannan
Ng Lai Li
Ng Wei Hui
Nur Khalis Binti Johar Amin
Priyanka A/P Prabhakaran
R. Yogeswari K.Rathakrishnan
Serene Tan Sze Lyn
Sri Rahayu Binti Mohamad
Tan Sze Ying
Teo Kar Leong
Teo Sin Yee
Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh
Teoh Tuck Wah
Toh Gim Phaik
Wan Hilwanie Ariff
Wan Khairul Hakim Bin Wan Azmi
Wong Poh Yin
Yee Kah Hooi

Kios Smartbox untuk perserahan. Segala maklum balas yang diterima telah dikemukakan untuk perhatian Pejabat Tanah & Galian Selangor.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN ISLAMIC WILLS (WASIAT)

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Nahzatul Ain dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Lim Yin Faye. Ianya telah diadakan pada 8 April 2021 dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 101 orang peserta.

Yeoh Shuen Chun
Yong Hooi Chie
Yong Phei Ee

Pemerhati

Nur Ain Nabilah Binti Abd Majid
Nur Ainnadhirah Binti Rosdi
Emylia Eileena Binti Ahmad Husnain
Tan Hui Bing

Sokongan Sekretariat

Noratikah Shaharudin

MAKLUM BALAS BERKENAAN STAMP ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEM (“STAMPS”)

Kami telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 20 April 2021 untuk mengumpul isu-isu terutamanya isu berkenaan kelewatan dalam memproses adjudikasi. Sehubungan ini, CCPC telah menulis sepucuk surat kepada LHDNM dan mengetengahkan isu-isu yang diterima daripada ahli-ahli dan eblast mengenai maklum balas daripada LHDNM telah dikeluarkan pada 2 Julai 2021.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN PENGENALAN PENGGABUNGAN & PENGAMBILALIHAN

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Terrence Edward Chong dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Ng Wei Hui. Ianya telah diadakan pada 6 Mei 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 95 orang peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN UNDANG-UNDANG PENERBANGAN

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Sarguna Kumaari Munusamy dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Sathish Ramachandran. Ianya telah diadakan pada 15 Jun 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 79 orang peserta.

URUSAN CUKAI SEMASA PERINTAH KAWALAN PERGERAKAN (PKP) 3.0.

CCPC telah menulis sepucuk surat kepada Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia (“LHDNM”) untuk mendapatkan penjelasan mengenai lanjutan masa untuk pembayaran “rentention sum” bagi tujuan RPGT kerana CCPC menerima maklum balas daripada seorang ahli bahawa tiada lanjutan masa diberikan untuk pembayaran jumlah pengekalan berkenaan dengan RPGT. Pada 3 Julai 2021, kami telah mengemas kini ahli mengenai perkara itu melalui eblast dan memberikan Soalan Lazim terkini yang dikeluarkan oleh LHDNM termasuk isu RPGT.

BENGGEL PRAKTIKAL BERKENAAN AMALAN KONVEYANSING ASAS

Bengkel ini telah diadakan pada 6 hingga 8 Julai 2021 melalui Zoom Webinar. Bengkel ini telah menarik seramai 106 orang peserta.

Kami merekodkan penghargaan dan ucapan terima kasih kepada penyampai iaitu Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh, R.Yogeswari, Susan Joseph, Donny Kwa Soo Chuan dan Chong Wai Kuan dan kepada pengawalbincang, Kimberley Wong May Yen, Sarguna Kumaari Munusamy, Kuan Jia Yin dan Irene Tan Ean Chieen.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN PENGAMBILAN TANAH & CUKAI KEUNTUNGAN HARTA TANAH

Webinar ini pada asalnya dijadualkan pada 8 Julai 2021 sebagai sebahagian daripada Bengkel Amalan Konveyansing Asas. Ianya telah diadakan pada 14 Julai 2021 dari jam 2:00 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar telah disampaikan oleh Nahzatul Ain dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Sarguna Kumaari Munusamy. Webinar telah dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 160 orang peserta.

WEBINAR MENGENAI PENGENALAN KEPADA UNDANG-UNDANG CRYPTOCURRENCY DAN BLOCKCHAIN DI MALAYSIA

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Mohamed Ridza dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Lee Jie Jiun. Ianya telah diadakan pada 15 Julai 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 283 orang peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “PEACE OF MIND THROUGH PLANNING”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Carolyn Oh dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kimberley Wong May Yen. Ianya telah diadakan pada 21 Julai 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 137 orang peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “NAVIGATING THE FRANCHISE MAZE: TO DO OR NOT TO DO - THE MUST, DON'TS AND MAYBES”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Lee Lin Li dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Lim Yin Faye. Ianya telah diadakan pada 5 Ogos 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 171 orang peserta.

MEMORANDUM “FEEDBACK IN RESPECT OF THE BAR COUNCIL CONVEYANCING PRACTICE COMMITTEE’S WORKING PAPER ON DIGITAL SIGNATURE, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND REMOTE WITNESSING”

Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing, Badan Peguam Malaysia (“BC CPC”) telah memanjangkan kertas kerja mereka mengenai tandatangan digital, tandatangan elektronik dan penyaksian dokumen secara jauh untuk mendapatkan maklum balas daripada CCPC. Pada 13 Ogos 2021, CCPC telah memberikan maklum balas Memorandum tersebut untuk pertimbangan mereka.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN GAMBARAN KESELURUHAN UNDANG-UNDANG PERSAINGAN DI MALAYSIA

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Jane Guan and dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Loh Xian Yee. Ianya telah diadakan pada 19 Ogos 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini telah berjaya dengan kehadiran seramai 147 orang peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN LANDSKAP UNDANG-UNDANG PENAWARAN DAN PELABURAN ASET DIGITAL DI MALAYSIA

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Yau Khai Ling dan Lau Yuet Sian dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Fatma Aliya binti Ahmed Ramzi. Ianya telah diadakan pada 25 Ogos 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 107 orang peserta.

PERMOHONAN SIJIL CARIAN RASMI HAKMILIK BERKENAAN DENGAN HAKMILIK WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR SEPENUHNYA SECARA ATAS TALIAN MELALUI PORTAL E-TANAH

Pada 26 Ogos 2021, kami telah mengeluarkan suatu eblast memaklumkan ahli-ahli bahawa permohonan Carian Rasmi Hakmilik untuk Hakmilik di Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur boleh dilakukan secara dalam talian melalui Portal e-Tanah.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "ADVISING TECH COMPANIES AND STARTUPS FROM A LAWYER'S PERSPECTIVE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES"

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Izwan Zakaria dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Low Kok Jin. Ianya telah diadakan pada 8 September 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 116 orang peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE LANDSCAPE IN MALAYSIA: GOING BEYOND THE RULES"

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Dr. Elsa Satkunasingham dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Gan Jing Ru. Ianya telah diadakan pada 15 September 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 100 orang peserta.

PERMOHONAN SIJIL CARIAN SALINAN SAH SEPENUHNYA UNTUK HAKMILIK WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR SECARA ATAS TALIAN MELALUI PORTAL E-TANAH

Pada 24 September 2021, kami telah mengeluarkan eblast yang memaklumkan ahli-ahli bahawa permohonan untuk sijil carian salinan sah di Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur akan dijalankan secara dalam talian melalui Portal e-Tanah mulai 28 September 2021.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN DOKUMENTASI PERBANKAN UNTUK KEWANGAN PERUMAHAN

Webinar ini diadakan selama 2 hari pada 29 September & 14 Oktober 2021 (asalnya dijadualkan pada 30 September 2021) dari jam 2:00 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Kedua-dua sesi pada 29 September 2021 telah disampaikan oleh Nahzatul Ain dan sesi pada 14 Oktober 2021 telah disampaikan oleh R. Yogeswari and Susan Joseph. Kesemua sesi telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Thilagam Panasamy. Webinar tersebut berjalan dengan baik dengan kehadiran 86 orang peserta pada 29 September 2021 dan mempunyai seramai 90 orang peserta pada 14 Oktober 2021.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN MEMBELI HARTANAH LELONG – UNDANG-UNDANG PRAKTIKAL & PERANGKAP

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Zemilah binti Mohd Noor dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Michele Lau Kai Lee Ianya telah diadakan pada 6 Oktober 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 134 orang peserta.

SESI LIBAT URUS DENGAN LEMBAGA PEMBIAYAAN PERUMAHAN SEKTOR AWAM

CCPC telah dijemput ke sesi penglibatan dengan Lembaga Pembiayaan Perumahan Sektor Awam (LPPSA) untuk mereka berkongsi maklumat terkini dan kemas kini kepada sistem mereka.

Sesi tersebut telah diadakan pada 27 Oktober 2021 pada 2:30 petang melalui Google Meet. CCPC diwakili oleh Pengerusi Lim Yin Faye dan empat ahli CCPC iaitu Sathish Mavath Ramachandran, Nahzatul Ain, R.Yogeswari dan Susan Joseph.

Eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 13 November 2021 untuk mengemas kini ahli berkenaan maklumat terkini dan penambahbaikan kepada Sistem Kredit Juris LPPSA.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME: STRUCTURE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Dr. Seow Hock Peng dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Farith Emier Farhan bin Morni. Ianya telah diadakan pada 18 November 2021 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar dihadiri oleh 51 orang peserta.

PERSIDANGAN “VIRTUAL CONVEYANCING CONFERENCE 2021”

Persidangan ini merupakan acara sulung anjuran CCPC yang telah diadakan selama 2 hari pada 1 & 2 Disember 2021 melalui Zoom Webinar. Persidangan ini mempunyai 8 sesi dan acara ini telah mendapat sambutan yang amat menggalakkan dengan kehadiran 194 orang peserta.

Kami merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada semua wakil penceramah daripada Jabatan Ketua Pengarah Tanah & Galian Persekutuan (“JKPTG”) YM Tengku Rohana Binti Tengku Nawawi, Tuan Jaiya bin Abu dan Puan Ilmiah Binti Bakri, wakil daripada Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia

("LHDNM") Madam Fu Shioh Chyun, Puan Azalina Binti Hamdi dan Puan Asnidar Bt Mohamad, wakil daripada Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") Cik Mun Chooi Wan, wakil daripada Polis Di Raja Malaysia ("PDRM") DCP Dato' Sasikala Devi a/p Subramaniam, wakil daripada Pejabat Tanah Dan Galian Selangor ("PTGS") Tuan Mohd Alihanafi Bin Mohd Yunus dan Tuan Mohd Khairul Azhar Bin Abd Samat, wakil daripada Jabatan Insolvency Malaysia Puan Sufi Nasuha binti Abdul Halim, wakil daripada Persatuan Pengamal Insolvency Malaysia Dato' Raveendrakumar Nathan kerana telah mengambil bahagian di dalam Persidangan ini serta Hj Abdul Murad Bin Che Chik dan Leon Gan Han Chen yang juga turut menyertai sebagai penceramah. Kami juga ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada pengacara persidangan Fatma Aliya Bt Ahmed Ramzi dan pengawalbincang Dato' (Arthur) Wang Ming Way, Lee Jie Jiun, Susan Joseph, R. Yogeswari dan Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun.

PROSPEKTIF LIBAT URUS DENGAN LEMBAGA PERUMAHAN DAN HARTANAH SELANGOR

Kami telah mengeluarkan surat kepada Lembaga Perumahan Dan Hartanah Selangor ("LPHS") pada 27 Ogos 2021 mencadangkan untuk mengadakan pertemuan dengan LPHS untuk mendapatkan penjelasan mengenai harta di bawah LPHS. Isu itu telah dibangkitkan oleh seorang ahli CCPC di mana tiada definisi harta yang berada di bawah LPHS. Tarikh perjumpaan dengan LPHS masih belum ditetapkan dan kami berharap mesyuarat tersebut akan dapat diadakan sebelum tamatnya penggal ini.

PENUBUHAN PASUKAN KLBC CCPC UNTUK MELIHAT KEPADA PELANGGARAN SOLICITOR REMUNERATION ORDER ("SRO")

Satu pasukan kecil di KLBC telah dibentuk untuk meneliti hal-hal berkaitan penguatkuasaan SRO termasuk untuk mencadangkan maklum balaspindaan kepada Jawatankuasa SREC, Badan Peguam Malaysia. Input yang dikumpulkan akan diserahkan kepada SREC untuk pertimbangan mereka.

LOG ADUAN DAN MAKLUM BALAS

Log aduan dan maklum balas telah diwujudkan untuk membolehkan penyimpanan rekod yang lebih baik untuk membantu CCPC di masa hadapan. Semua aduan dan maklum balas yang diterima direkodkan dalam Log Aduan dan semua aduan yang diterima telah diselesaikan kecuali satu isu yang kami masih sedang menanganinya.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan saya kepada semua ahli atas masa dan sokongan mereka yang diberikan kepada CCPC. CCPC tidak akan dapat berkembang maju dan dapat menganjurkan persidangan konveyansing yang pertamanya tanpa sokongan jawatankuasa.

Saya juga ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama iaitu Jie Jiun, Nahzatul Ain, Sathish M. Ramachandran dan Susan Joseph yang bukan sahaja berpengetahuan dalam bidang masing-masing tetapi sangat praktikal dalam peranan sebagai penasihat. Secara individu dan kolektif, mereka telah mempercepatkan penyelesaian semua tugas dan merekalah asas kejayaan jawatankuasa ini pada tahun lalu.

Akhir sekali, saya juga ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada Melissa Dass, Pengarah Eksekutif Jawatankuasa Bar KL dan Noratikah binti Shaharudin, Pegawai Eksekutif CCPC, atas sokongan dan kerja keras mereka dalam memastikan kelancaran jawatankuasa ini. Ketekunan mereka amatlah saya hargai, dan saya dengan sepenuh hati berterima kasih atas semua dedikasi mereka pada tahun lalu.

Lim Yin Faye

Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat & Konveyansing

Tarikh: 28 Disember 2021

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN UNDANG-UNDANG JENAYAH

Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah (“CLPC”) meneruskan objektif utamanya untuk mengatasi isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh pengamal undang-undang jenayah dengan agensi-agensi yang berkaitan iaitu Badan Kehakiman, Jabatan Peguam Negara, Polis Diraja Malaysia dan Jabatan Penjara Malaysia.

Aktiviti-aktiviti bagi penggal 2021/2022 adalah seperti berikut:

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO CONDUCTING A SECTION 39B DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT 1952 TRIAL”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Datuk N. Sivananthan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Collin Arvind Andrew. Ianya telah diadakan pada 5 Februari 2021 dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang melalui Zoom webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 90 orang peserta.

TOUTING DI MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 16 Mac 2021 untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli mengenai tindakan yang telah diambil oleh CLPC dalam usaha membanteras aktiviti tout dan mengajak ahli-ahli untuk turut bekerjasama dalam menjayakan usaha ini.

WEBINAR INTERAKTIF BERKENAAN “WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOSMA TRIALS”

Webinar interaktif ini telah dikendalikan oleh Syahredzan Johan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Collin Arvind Andrew. Ianya telah diadakan pada 17 Mac 2021 dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang melalui Zoom webinar. Webinar ini telah berjaya dengan kehadiran seramai 27 orang peserta.

MESYUARAT DENGAN HAKIM PENYELIA MAHKAMAH RENDAH JENAYAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat telah diadakan pada hari Rabu, 24 Mac 2021 jam 2:30 petang di Bilik Anggerik, Aras 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan CLPC diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Vivekananda Sukumaran dan Pengerusi CLPC, Collin Arvind Andrew. Turut hadir wakil dari Pusat Bantuan Guaman (Kuala Lumpur), Jeevanathan Angappan dan Nursyahirah Mohammad Jubri.

Pengerusi

Collin Arvind Andrew

Timbalan Pengerusi

Chan Yen Hui

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Abdul Rashid bin Tasin

Allan Yeo Thian Hoe

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Amy Lim Yun Jin

Atiqa Nazihah Binti Azmi

Bernard Francis

Chong Yin Xin

Gurbinder Singh Gill

G Premman A/L RS Gopal

Ho Cheng En

Jacky Loi Yap Loong

Kuhanraj a/I N.Manokaran

Kunaseelan Nadarajah

Law Yoke Kuan (Jaclyn)

Magita Hari Mogan

Meneesha Kaur A/P Rjindar Singh

Mohamed Ashmeer Bin Mohamad

Ashrof Raja

Mohd Irwan Bin Sumadi

Muhammad Amin Bin Othman

Muhammad Faris Abrar bin Othman

Muthuveeramani A/ P Nadesan

Nadiah Aiman Binti Nazri

Pravind Chandra

Premjeet Singh A/L Charanjeet Singh

Purshotaman a/I Puvanendran

Putri Noor Nasyira

Rajsurian Pillai a/I Chellappa Pillai

Tan Sze Ying

Tasha Farhana binti Mohamad Nizam

Tripatjit Singh

Wong Yoke Ting

Yong Jei Beng

Pemerhati

Lum Pei Ying

Pravin A/L Thangarajoo

Rashmika Krishnamoorthy

Sokongan Sekretariat

Noratikah Shaharudin

Antara isu yang dibincangkan ialah hal berkaitan tout (ulat), bilik Bantuan Guaman/YBGK di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, prosiding reman dan lain-lain perkara yang berkaitan. Mahkamah juga memberikan maklum balas mengenai kelakuan pengamal undang-undang jenayah.

PEGUAM MENGALAMI GANGGUAN DAN UGUTAN

Kami mengetahui bahawa sesetengah ahli telah mengalami gangguan dan ugutan semasa menjalankan tugas profesional mereka. Kami telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 14 April 2021 untuk membantu peguam yang telah diugut oleh pihak pendakwa dan/atau pihak ketiga untuk membuat laporan polis dan memaklumkan kepada kami supaya kami boleh membuat susulan dengan Pegawai Penyiasat yang berkaitan dengan sewajarnya.

MESYUARAT DENGAN KEMENTERIAN KESIHATAN

Mesyuarat telah diadakan pada 16 Jun 2021 jam 2:00 petang melalui Zoom. Ianya bagi membincangkan prosedur dan proses ujian Covid-19 ke atas suspek-suspek di Pusat Reman Jinjang dan Dang Wangi. CLPC diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC Vivekananda Sukumaran, Pengerusi CLPC Collin Arvind Andrew dan Pengerusi KL LAC Yoges M. Verasuntharam. Mesyuarat itu turut dihadiri oleh tiga wakil dari pejabat Pusat Bantuan Guaman iaitu Sumitra Veeriah, Jeevanathan Angappan dan Morhaneraj.

PENGURURUS KES UNTUK KES-KES JENAYAH MELALUI PLATFORM E-REVIEW

Kami telah menerima draf Arahan Amalan Pengurusan Kes Jenayah Melalui Platform e-Review daripada Majlis Badan Peguam dan cadangan pindaan terhadap draf tersebut telah diberikan untuk perhatian dan tindakan selanjutnya.

MAKLUM BALAS BERKENAAN MAHKAMAH TINGGI JENAYAH DAN MAHKAMAH RENDAH JENAYAH DI KUALA LUMPUR

Kami telah mengeluarkan suatu eblast pada 28 Julai 2021 meminta maklum balas daripada ahli tentang isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Mahkamah Tinggi Jenayah dan Mahkamah Rendah Jenayah di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan maklum balas yang diterima telah dibangkitkan kepada Mahkamah yang berkenaan.

MESYUARAT DENGAN KETUA POLIS IBU PEJABAT POLIS KONTINJEN KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat telah diadakan pada 28 September 2021 jam 10:15 pagi melalui Zoom. CLPC diwakili oleh Pengerusinya Collin Arvind Andrew, Pengerusi KL LAC Yoges M. Verasuntharam dan Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pelathi Dalam Kamar Rajsurian Pillai. Mesyuarat itu turut dihadiri oleh dua ahli CLPC iaitu Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran dan Chan Yen Hui.

Antara isu yang dibincangkan ialah kelewatan ketibaan orang kena tuduh (OKT) ke Bilik Mahkamah, peruntukan masa untuk peguam menemuduga OKT dan orang yang disyaki (OYDS), kelewatan kertas siasatan (IP) dibawa ke Mahkamah dan lain-lain perkara berkaitan.

Mesyuarat telah bersetuju untuk mengadakan pertemuan 3 hala antara pihak IPK, AGC dan Jawatankuasa bagi membincangkan isu-isu yang berbangkit dengan lebih lanjut. CLPC telah mencadangkan mesyuarat itu diadakan pada Januari 2022 dan kami sedang menunggu pengesahan daripada kedua-dua pihak berkuasa.

PERSIDANGAN “VIRTUAL CRIMINAL LAW CONFERENCE 2021”

Persidangan ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom pada 13 dan 14 November 2021 dengan tema “Criminal Justice - Moving Forward Beyond the Pandemic”.

Terdapat sembilan sesi untuk persidangan 2 hari tersebut. Kami merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada Presiden Mahkamah Rayuan Yang Amat Arif Tan Sri Rohana Binti Yusuf atas ucapan perasmian melalui rakaman video, Pengerusi KLBC atas ucapan kata aluan dan kepada semua penceramah iaitu Hakim Mahkamah Persekutuan Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Rahman bin Sebli, Hakim Mahkamah Rayuan Yang Arif Datuk Abdul Karim bin Abdul Jalil dan Yang Arif Dato Abu Bakar bin Jais, Pesuruhjaya Kehakiman Mahkamah Tinggi Yang Arif Puan Julia binti Ibrahim, Hakim Mahkamah Sesyen Tuan Edwin Paramjothy a/l Micheal Muniandy, Majistret Tuan Mohamad Fared bin Abdul Latif dan Puan Nurshahira binti Abdul Salim, Ketua Seksyen Siasatan Analisis / Databank DNA, Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Polis Diraja Malaysia Supt. Puan Raihanah binti Hamdan, Timbalan Pendakwa Raya (DPP) Puan Zahida binti Zakaria, Profesor Dr Vicknasingam Balasingam Kasinather, Profesor Madya Dr Anne Yee Hway Ann, Samantha Chong, Datuk Ravendren JC Ramalu, Puan Sri Datin Seri N. Saraswathy Devi, Prof Madya Dr. Ramalinggam Rajamanickam, Salim bin Bashir Bhaskaran, Datuk Wan Azmir bin Wan Majid, Dato' K. Kumaraendran dan Amer Hamzah Bin Arshad dan juruacara dan moderator iaitu Putri Noor Nasyira binti Ismadi, Kitson Foong, Ho Cheng En, Datuk Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, Farhana binti Abdul Halim, Nur A'minahtul Mardiah Md Nor, Daniel Annamalai a/l N. Subramaniam dan Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran.

PROSIDING REMAN DI MAHKAMAH REMAN JINJANG DAN DANG WANGI

Menu Prosiding Reman di Laman Web KL Bar telah diwujudkan sebagai alternatif untuk mengemas kini ahli-ahli akan perubahan prosiding remand di Jinjang dan Dang Wangi. Ianya bertujuan untuk membantu ahli-ahli untuk mengetahui/menyemak sekiranya terdapat perubahan masa prosiding reman.

PERMOHONAN MORATORIUM SELAMA SETAHUN UNTUK MELETAKKAN KERETA DI BAHU LALU MASUK UTAMA KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR.

CLPC telah menulis surat kepada Polis Trafik memohon kebenaran untuk peguam meletakkan kenderaan di bahu jalan menuju ke Mahkamah. Malangnya, permohonan itu tidak dapat dipertimbangkan kerana ianya menyebabkan halangan lalu lintas dan melanggar peraturan jalan raya.

CLPC bersama CPCLC meminta Polis Trafik mempertimbangkan pemberian moratorium selama setahun iaitu tidak mengeluarkan saman kepada peguam yang meletakkan kenderaan di bahu jalan. Tiada maklum balas daripada pihak mereka setakat ini dan kami akan membuat susulan sewajarnya.

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan telah diwujudkan untuk membolehkan penyimpanan rekod yang lebih baik dan untuk membantu CLPC yang seterusnya.

Semua maklum balas dan aduan yang diterima direkod di dalam Log Aduan dan sebahagian besar aduan telah ditangani.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan ribuan terima kasih dan penghargaan kepada ahli-ahli CLPC untuk masa, sokongan dan kerjasama mereka sepanjang tahun 2021/2022.

Collin Arvind Andrew

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah

Date: 15 November 2021

JAWATANKUASA KEWANGAN

Ditubuhkan pada 2019, fungsi Jawatankuasa Kewangan adalah untuk mengkaji, memantau, membincangkan dan mencari jalan untuk memperbaiki kedudukan kewangan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

BAJET 2021

Jawatankuasa Kewangan memulakan penggalnya dengan merangka bajet bagi perbelanjaan bagi tahun 2021 yang dikaji semula sepanjang tempoh tersebut untuk memastikan bahawa Sekretariat Bar KL dan semua jawatankuasa kecil bekerja mengikut bajet yang diluluskan dan tidak berlaku lebih perbelanjaan. Dengan tujuan ini, Jawatankuasa Kewangan dengan sukacitanya melaporkan bahawa pada akhir November 2021 semua perbelanjaan adalah dalam bajet yang diluluskan.

AKAUN JAWATANKUASA BAR KUALA LUMPUR

Akaun Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur merekodkan lebih sebanyak RM286,275.82 untuk tempoh dari 1 Januari hingga 31 Disember 2021, terdapat peningkatan berbanding lebih sebanyak RM142,210.00 yang dijana pada tahun 2020. Peningkatan dalam lebih itu terutamanya disebabkan oleh pelbagai webinar telah dianjurkan dan dua Persidangan yang diadakan pada bulan November dan Disember.

AKAUN SEMASA DAN DEPOSIT TETAP

Perbelanjaan operasi bulanan untuk Sekretariat adalah dalam antara RM80,000 hingga RM100,000 dan akaun semasa dipantau teliti bagi memastikan wang mencukupi sepanjang masa untuk menampung perbelanjaan operasi. Memandangkan polisi hanya memegang RM300,000.00 dalam Akaun Semasa Operasi pada satu masa untuk menampung perbelanjaan bulanan selama tiga bulan, Jawatankuasa Kewangan menyimpan RM400,000.00 dalam simpanan tetap untuk memperoleh faedah. RM400,000.00 dipecahkan kepada tiga Simpanan Tetap – RM200,000.00 x 1 dan RM100,000.00 x 2. Wang tersebut diletakkan di dalam simpanan tetap pusingan bulanan sekiranya wang dalam akaun semasa tidak mencukupi, deposit tetap boleh ditarik balik satu demi satu supaya KLBC tidak kehilangan faedah. Dengan menyimpan tambahan RM400,000.00 dalam simpanan tetap, jumlah keseluruhan dalam simpanan tetap kini berjumlah RM2,825,116.57.

MENGEMBANGKAN WANG DALAM DEPOSIT TETAP

Jawatankuasa Kewangan ditugaskan untuk mengkaji kemungkinan melabur wang yang disimpan dalam simpanan tetap dalam bentuk pelaburan lain pada tahun 2020. Ini kerana rendahnya hasil simpanan tetap.

Jawatankuasa Kewangan ambil maklum bahawa menurut Seksyen 57(k) Akta Profesion Undang-undang 1976 ("LPA"), Majlis Peguam dibenarkan untuk melabur dan berurusan dengan wang Bar

Pengerusi Bersama
Vivekananda Sukumaran
Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Anand Raj

Sokongan Sekretariat
Mary Tan
Melissa Linda Dass
Siti Affaeza binti Bolot

Malaysia dari semasa ke semasa dalam sekuriti yang dibenarkan untuk pelaburan dana amanah oleh mana-mana undang-undang bertulis tetapi nampaknya tidak ada peruntukan dalam LPA yang serupa dengan seksyen tersebut yang berguna pakai untuk Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri. Oleh yang demikian, sebelum terus meneroka kemungkinan untuk melaburkan wang Bar Kuala Lumpur dalam bentuk pelaburan lain selain simpanan tetap, Jawatankuasa Kewangan memutuskan mendapatkan pendapat Peguam mengenai kuasa Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri untuk melaburkan wang Bar Negeri dan peluasan kuasa tersebut dan, jika Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri boleh melabur, apakah had sifat dan jenis pelaburan yang boleh dilaburkan. Jawatankuasa Kewangan telah menerima dua pendapat yang menyatakan bahawa Bar Negeri tidak mempunyai kuasa untuk melabur wangnya.

PROGRAM SUBSIDI UPAH

Atas nasihat Jawatankuasa Kewangan, Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur berjaya memohon Program Subsidi Upah PERKESO. Subsidi upah diterima pada bulan Mac, April, Julai, Ogos dan November 2021 dan sejumlah RM31,200.00 telah diterima daripada PERKESO.

SUBSIDI UJIAN COVID

Jawatankuasa Kewangan memutuskan untuk memberikan subsidi sebanyak RM10,000 untuk mensubsidi kos Ujian Covid swasta untuk sukarelawan Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur yang telah mendaftarkan diri untuk tugas-tugas harian sama ada untuk tugas Mahkamah atau kes Reman. Pekeliling yang memaklumkan ahli-ahli telah dihantar pada 24 Julai 2021.

SESI PERUNDINGAN ANJURAN TIMBALAN MENTERI KEWANGAN

Jawatankuasa Kewangan telah dijemput ke sesi perundingan dengan Timbalan Menteri Kewangan pada 12 September 2021. Wakil-wakil daripada industri yang berkepentingan untuk bajet 2022 turut mengambil kira jangkaan pada mesyuarat ini. Jawatankuasa Kewangan membangkitkan kebimbangan mengenai pembiayaan kerajaan untuk program bantuan guaman dan mencadangkan usaha untuk menjadikan keadilan lebih mudah diakses oleh B40. Jawatankuasa Kewangan juga mencadangkan penarikan cukai untuk transaksi komersial untuk membantu memulihkan komuniti perniagaan, dan untuk lebih banyak inisiatif pemerksaan belia.

KESIMPULAN

Jawatankuasa Kewangan akan terus memantau dan mengurus kewangan Bar Kuala Lumpur bagi memastikan sumber tersebut dibelanjakan dengan baik. Ia juga akan cuba mencari cara untuk menjana lebih banyak pendapatan selain yuran dan memastikan bahawa terdapat simpanan yang mencukupi dalam akaun Bar Kuala Lumpur.

PENGHARGAAN

Kejayaan Jawatankuasa Kewangan terletak pada tenaga dan masa yang diberikan oleh ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa ini, kemesraan dan pengetahuan peribadi tentang kerja-kerja Bar Negeri dan kewangan telah membantu secara unik. Kami juga amat berterima kasih kepada dedikasi dan perhatian yang mendalam yang ditunjukkan oleh Mary dan Melissa, Pengarah Eksekutif dan Siti,

Pegawai Kewangan & Pentadbiran. Mereka sentiasa membantu Jawatankuasa Kewangan dengan memantau kedua-dua pendapatan dan perbelanjaan setiap bulan

Vivekananda Sukumaran

Alvin oh Seong Yew

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Kewangan

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2021

JAWATANKUASA KESAKSAMAAN JANTINA DAN DIVERSITI

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur komited untuk mempromosikan kecemerlangan, kepelbagaian, penghormatan dan keterangkuman di Badan Peguam selaras dengan prinsip keadilan dan kesaksamaan. Bagi tujuan ini, Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti (“GEDC”) telah ditubuhkan untuk menerajui pembangunan, pelaksanaan dan inisiatif yang direka untuk

- menyokong budaya tempat kerja tanpa diskriminasi di Bar;
- mengenal pasti dan berusaha untuk menangani halangan dan berat sebelah tidak sedar yang ada dihadapi oleh ahli berdasarkan jantina, seksualiti atau ketidakupayaan yang boleh menghalang kesaksamaan peluang yang tulen; dan
- mendidik ahli tentang amalan kesaksamaan dan kepelbagaian terbaik melalui perkembangan jantina pengenalan dan lebih maju modul latihan pemekaan

GEDC mempunyai kalendar acara yang sibuk daripada bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk modul Kepelbagaian & Rangkuman bulanan, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda untuk Kempen Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual dan kami menganjurkan banyak Webinar percuma yang diadakan melalui Zoom, sebahagian daripadanya secara langsung -strim di Facebook. Kami juga telah bekerjasama dengan Persatuan Peguam Wanita dalam beberapa inisiatif iaitu, Program Ketahanan (dahulunya Program Mentorship) dan kempen Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual.

Butiran kalendar aktiviti kami adalah seperti di bawah:

MODUL KEPELBAGAIAN & PENYERTAAN BULANAN UNTUK MURID

GEDC meneruskan kerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dalam menjalankan sesi “Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman” sebagai sebahagian daripada sesi Pengenalan Murid bulanan yang dikendalikan oleh Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Matlamat utama sesi ini adalah untuk mendidik dan mewujudkan kesedaran di kalangan murid-murid mengenai, antara lain, isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan perspektif jantina mengenai isu-isu

Pengerusi

Thulasy Suppiah

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Amarjeet Singh
Annjili Gunendran
Charumathy Nair A/P Suresh Nair
Chew Yi Hsien
Dashalini Kanasan
Durgadewi A/P Yoganathan
Fatimah Iliani Binti Jamhari
Goh Siu Lin
Haziq Aziz
Hew Li-Sha
Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam
Kohila Yanasekaran
Lee Ji Yan
Leelawathi Veerasesaran
Manshan Singh Jeswender Singh
Marveyn Lingam
Meera Samanther
Meneesha Kaur
Michelle Ng Li Wen
Nadiah Aiman Binti Nazri
Nadiah Afiqah Binti Abdul Hadi
Nathalie Annette Kee Xuan Li
Nooradila Binti Abdull Aziz
Norliza Binti Rasool Khan
Nurul Hidayah Binti Mohd Azmi
Oh Kei Zuin
Rajsurian Pillai A/L Chellappa Pillai
Saiyidah Izzati Nur Bt Razak Maideen
Sharmila Ravindran
Thanuja Devi Raman
Thisha Vigneswaran
Toon Zuyin
Vilasini Vijandran
Yong Ke-Qin

Pemerhati

Gene Tan
Jasmine Wong Kah Man
Kelviin A/L Manuel Pillay
Mak Shio Leng
Marsha Binti Madzli Tasrin
Nadiah Humairah Binti Sudirman

Pemerhati (Perunding)

Santhi Latha

Sokongan Sekretariat

Melissa Linda Dass
Rosilawati Ibrahim
(berkuat kuasa 1 Julai 2021)

keimbangan awam, hak-hak kumpulan minoriti, isu-isu yang kurang diwakili seperti kematian dalam tahanan dan hak-hak LGBTQIA+, gangguan seksual di tempat kerja yang sah dan berat sebelah tidak sedarkan diri.

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GEDC menikmati hubungan yang kukuh dengan Jawatankuasa Murid dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda dan menganjurkan empat webinar bersama melalui Halaman FB KLYLC. Webinar disenaraikan di bawah:

TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH/MODERATOR
10.04.2021	Gangguan Seksual Di mana Garisan Dilukis	Yu Ren Chung Emellia Shariff Thulasy Suppiah Rajsurian Pillai
22.05.2021	Gangguan Seksual Di mana Garisan Dilukis	YB Maria Chin Ain Husniza Yu Ren Chung Vilasini Vijandran Rachel Suppiah
19.06.2021	#SatireIsNotACrime	Fahmi Reza Kee Hui Yee

16.09.2021	Gangguan Seksual Di mana Garisan Dilukis	Nalini Elumalai Nathaniel Tan Qyira Yusri Thulasy Suppiah
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Tahun ini, GEDC bekerjasama dengan Persatuan Peguam Wanita (AWL) untuk menyampaikan beberapa kandungan yang disasarkan untuk merungkai isu gangguan seksual dan meningkatkan kesedaran di kalangan peguam.

TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH/MODERATOR
05.11.2021	Gangguan Seksual Di mana Garisan Dilukis	Betty Yeoh Yu Ren Chung Santhi Latha Nadiyah Nazri
09.11.2021	Gangguan Seksual Akta 20 Tahun Menunggu	Daniella Zulkifili Meera Samanther Afiq Mohd Nor Vilasini Vijandran
23.11.2021	Memahami Teknologi Difasilitasi / Gangguan Seksual Dalam Talian	Prema Arivananthan Serene Lim Santhi Latha
17.12.2021	Gangguan Seksual di Tempat Kerja Undang-undang Maklum Balas dan Jalan Hadapan	Selvamalar Alagaratnam Harleen Kaur (Leena) Vivekananda Sukumaran Kelviin Manuel Pillay

SINOPSIS WEBINAR

GANGGUAN SEKSUAL: APA ITU DAN APA YANG PERLU DILAKUKAN JIKA ANDA MENJADI MANGSA

Anjuran bersama Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda pada 10 April 2021, webinar ini dikendalikan oleh Emellia Shariff, Yu Ren Chung dan Thulasy Suppiah dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Rajsurian Pillai. Ia disiarkan secara langsung di Halaman FB KLYLC dari 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari.

MENAMATKAN BUDAYA PEROGOL: APA YANG DIPERLUKAN UNTUK SAMPAI KE SANA

Anjuran bersama Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda pada 22 Mei 2021, webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Streamyard/FB Live dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari. Penceramah ialah YB Maria Chin, Yu Ren Chung dan Ain Husniza. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Vilasini Vijandran dan Rachel Suppiah.

PERLEMBAGAAN UNDANG-UNDANG ANTI-LGBT DI MALAYSIA

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 10:00 malam pada 24 Mei 2021. Penceramahannya ialah Fahri Azzat, Dato' Prof. Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman dan Numan Afifi. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Vilasini Vijandran. Kami mempunyai 87 peserta.

MERENTAS PELANGI: KEBENARAN YANG TIDAK RUMIT TENTANG IDENTITI JANTINA DAN ORIENTASI SEKSUAL

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 4:00pm hingga 6:00pm pada 1 Jun 2021. Penceramahannya ialah Dr. Joseph N Goh dan Gene Tan. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Oh Kei Zuin.

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Anjuran bersama Jawatankuasa Murid dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda pada 19 Jun 2021, webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga 11:30 pagi. Penceramahannya ialah Fahmi Reza. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Kee Hui Yee.

MEMBUKA KUNCI KUNCI - WEBINAR #1 KESIHATAN MENTAL DI BAWAH KUNCI: BAGAIMANA KITA?

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 7:00 malam hingga 8:00 malam pada 7 Julai 2021. Penceramahannya ialah Puveshini Rao, seorang Pakar Psikologi Klinikal dan ia dikawalbincangkan oleh Thulasy Suppiah.

MEMBUKA KUNCI KUNCI - WEBINAR #2 DARI BAR KE BAKERI: KISAH-KISAH BAKERS LAHIR PANDEMIK

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 6:30 petang hingga 7:30 malam pada 12 Julai 2021. Penceramahannya ialah Denise Teh dan Agnes Tan dan ia dikawalbincangkan oleh Nadiyah Nazri.

MEMBUKA KUNCI KUNCI - WEBINAR #3 IMPLIKASI GHAIB KUNCI: KEGANASAN RUMAHTANGGA

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 6:30 petang hingga 7:30 malam pada 14 Julai 2021. Penceramahannya ialah Abinaya Dhivya Mohan dan Vicky Alahakone dan ia dikawalbincangkan oleh Vilasini Vijandran.

MEMBUKA KUNCI - WEBINAR #4 | 18 BULAN COVID-19:

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 6:30 petang hingga 7:30 malam pada 19 Julai 2021. Penceramahannya ialah Sheena Gurbakhash dan Fiona Bodipalar dan ia dikawalbincangkan oleh Thulasy Suppiah.

MEMBUKA KUNCI - WEBINAR #5 | MENGATASI CABARAN QUEER SEMASA WAKTU PANDEMIK

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 6:30 petang hingga 7:30 malam pada 21 Julai 2021. Penceramahannya ialah Tesh Chopra dan Kaiser dan ia dikawalbincangkan oleh Gene Tan.

MEMBUKA WEBINAR LOCKDOWN #6 | BAGAIMANA PANDEMIK TELAH MEMPENGARUHI ORANG KURANG UPAYA ("OKU")

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 6:30 petang hingga 7:30 malam pada 26 Julai 2021. Penceramahnyalah Meera Samanther, Amanda Kong dan Wong Yoon Loong dan ia dikawalbincangkan oleh Thulasy Suppiah.

PENYELAMAT ATAU PEMBUNUH? LAYANAN KUSTODIAL DI MALAYSIA

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 10:00 pagi hingga 11:30 pagi pada 31 Julai 2021. Penceramahnyalah Prof. Datuk Dr. Denison Jayasooria, Martin Vengadesan dan Farida binti Mohammad dan ia dikawalbincangkan oleh Durgadewi Yoganathan.

WEBINAR 'MEMBUKI KUNCI' #7 | CABARAN YANG DIHADAPI OLEH MURID SEMASA LOCKDOWN

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 6:30 petang hingga 8:00 malam pada 9 Ogos 2021. Penceramahnyalah Rajsurian Pillai, Kelviin Manuel Pillay dan Siti Nabilah dan ia dikawalbincangkan oleh Vilasini Vijandran.

PERJUANGAN ANAK MUDA UNTUK MALAYSIA YANG LEBIH BAIK

Anjuran bersama Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda pada 16 September 2021, penceramahnyalah Nalini Elumalai, Nathaniel Tan dan Qyira Yusri dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Thulasy Suppiah. Ia disiarkan di Halaman FB KLYLC dari 3:00 petang hingga 4:30 petang.

GANGGUAN SEKSUAL: DI MANA BARISAN DILAKUKAN

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang pada 5 November 2021. Penceramahnyalah Betty Yeoh, Yu Ren Chung dan Santhi Latha. Majlis ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Nadiah Nazri

GANGGUAN SEKSUAL | SATU AKTA 20 TAHUN MENUNGGU

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 3:00pm hingga 5:00pm pada 9 November 2021. Penceramahnyalah Daniella Zulkifili, Meera Samanther dan Afiq Mohd Nor. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Vilasini Vijandran.

MEMAHAMI TEKNOLOGI DIMUDAHKAN / GANGGUAN SEKSUAL DALAM TALIAN

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang pada 23 November 2021. Penceramahnyalah Prema Arivananthan dan Serene Lim. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Santhi Latha.

GANGGUAN SEKSUAL DI TEMPAT KERJA SAH | MAKLUM BALAS DAN JALAN DI HADAPAN

Webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang pada 17 Disember 2021. Penceramahnya ialah Selvamalar Alagaratnam, Harleen Kaur (Leena) dan Vivekananda Sukumaran. Acara itu dikawalbincangkan oleh Kelviin Manuel Pillay.

Thulasy Suppiah

Pengerusi

Kesaksamaan Jantina Dan Diversiti

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2021

JAWATANKUASA PEMBANGUNAN PROFESIONAL

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional (“PDC”) adalah untuk terus menawarkan ahli dan murid dalam kamar, melalui program pendidikan undang-undangnya, peluang untuk mengukuhkan kemahiran asas perundangan mereka dan mengikuti perkembangan dalam pelbagai bidang. daripada amalan.

Kami terus menganjurkan Webinar yang diadakan melalui Zoom dan juga menganjurkan satu Webinar percuma yang distrim secara langsung di Facebook.

Webinar berharga RM15.00 untuk Pelatuh Dalam Kamar, Peguam Muda, Pelajar Undang-undang dan OKU Berdaftar, RM20.00 untuk Ahli dan RM60.00 untuk Bukan Ahli. Di bawah ialah senarai Webinar yang kami anjurkan:

Pengerusi

S. Saravana Kumar

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Abigail Cheah Wei Xin
Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Amarjeet Singh
Ananda Mohan
Chan Wai Yeen
Claudine Pinto
Ganeswary A/P Palaniapan
Gaw Cheng Yien Letitia
Gurbinder Singh Gill
Imran Bin Ismail
Justine Chew Bee Ling
Lee Xin Yi
Nur Ainnadhirah Binti Rosdi
Nur Shohidah Binti Ramlee
Pua Jing Man
Sathish Mavath Ramachandran
See Cher Ern Jessica
Sukhdev Kaur A/P Dalip Singh
Wong Kum Heng

Sokongan Sekretariat

Melissa Linda Dass
Rosilawati Ibrahim
(berkuat kuasa 1 Julai 2021)

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WEBINAR AKAN DATANG

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3.	TBC	PDPA	Jeremiah Gurusamy
4.	TBC	An Introduction to Arbitration	Kevin Prakash Serene Hiew
5.	TBC	An Introduction to Sports Law	Richard Wee
6.	TBC	An Introduction to Human Rights & The Constitution	Datuk Emeritus Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi
7.	TBC	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Terrence Edward Chong
8.	TBC	Basic Approach To Criminal Trials	Jayananda Rao
9.	TBC	An Introduction to Civil Litigation	Dinesh Nandrajog
10.	TBC	Remand Bail Mitigation	Rajsurian Pillai
11.	TBC	Seminar on An Introduction to Industrial Court Procedures	Foo Siew Li
12.	TBC	Seminar on Wills, Probate, LA & SEDA	Sim Miow Yean
13.	TBC	Companies Act and Latest Developments	Janice Ooi
14.	TBC	Updates on the New Trademarks Act 2019	Yeoh Tung Seng
15.	TBC	Developments within the Medico-Legal Landscape	Charlaine Chin
16.	TBC	Delay and Disruption Claims	Serene Hiew
17.	TBC	Q&A Session on The Impact of Covid-19 Legislation on Construction Industry	Loshini Ramarmuty
18.	TBC	Q&A Session on Admiralty Law & Practice	Trishelea Sandosam
19.	TBC	An Introduction to Civil Litigation	Aarthi Jeyarajah

Kami ingin menjemput pengamal yang berpengalaman untuk tampil berkhidmat di PDC dan/atau menjadi sukarelawan sebagai penceramah.

Sila hubungi PDC dengan pandangan atau cadangan anda supaya kami boleh terus menambah baik kualiti dan kerelevanan Program PDC untuk 2022.

S. Saravana Kumar

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional

Date: 24 Disember 2021

JAWATANKUASA PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

SESI-SESI PENGENALAN PELATIH DALAM KAMAR (SESI PDK)

Sesi PDK dijalankan setiap bulan dan adalah wajib dihadiri bagi setiap pelatih dalam kamar. Sesi-sesi ini bertujuan untuk, antara lain, memperkenalkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar tentang peranan yang dimainkan oleh Majlis Peguam Malaysia dan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“KLBC”). Dalam ses-sesi tersebut, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar juga boleh menyuarakan sebarang isu yang dialami oleh mereka sepanjang latihan mereka.

Pengerusi
Rajsurian Pillai

Sokongan Sekretariat
Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)
Indira Angappan

Sesi PDK juga merangkumi sesi mengenai "Diversiti & Inklusi" yang bertujuan untuk mendidik dan mengukuhkan kesedaran di kalangan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar, antara lain, isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan pemekaan jantina, gangguan seksual dan kecenderungan tidak sedarkan diri. Sesi-sesi ini dijalankan oleh beberapa orang penceramah termasuk

- Thulasy Suppiah
- Goh Siu Lin
- Leithiga K. Mohanachandran @ Lei Mohanachandran dari Reckitt Benckiser
- Firdaus Husni, Ketua Pakar Strategi Hak Asasi Manusia (MCCHR)
- Emellia Shariff, Rakan Kongsi Urusan Speak Up Malaysia
- Dr. Bahma Sivasubramaniam, “Specialist Programme Coordinator, Masters In Converged Telecommunications Policy And Regulations of Faculty Of Management, Multimedia University”
- Numan Afifi, Pengasas Kempen Pelangi, Aktivis Hak Asasi Manusia
- Amanda Kong Hwei Zhen dari “Community Advocate For PWDs At The Make It Right Movement
- Tiara Katrina Fuad ahli Jawatankuasa Hak Wanita Majlis Peguam dan Jawatankuasa Undang-undang Jenayah bagi penggal 2021/2022

Sesi-sesi PDK tahun ini telah dijalankan dalam talian melalui Zoom kerana keadaan Covid-19. Statistik yang berkenaan adalah seperti berikut:

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WEBINAR PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Webinar pelatih dalam kamar merupakan satu siri seminar dan webinar yang focus untuk menyampaikan kuliah singkat atas sesuatu bidang amalan tertentu untuk melengkapkan pelatih dalam kamar dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran praktikal yang berkaitan dengan bidang undang-undang tersebut.

TARIKH SEMINAR DAN WEBINAR	TAJUK	PENCERAMAH	JUMLAH PESERTA YANG HADIR
21 Januari 2021	Asas Litigasi Jenayah	Jacky Loi Yap Loong	53
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PENDENGARAN PENERIMAAN MASUK SEBAGAI PEGUAMBELA DAN PEGUAMCARA SECARA DALAM TALIAN

Pendengaran penerimaan masuk sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara pada penggal ini diteruskan secara dalam talian.

Rajsurian Pillai

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2021

JAWATANKUASA SUKAN

PERMAINAN CATUR DALAM TALIAN BAR KL

Acara Catur dalam talian KL Bar telah diadakan pada 26 Jun 2021 dari 2:00 petang hingga 4:00 petang, dimainkan di platform Chess.com. Seramai 52 orang ahli telah mengambil bahagian.

Keputusan adalah seperti berikut:

Johan - Sheron Feddrin

Naib Johan - Saresah Mahendaren

Tempat Ke-3 - Arvind Dhanesha a/I K Bargavan

Tempat Ke-4 - Athari Bahardin

LARIAN MAYA BAR KL 2021

Larian Maya Bar KL telah diadakan dari 16 September 2021 (Khamis) 12:01am – 20 September 2021 (Ahad) 11:59pm. Sebanyak 86 pasukan dengan 258 pelari menyertai Larian Maya.

Keputusan Larian ini adalah seperti berikut:

Pasukan Terpantas:

Johan - CLO - Mean Machine

Naib Johan - Selangor Bar Anti-Heroes

Tempat Ke-3 - CLO Alpha

Tempat Ke-4 - Raise The Bar

Tempat Ke-5 - Team 8055

Tempat Ke-6 - Team <3000

Tempat Ke-7 - Long Relay-Ted Comrades

Tempat Ke-8 - Team 500

Tempat Ke-9 - CLO Omega

Tempat Ke-10 - CLO Omega

Pelari Wanita Terpantas

Johan - Michele Tan Bee Kiang

Naib Johan - Lim Yam Poh

Tempat Ke-3 - Christine Toh Hung Mei

Tempat Ke-4 - Chin Yee Ching

Tempat Ke-5 - Moira Toh Siew Ling

Tempat Ke-6 - Chew Jia Ying

Tempat Ke-7 - Michelle Wu Huey Yi

Tempat Ke-8 - Soo Siew Mei

Tempat Ke-9 - Lilian Lee Lin Lin

Tempat Ke-10 - May Ng

Pengerusi Bersama

Terrence Lee Rohui

Jacky Loi Yap Loong

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Ahmad Nazrullah Baharuddin

Aimee Lee Kim Moong

Dhayalini P.G. Doraisamy

H.R. Dipendra

James F.C. Fong

Kalvinder Kaur

Karthigaibalan Kanthabalan

Kenneth Yoong Ken Chinson St James

Kenny Lam Kian Yip

Kevin Wong Wye Keong

Law Min

Noelle Low Pui Voon

Pang Saw Pin

Peter-Douglas Ling

Saran Gunasekaran

Shankar Govinth Balachandran

Soo Siew Mei

Tee Siaw Chin

Sekretariat Support

Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)

Pelari Lelaki Terpantas

Johan - Devathas Sathianathan

Naib Johan - Barry Boey Chee Wai

Tempat Ke-3 - Neo Chi Chyn

Tempat Ke-4 - Yau Yee Ming

Tempat Ke-5 - Mohammad Adzfar Bin Mohammad Alami

Tempat Ke-6 - Law How Chong

Tempat Ke-7 - Chia Swee Yik

Tempat Ke-8 - Tang Teck King

Tempat Ke-9 - Gan Kah Loon

Tempat Ke-10 - Mohamad Ezzfikri Bin Mohamad Ezri

2021 BAR KUALA LUMPUR LAWAN BAR MELAKA YANG KE 3

Siri ke-3 antara Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Bar Melaka untuk Piala Cabaran R. Ponnudurai telah diadakan di Rotunda Kelab Melaka, Jalan Tanjung Kling, Tanjung Kling, Melaka pada 4 Disember 2021 di mana Bar Melaka merupakan tuan rumah.

Lima sukan telah dimainkan iaitu Badminton, Futsal Lelaki, Futsal Wanita, Dart dan Snuker. Bar Bar Melaka muncul juara dalam Snooker (5-1), Badminton (5-1), Futsal Lelaki (7-5) dan seri Futsal Wanita (0-0). KL Bar menang Dart (11-8).

Upacara penyampaian hadiah dihadiri oleh Yang Ariff Anand Ponnudurai bagi menyampaikan Piala Cabaran R. Ponnudurai. Majlis makan malam tersebut telah diadakan di Malacca Club, Rotunda, Melaka dan telah dihadiri oleh para peserta dari kedua-dua Bar.

ACARA SUKAN LAIN

Disebabkan Covid-19, penganjuran acara sukan telah dilarang dan/atau tertakluk kepada kawalan-kawalan ketat. Oleh itu, acara-acara yang dicadangkan untuk tahun 2021/22 terpaksa ditangguhkan sementara:

- a) **Pertandingan Pool Terbuka Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-6**
- b) **Pertandingan Futsal Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-8**
- c) **Sukan Antara Bar-Bar Negeri**
- d) **“Karnival Sukan” Ke-29 – Bar Kuala Lumpur Iwn Kelab Diraja Selangor**
- e) **Sukan Bar Kuala Lumpur-Selangor Ke-20**

Terrence Lee

Jacky Loi Yap Loong

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Sukan

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2021

JAWATANKUASA TEKNOLOGI

OBJEKTIF JAWATANKUASA TEKNOLOGI

- Untuk mengawasi pembangunan dan/atau perolehan platform yang akan digunakan untuk Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Peguam Kuala Lumpur dan Acara Peguam Kuala Lumpur akan datang;
- Untuk menyegarkan Laman Web dan aplikasi Mudah Alih KL Bar untuk menjadikannya lebih mesra pengguna dan boleh diakses bagi membolehkan proses dan pentadbiran Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur automasi;
- Untuk menyelia pengurusan Laman Web KL Bar, Aplikasi Mudah Alih dan semua rangkaian media sosial lain yang dikendalikan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur;
- Untuk meneroka pengurusan keahlian dan sistem pembayaran untuk menjadikannya lebih mudah untuk ahli; dan
- Untuk mempertimbangkan kemungkinan inisiatif dan produk untuk membantu ahli dalam menerima teknologi ke dalam amalan harian mereka dan mengautomasikan perkara yang sama.

Pengerusi Bersama

Nimalan Devaraja
Terrence Lee Rohui
Thulasy Suppiah

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Amarjeet Singh
Chen Suet Ying
Chong Mean Shan
Chong Yin Xin
Dianne Hong Sze Wei
Kee Hui Yee
Khoo Jia Teng
Lim Kuan
Manshan Singh Jeswender Singh
Mitchel Chan Zhao-Zhou
Yee Kah Hooi
Yong Li Hsien

Sokongan Sekretariat

Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)

JADUAL PROSIDING REMAN YANG DIPERBADANKAN DALAM LAMAN WEB

Untuk kemudahan anggota yang menjalankan prosiding reman di KL, ahli kini boleh mengklik banner yang dipaparkan di laman web KLBC dan mendapatkan maklumat terkini mengenai jadual prosiding reman.

PDF WEBINAR

Webinar bertajuk "PDFs At The Click Of A Mouse" telah dijalankan pada 19 Julai 2021. Webinar telah disampaikan oleh Nizam Bashir dan Sean Tan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Ahli Jawatankuasa kami, Kee Hui Yee. Seramai 139 orang peserta telah menghadiri webinar tersebut.

IMPLIMENTASI VPN

Memandangkan Covid-19 dan untuk memenuhi dasar kerja dari rumah untuk kakitangan, jika perlu, kakitangan KLBC kini mempunyai akses penuh kepada perisian dan fail dari rumah melalui VPN. Ini membolehkan gangguan minimum dalam proses aliran kerja tanpa mengira lokasi kakitangan bekerja.

BANDWIDTH INTERNET DINAIK TARAF

Bandwidth internet di pejabat KLBC telah dinaik taraf kepada 300mbps.

AGM MAYA

Jawatankuasa Teknologi telah disediakan untuk pembekal perkhidmatan yang dapat menjadi tuan rumah AGM maya dan mengadakan pelbagai mesyuarat dan ujian dijalankan dengan mereka. Syor akan dibuat kepada Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur tidak lama lagi.

PEMBANGUNAN LAMAN WEB KL BAR

Jawatankuasa Teknologi sedang mencari untuk merombak Laman Web KL Bar untuk menjadikannya lebih mesra pengguna dan terkini untuk memenuhi keperluan ahli yang semakin berkembang. Jawatankuasa telah menghubungi seramai lima (5) pembangun laman web untuk sebut harga dan sasaran pelancaran laman web baharu pada penghujung Q1 2022.

Nimalan Devaraja

Terrence Lee Rohui

Thulasy Suppiah

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Teknologi

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2021

JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM MUDA

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda (“YLC”) mempromosi dan mewakili kepentingan ahli muda Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Tujuan YLC adalah:

- Untuk mempromosi dan melindungi kepentingan dan kebajikan ahli muda Badan Peguam di Kuala Lumpur;
- Menyediakan platform untuk peguam muda di Kuala Lumpur untuk memupuk persahabatan di dalam dan di luar Badan Peguam;
- Untuk menegakkan keadilan; dan
- Untuk menyokong amalan terbaik dalam profesion.

Jawatankuasa kecil YLC dibahagikan kepada empat bidang tumpuan dan minat utama. Jawatankuasa kecil ini adalah;

1. Pembangunan dan Kemajuan Kerjaya;
2. Rangkaian Dalam dan Di Luar Bar;
3. Kebajikan dan Keadilan Sosial; dan
4. Latihan dan Kemasukan ke Bar.

Setahun selepas wabak Covid-19 muncul, profesion guaman telah dipaksa untuk menyesuaikan diri dengan 'normal baharu'; persekitaran kerja dari rumah, penguncian dan kuarantin, dan sekatan untuk menghadiri acara fizikal

YLC terus memainkan peranannya untuk memastikan tujuannya dipenuhi dengan menganjurkan pelbagai webinar dan aktiviti maya. Penggal ini, duta pelajar YLC memainkan peranan yang besar dalam menganjurkan pelbagai projek berpusatkan pelajar untuk pelajar di institusi pengajian tinggi.

YLC juga secara aktif berkempen dan mempromosikan isu-isu berkaitan kesihatan mental, gangguan dan kebebasan asas sepanjang tempoh tersebut.

Akhir sekali, keakraban antara ahli-ahli Peguam mesti dikekalkan walaupun wabak Covid-19. YLC telah menganjurkan beberapa Malam Trivia yang menarik kedua-dua ahli senior dan junior bar untuk menjalin rangkaian dan bekerjasama sebagai satu pasukan dalam menyelesaikan trivia tersebut.

Pengerusi

Shugan Raman

Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama

Daniel Annamalai A/L N.Subramaniam

Tan Hui Wen

Setiausaha

Michelle Ng Li Wen

Co-Sec. Pembangunan dan

Kemajuan Kerjaya Jeneral

Desmond Goh Hsien Hwei

Lee Sheng Hong

Co-Sec. Jeneral Rangkaian Dalam dan

Di Luar Bar

Purshotaman A/L Puvanendran

Jesselyn Tham

Co-Sec. Latihan Jeneral dan

Kemasukan ke Bar

Ooi Jia Liang

Daphne Rethual

Co-Sec. Kebajikan Jeneral dan

Keadilan Sosial

Nirvan Govind Gopalan-Krishnan

Josephine Tiew

Wakil kepada Jawatankuasa Peguam

dan Murid Muda Kebangsaan

Tishondra A/L Puspnanathan

Urusetia Sokongan

Melissa Linda Dass

Rosilawati Ibrahim

(sejak 1 Julai 2021)

PUPILLAGE DAN DILEMA IMBUHAN: DIALOG MENGENAI CABARAN DAN KEPRAKTISAN MELAKSANAKAN IMBUHAN MINIMUM BAGI MURID DALAM KAMAR

Sesi dialog ini disiarkan secara langsung melalui halaman Facebook YLC pada 6 Februari 2021 dari jam 11:00 pagi hingga 12:30 tengah hari. Panelis ialah Steven Thiru, Anand Raj, Azira binti Aziz, Jason Yong dan Nirvan Gopala Krishnan. Ia dikawalbincangkan oleh Talitha Shim.

YLC FIT (SESI LATIHAN & KELAS SELANG KESERONOKAN)

Acara ini telah dihoskan oleh Vanessa Yap dan Emily Chew melalui halaman Facebook YLC dari 11:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari pada 6 Mac 2021.

GANGGUAN SEKSUAL: APAKAH INI DAN PERKARA YANG PERLU DILAKUKAN JIKA ANDA MANGSA

Dianjurkan bersama Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina Dan Diversiti dan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar, webinar ini telah dijalankan pada 10 April 2021 oleh Emellia Shariff, Yu Ren Chung dan Thulasy Suppiah dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Rajsurian Pillai. Ia disiarkan di halaman Facebook YLC dari 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari.

SEKOLAH MALAM S.2 EP.1: CARA MERANGKA PENGAKUAN

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh New Sin Yew dan dikendalikan oleh Desmond Goh pada 19 Mei 2021. Ia diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Webinar itu meliputi, antara lain, Prinsip dan Analisis Pengakuan. Kami mempunyai 139 peserta.

MENAMATKAN BUDAYA ROGOL: APA YANG DIPERLUKAN UNTUK KE SANA

Anjuran bersama Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan & Kepelbagaian Gender dan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar, webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Streamyard/FB Live dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari pada 22 Mei 2021. Penceramah ialah YB Maria Chin, Yu Ren Chung dan Ain Husniza. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Vilasini Vijandran dan Rachel Suppiah.

MALAM TRIVIA

Malam Trivia pertama telah dianjurkan pada 25 Mei 2021. Acara ini diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:00 malam dan dihoskan oleh Ananda Mohan. Tujuan acara itu bukan sahaja untuk semua orang berkumpul secara maya untuk malam trivia tetapi juga untuk rangkaian. Kami mempunyai 39 peserta yang telah dikumpulkan kepada 7 pasukan untuk bertanding dalam acara tersebut dan pemenangnya ialah:

Tempat pertama – Pasukan 1

Tempat ke-2, ke-3 dan ke-4 – Pasukan 5, Pasukan Tequilla Mockingbird dan Pasukan Chill

SIRI KESEJAHTERAAN YLC #1: PILATES UNTUK SEMUA ORANG

Yang pertama dalam Siri Kesejahteraan YLC, acara ini dikendalikan oleh Denise Yap melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:00 malam pada 27 Mei 2021. Kami mempunyai 59 peserta.

YLC WELLNESS #2: TENANGKAN FIKIRAN ANDA DENGAN YOGA

Acara ini, yang diketuai oleh pengajar Yoga, Prema Govindasamy, telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:00 malam pada 5 Jun 2021. Kami mempunyai 39 peserta.

SIRI CLUBHOUSE YLC: TANDA BURNOUT DAN CARA MENGURUSKANNYA

Acara ini telah diadakan dari 8:30 malam hingga 9:30 malam pada 7 Jun 2021. Penceramah ialah Shugan Raman, Nirvan Gopala Krishnan, Vivekananda Sukumaran, New Sin Yew, Melissa Lim, Tan Hui Wen dan David Lim. Terdapat aliran tetap antara 130 hingga 140 pendengar.

BERJUANG, TERBANG ATAU MEMBEKUKAN?: PENYELESAIAN PERTIKAIAN DALAM TALIAN SEMASA PANDEMIK COVID-19

Webinar ini disampaikan oleh Jocelyn Lim, New Sin Yew dan Michael Yap dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Tan Hui Wen. Ia telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam pada 10 Jun 2021. Kami mempunyai 73 peserta.

MALAM TRIVIA 2.0: KEMBALI DENGAN DENDAM

Acara ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:00 malam pada 11 Jun 2021 dan dihoskan oleh Kelvesh Deshenraj. Kami mempunyai 55 peserta dan mereka dibahagikan kepada kumpulan 4 atau 5 setiap pasukan. Pasukan yang menang ialah Team Chilling yang memenangi Baucar Grab tajaan Pengerusi KLBC Vivek Sukumaran. Ahli pasukan itu ialah Muhendaran Suppiah, Thulasy Suppiah, Shaun Kee dan Mitchel Chan.

#SATIREISNOTACRIME

Anjuran bersama Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina Dan Diversiti dan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar, webinar ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga 11:30 pagi pada 19 Jun 2021. Penceramahnyalah Fahmi Reza. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Kee Hui Yee.

SIRI KEWANGAN YLC #1: PANDUAN ORANG AWAM UNTUK MELABUR

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Aaron Tang pada 22 Jun 2021. Ia diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 64 peserta.

SEKOLAH MALAM S.2 EP.2: CIPAA 2012 | PENGHAKIMAN DALAM AMALAN

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Serene Hiew pada 24 Jun 2021. Ia diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 135 peserta.

MEMBONGKAR PROFESION UNDANG-UNDANG | MITOS VS REALITI: DIALOG MENGENAI MITOS DAN REALITI AMALAN

Webinar ini disampaikan oleh Lim Yin Faye, Daniel Annamalai dan Ooi Jia Liang dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Ng Choon Kiat pada 26 Jun 2021. Ia telah diadakan melalui Zoom/FB Live dari 10:00 pagi hingga 12:30 tengah hari.

SIRI KESEJAHTERAAN YLC #3: HIIT ME UP!!!

Acara ini telah dikendalikan oleh Ivan Yun pada 2 Julai 2021 dan telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 7:45 malam hingga 8:45 malam. Kami mempunyai 38 peserta.

KPUM LAWATAN EDISI 2021

Anjuran United Kingdom & Ireland Malaysian Law Students' Union atau Kesatuan Penuntut Undang-Undang Malaysia di UK dan Eire (KPUM) pada 3 Julai 2021, YLC telah dijemput untuk membuat pembentangan pada majlis ini yang dikendalikan oleh Alvin Oh, Shugan Raman dan Daniel Annamalai dan dikendalikan oleh Shruthi dari KPUM. Acara ini diadakan melalui Zoom dari 5:00 petang hingga 7:00 malam. Sesi berakhir dengan Kuiz Kahoot yang menyaksikan tiga pelajar memenangi Baucar Webinar untuk acara YLC.

SIRI KEWANGAN YLC #3: SIAPA MAHU MENJADI JUTAWAN? PENGENALAN KEPADA PASARAN SAHAM

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Richard Stephenson dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Chris Lim Yen Hao pada 6 Julai 2021. Webinar telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 64 peserta.

SEMBANG & RANGKAIAN PERAPIAN MERENTAS SEKTOR YLC (UNDANG-UNDANG X KEWANGAN)

Sesi ini telah disampaikan oleh Sathish Ramachandran, Lau Kee Sern, Alex Chiang dan Amanda Fan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Emily Chew pada 8 Julai 2021. Sesi ini diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:00 malam. Kami mempunyai 50 peserta.

SEKOLAH MALAM S.2 EP.3: APA YANG SUKAR TENTANG PETISYEN BERSAMA UNTUK PERCERAIAN

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Honey Tan dan Tay Kit Ho dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Phua Jing Man pada 15 Julai 2021. Acara ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 98 peserta.

MEMBONGKAR PROFESION UNDANG-UNDANG: ADVOKASI DI LUAR BILIK MAHKAMAH - PANDUAN PERMULAAN UNTUK PENYELESAIAN PERTIKAIAN ALTERNATIF

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Janice Tay Hwee Hoon, Serene Hiew Mun Yi dan Edward Kuruvilla dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Nicholas Wong Shou Jing pada 24 Julai 2021. Acara ini diadakan melalui Zoom dari 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari. Kami mempunyai 377 peserta.

SEKOLAH MALAM YLC S.2 EP. 4: PENULISAN PENDAPAT

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Vince Chong dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kamilia Rozlan pada 4 Ogos 2021. Ia telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 144 peserta.

SEKOLAH MALAM S.2 EP.5: UNDANG-UNDANG PEKERJAAN 101

Webinar ini disampaikan oleh Foo Siew Li dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Hezelyn Ng pada 17 Ogos 2021. Ia telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 111 peserta.

SIRI KEWANGAN YLC #2: MASA DEPAN WANG DALAM MATAWANG KRIPTO

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Arif Omar Lee dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Abigail Cheah pada 24 Ogos 2021. Ia telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 76 peserta.

MEMBONGKAR PROFESION UNDANG-UNDANG: DALAM LALUAN KE PUPILLAGE - JACK OF ALL TRADES OR MASTER OF ONE?

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Justin Ong dan Charlaine Adrienne Chin dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Nicole Chew Shern Yi (Duta Pelajar YLC) pada 28 Ogos 2021. Ia diadakan melalui Zoom dari 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari. Kami mempunyai 219 peserta.

MEMBONGKAR PROFESION UNDANG-UNDANG: DALAM LALUAN KE PUPILLAGE - CV, SURAT IRINGAN & TEMUDUGA YANG BAIK

Webinar ini disampaikan oleh Choo Dee Wei dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Sherylin Choy Pei Zhen (Duta Pelajar YLC) pada 4 September 2021. Ia telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 10:00 pagi hingga 11:30 pagi. Kami mempunyai 526 peserta.

PERJUANGAN ANAK MUDA UNTUK MALAYSIA YANG LEBIH BAIK

Anjuran bersama Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina Dan Diversiti dan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar, webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Nalini Elumalai, Nathaniel Tan dan Qyira Yusri dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Thulasy Suppiah pada 16 September 2021. Ia telah disiarkan di halaman Facebook YLC dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 4:30 petang.

SEKOLAH MALAM S.2 EP.6 - MERANGKA PETISYEN PERCERAIAN ASAS YANG DIPERTANDINGKAN: THE STICKY POINTS

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Honey Tan Lay Ean dan Tay Kit Hoo dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Ng Chu Yin pada 28 September 2021. Acara ini diadakan melalui Zoom dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 137 peserta.

KL BAR – LINCOLN'S INN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA PERTANDINGAN MAHKAMAH E-MOOT 2021

Pertandingan ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom dari 30 hingga 31 Oktober 2021. 19 pasukan telah mendaftar untuk pertandingan tersebut dan mereka adalah dari

- International Islamic University Malaysia
- University Multimedia
- SEGi College Sarawak
- Taylors University
- University Kebangsaan Malaysia

- University Utara Malaysia
- University of Sultan Zainal Abidin
- University Malaya
- Universiti Teknologi Mara
- Advance Tertiary College
- Brickfields Asia College
- University of Bristol
- KDU University

23 ahli Kehakiman dan 43 ahli Peguam mengambil bahagian sebagai hakim untuk pertandingan itu.

Kami bertuah kerana mempunyai ahli Badan Kehakiman berikut yang mengadili pertandingan (tanpa susunan tertentu):

- YA Datuk Vernon Ong
- YA Dato' Mary Lim
- YA Darryl Goon
- YA Datuk Seri Mohd Firuz bin Jaffril
- YA Dato' Dr. Choo Kah Sing
- YA Tuan Anand Ponnudurai
- YA Dato' Faizah binti Jamaludin
- YA Datin Sabariah Binti Othman
- YA Tuan Awang Armadajaya bin Awang Mahmud
- YA Puan Evrol Mariette Peters
- YA Shamsudin Bin Abdulla
- YA Suzana Husin
- YA Puan Liza Chan Sow Keng
- YA Dato' Lim Chong Fong
- Puan Tasnim Abu Bakar
- Tuan Edwin Paramjothy A/L Michael
- Puan Syafeera Binti Mohd Said
- Tuan Jamaludin Bin Mat
- Puan Yasmin Binti Abdul Razak
- Tuan Izralizam Bin Sanusi
- Puan Jumirah Binti Marjuki
- Puan Wan Fadhilah Nor Wan Idris

Kami juga bernasib baik kerana mempunyai ahli Bar berikut yang mengadili pertandingan:

- Aaron Mathews
- Alliff Benjamin

- Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- Chandni Anantha Krishnan
- Daniel Annamalai
- Dato' Malik Imtiaz
- Eunice Kwong
- Fahri Azzat
- Gregory Das
- H.R. Dipendra
- Harleen Kaur (Leena
- Harneshpal Karamjit Singh
- Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam
- Jacky Loi Yap Loong
- Jamie Wong
- Janet Chai
- Joanne Leong
- Joshua Andran
- Joshua Beni Teoh
- Kelvesh Deshenraj
- Kenny Lam
- Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab. Razak
- Larissa Ann Louis
- Lavinia Kumaraendran
- Louis Liaw
- Mahajoth Singh a/l Darshan Singh
- Marcus Tan
- Ng Sai Yeang
- Nimalan Devaraja
- Nizam Bashir
- Rajsurian Pillai
- Roobini Stephanie Sittampalam
- Shanker Sundaram
- Shaun Tan
- Surendra Ananth
- Tan Hui Wen
- Terrence Lee Rohui
- Thulasy Suppiah
- Toon Zuyin
- Vivekananda Sukumaran
- Vivian Kuan Hui Xian

Firma berikut menaja pertandingan:

- Ricky Tan & Co (Platinum)
- Lui & Bhullar (Emas)
- Raihan & Shai (Perak)
- Daniel & Wong (Perak)

Pemenangnya ialah:

- Juara - Pasukan 2111 dari Universiti Malaya
- Naib Johan - Pasukan 2116 dari Brickfields Asia Colleg
- Oralist Terbaik - Reuben Choong Bi Qian dari Universiti Malay
- Penyerahan Bertulis Pasukan Terbaik - Pasukan 2116 dari Brickfields Asia College

1 HINGGA 30 OKTOBER 2021 - BULAN KESEDARAN KESIHATAN MENTAL BAR KL

Ini merupakan kempen selama sebulan di mana YLC memfokuskan pada meningkatkan kesedaran tentang isu kesihatan mental merentas media sosial. YLC juga melancarkan tinjauan untuk mengenal pasti keadaan kesihatan mental di kalangan ahli muda Bar dan bekerjasama dengan Persatuan Psikologi Klinikal Malaysia untuk menjadualkan data.

PENGHARGAAN

YLC ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Melissa Dass, Pengarah Eksekutif KL Bar dan Rosilawati Ibrahim, Kakitangan Sekretariat untuk YLC atas sokongan yang tidak terhingga sepanjang penggal ini.

Shugan Raman

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda

Date: 31 Disember 2021

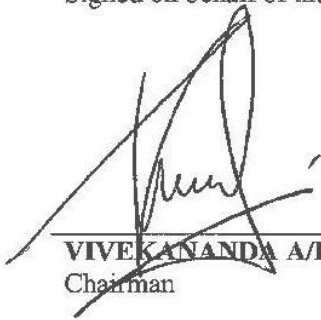
AUDITED ACCOUNTS
KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

KUALA LUMPUR BAR

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, being the Chairman and the Hon Secretary of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, do hereby state that in our opinion, the financial statements set out on pages 5 to 27 are drawn up in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Kuala Lumpur Bar as at 31 December 2021 and of the financial performance and cash flows of the Kuala Lumpur Bar for the year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee



VIVEKANANDA A/L SUKUMARAN
Chairman



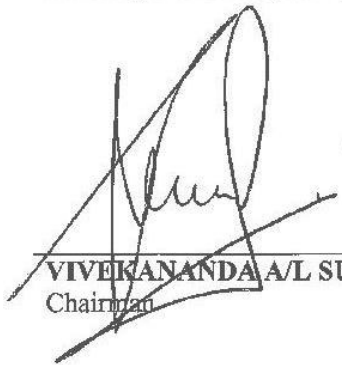
ALVIN OH SEONG YEW
Hon Secretary

Kuala Lumpur
Date: **15 FEB 2022**

KUALA LUMPUR BAR

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Vivekananda A/L Sukumaran, being the Chairman responsible for the financial management of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial statements set out on pages 5 to 27 are correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.



VIVEKANANDA A/L SUKUMARAN
Chairman

Subscribed and solemnly declared at Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan on **15 FEB 2022**

Before me:

Commissioner for Oaths



No. 86, Jalan Putra
50350 Kuala Lumpur

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021 and the statement of income and expenditure and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, as set out on pages 5 to 27.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities

We are independent of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of the Committee Members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar for the financial statements

The Committee Members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Committee Members of Kuala Lumpur Bar are also responsible for such internal control as the Committee Members determine are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
KUALA LUMPUR BAR (continued)**

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)


As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee Members.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Committee Members regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Other Matters

This report is made solely to the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, as a body, in accordance with Section 64(2) (b) of the Legal Profession Act 1976 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.


PCCO PLT (LLP0000506-LCA)
No. AF 1056
Chartered Accountants


WONG SOOK CHUN
No. 01173/09/2022 J
Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur
Date: **15 FEB 2022**

KUALA LUMPUR BAR

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

for the year ended 31 December 2021

	NOTE	2021 RM	2020 RM
INCOME	6		
Advertising income		-	3,250
Interest from fixed deposits		50,152	52,261
Photocopy charges		602	2,656
Sub-committee activities/programmes	8	323,819	249,031
Subscriptions		1,196,063	1,137,345
Sundry income		32,898	51,206
TOTAL INCOME		1,603,534	1,495,749
Less : EXPENDITURE			
Functions and events	9	36,463	133,099
Office expenses	10	23,166	27,415
Other operating expenses	11	197,927	197,886
Staff costs	12	927,926	965,920
Finance cost	13	20,088	29,219
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,205,570	1,353,539
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	7	397,964	142,210
ACCUMULATED FUND			
As at 1 January		3,097,229	2,955,019
As at 31 December		<u>3,495,193</u>	<u>3,097,229</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KUALA LUMPUR BAR

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 December 2021

	NOTE	2021 RM	2020 RM
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	14	563,807	616,352
Right-of-use asset	15	293,908	318,400
		<u>857,715</u>	<u>934,752</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Subscription in arrears		20,375	10,562
Other receivables	16	15,661	9,520
Fixed deposits with licensed bank	17	520,173	631,911
Cash and cash equivalents	18	2,648,486	2,315,986
		<u>3,204,695</u>	<u>2,967,979</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>4,062,410</u>	<u>3,902,731</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Accumulated fund		<u>3,495,193</u>	<u>3,097,229</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>3,495,193</u>	<u>3,097,229</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	19	<u>301,295</u>	<u>319,460</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables	20	247,757	469,019
Lease liabilities	19	18,165	17,023
		<u>265,922</u>	<u>486,042</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>567,217</u>	<u>805,502</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		<u>4,062,410</u>	<u>3,902,731</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KUALA LUMPUR BAR

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 31 December 2021

	NOTE	2021 RM	2020 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Surplus for the year		397,964	142,210
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation:			
right-of-use asset		24,492	34,975
property, plant and equipment		61,679	63,651
Fixed deposits interest income		(50,152)	(52,261)
Property, plant and equipment written off		1	-
Low value leases		1,560	1,560
Lease interest expenses		20,088	29,219
Operating surplus before working capital changes		455,632	219,354
Working capital changes:			
Subscription in arrears		(9,813)	2,038
Other receivables		(6,141)	3,900
Other payables		(221,262)	147,290
Cash inflows from operations		218,416	372,582
Low value leases paid		(1,560)	(1,560)
Interest received		50,152	52,261
Net cash inflows from operating activities		267,008	423,283
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(9,135)	(11,168)
Withdrawal of fixed deposits with licensed bank		111,738	744,820
Net cash inflows from investing activities		102,603	733,652

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2021

	NOTE	2021 RM	2020 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY			
Repayment of lease liabilities	A	<u>(37,111)</u>	<u>(37,111)</u>
Net cash outflows from financing activity		<u>(37,111)</u>	<u>(37,111)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		332,500	1,119,824
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u>2,315,986</u>	<u>1,196,162</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	18	<u>2,648,486</u>	<u>2,315,986</u>

A. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY

	As at 1 January 2021 RM	Non Cash flows movements RM	Cash flows movements RM	As at 31 December 2021 RM
Lease liabilities	336,483	20,088	(37,111)	<u>319,460</u>
	As at 1 January 2020 RM	Non Cash flows movements RM	Cash flows movements RM	As at 31 December 2020 RM
Lease liabilities	187,134	186,460	(37,111)	<u>336,483</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2021

1. FORMATION AND OBJECTIVES

The Kuala Lumpur Bar was established under the Legal Profession Act 1976 to Cater Solely for the needs of lawyers in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRSs”) and International Financial Reporting Standards.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of previous financial year except as follows:

On 1 January 2021, the Kuala Lumpur Bar adopted the following Amendments to MFRSs mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021:

Standards

Amendments to Standards

Amendments to MFRS 16 – Covid-19 Related Rent Concessions

Amendments to MFRS 7, MFRS 9, MFRS 16 and MFRS 139 – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform, Phase 2

The adoption of the above Amendments to MFRSs does not have any material effect on the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

The following Amendments to MFRSs have been issued and are relevant but are not yet effective to the Kuala Lumpur Bar:

Standards/Amendments	Effective date
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2019 – 2020	
• Amendments to MFRS 9 – Financial Instruments	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 116 – Proceeds Before Intended Use	1 January 2022

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION *(continued)*

(a) Statement of compliance *(continued)*

Standards/Amendments	Effective date
Amendments to MFRS 137 – Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 101 – Classification of Liabilities as Current and Non-current	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101 – Disclosure of Accounting Policy	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108 – Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023

The initial adoption of the Amendments to MFRSs would not have any material effect on the financial statements.

(b) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia which is the Kuala Lumpur Bar’s functional and presentation currency.

(c) Basis of Measurement

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis unless otherwise indicated in the accounting policies.

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost.

Cost includes expenditure that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located.

Subsequent costs are included in the assets' carrying amounts or recognised as separate assets, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the items will flow to the Kuala Lumpur Bar and the costs of the items can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in income and expenditure.

Subsequent to recognition, property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation is provided for on a straight line basis to write off the cost of each asset to its residual value over its estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

	%
Furniture and fittings	10%
Office equipment	10% - 20%
Signboards	10%
Air – conditioners	20%
Refrigerator	10%
Cafe bar	20%
Post boxes	10%
Renovations	20%

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any and the net carrying amount is recognised in the income and expenditure.

Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the asset is assessed and written down immediately to the recoverable amount.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)***(b) Impairment of assets**

The carrying amounts of the Kuala Lumpur Bar's assets other than financial assets that are within the scope of MFRS 9 are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated and an impairment loss is recognised whenever the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount of the asset. The impairment loss is recognised in the profit or loss immediately. All reversals of an impairment loss are recognised as income immediately in the profit or loss and the reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of amortisation or depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short term highly liquid investments with maturity of not more than three months that are readily convertible to cash with insignificant risk of changes in value.

(d) Income recognition

Income is measured when it is probable that Kuala Lumpur Bar will collect the consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for the services that will be transferred to the members.

Subscriptions and other income are recognised when services are rendered as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional.

(e) Employee benefits**(i) Short term employee benefits**

Wages, salaries, bonuses and social security contributions are recognised as expenses in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

(ii) Defined contribution plans

As required by law, employers in Malaysia make contributions to the state pension scheme, the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF").

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Leases

The Kuala Lumpur Bar as a lessee

A lease is recognised as right-of-use ('ROU') asset and a corresponding liability at the date on which the leased asset is available for use by the Kuala Lumpur Bar (i.e. the commencement date).

(i) Lease term

In determining the lease term, the Kuala Lumpur Bar considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term when it is reasonably certain to be extended (or not to be terminated).

The Kuala Lumpur Bar reassess the lease term upon the occurrence of a significant event or change in circumstances that is within the control of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and whether the Kuala Lumpur Bar is reasonably certain to exercise an option not previously included in the determination of lease term or not to exercise an option previously included in the determination of the lease term. A revision in lease term results in remeasurement of the lease liabilities.

(ii) ROU assets

ROU assets are initially measured at cost comprising the following:

- The amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- Any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentive received;
- Any initial direct costs; and
- Decommissioning or restoration costs.

ROU assets that are not investment properties are subsequently measured at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. The ROU assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Kuala Lumpur Bar is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the ROU asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life. In addition, the ROU assets are adjusted for certain remeasurement of the lease liabilities.

ROU assets – office premises is depreciated over the lease period of 15 years.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Leases (continued)

(iii) Short term leases and leases of low value assets

Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss.

(g) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised on the statement of financial position when the Bar has become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

An embedded derivative is separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative if, and only if the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative is not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract, a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative meets the definition of a derivative, and the hybrid instrument is not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets

A financial asset is any asset that is cash, an equity instrument of another enterprise, a contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset from another enterprise, or a contractual right to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another enterprise under conditions that are potentially favourable to the Bar.

Financial assets are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the financial assets has expired or has been transferred and the Bar has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

(i) Classification

The Kuala Lumpur Bar classifies financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the Kuala Lumpur Bar's model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(i) Classification *(continued)*

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Kuala Lumpur Bar have made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar reclassifies debt instruments when and only when its model for managing those assets changes.

(ii) Measurement

At initial recognition, trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Bar has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under MFRS 15.

At initial recognition, the Kuala Lumpur Bar measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest.

Debt Instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Kuala Lumpur Bar model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Kuala Lumpur Bar classify its debt instruments:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(g) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Measurement (continued)

(a) Amortised costs

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is recognised using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss together with foreign exchange gains and losses.

(b) Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through, other comprehensive income (OCI), except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss. Interest income from these financial assets is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

(c) Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Any gain or loss on a debt instrument that is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Equity Instruments

The Kuala Lumpur Bar subsequently measure all equity investments at fair values.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss and dividends are recognised in profit or loss when the rights to receive payment are established.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*(ii) Measurement *(continued)***Equity Instruments** *(continued)*

Where the Kuala Lumpur Bar has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss when the rights to receive payment are established.

(iii) Impairment

The Kuala Lumpur Bar assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12 months (“a 12-month ECL”). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (“a lifetime ECL”).

For trade receivables, the Kuala Lumpur Bar applies the simplified approach permitted by MFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime loss to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

Financial liabilities

A financial liability is any liability that is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another enterprise, or a contractual obligation to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another enterprise under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when it is extinguished i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(i) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”)

Financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL when the financial liability is either held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL.

A financial liability is classified as held for trading if:

- It has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term;
- Part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and there are recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking;
- It is a derivative (except for financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).

(ii) Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are financial liabilities that are not classified as financial liabilities at FVTPL.

Other financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs. Financial liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the profit or loss.

Other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value except for derivatives liability that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost.

Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value from financial liabilities classified at FVTPL are recognised in profit or loss.

Gains or losses from other financial liabilities carried at amortised costs are recognised through profit or loss.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Kuala Lumpur Bar’s operating, investing and financing activities expose the Bar to credit risk and liquidity risk. The Bar’s overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Bar’s financial performance.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

(a) Credit risk management

Credit risk arise from cash and cash equivalents as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables.

At the reporting date, there is no significant concentration of credit risk.

The Bar has applied the 12 month expected credit losses on other receivables, deposits and cash and cash equivalents and the credit risk is considered low, thus no impairment is required.

For banks and financial institutions, only major banks are accepted.

(b) Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bar will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Bar's exposure to liquidity risk arises principally from its various payables.

The Bar monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they fall due.

The table below analyses the Kuala Lumpur Bar's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date:

	Within one year RM
As at 31 December 2021	
Non-derivative financial liabilities	
Other payables	<u>247,757</u>
As at 31 December 2020	
Non-derivative financial liabilities	
Other payables	<u>469,019</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *(continued)*

(b) Liquidity risk management *(continued)*

Maturity analysis of lease liabilities:

	Within one year RM	Two to five years RM	More than five years RM	Total RM
As at 31 December 2021				
Lease liabilities	37,111	148,444	259,779	445,334
As at 31 December 2020				
Lease liabilities	37,111	148,444	296,889	482,444

5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORIES AND ITS FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

	2021 RM	2020 RM
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at amortised cost		
- Other receivables (excluding prepayments)	5,261	5,927
- Subscription in arrears	20,375	10,562
- Fixed deposit with licensed bank	520,173	631,911
- Cash and cash equivalents	2,648,486	2,315,986
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
- Other payables	247,757	469,019

Financial assets and financial liabilities are not carried at fair value but their carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of their fair value due to their short term nature.

6. INCOME

The Bar derives income from services rendered at a point in time.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

7. SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR

	2021	2020
	RM	RM
Surplus for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Auditor remuneration:		
current year	4,600	4,400
underprovision in prior year	200	200
Depreciation:		
right-of-use asset	24,492	34,975
property, plant and equipment	61,679	63,651
Expncses/(income) measured at amortsed cost :		
Interest expenses:		
lease interest	20,088	29,219
Interest income from:		
fixed deposit	(50,152)	(52,261)
Property, plant and eqpiment written off	1	-
Operating lease:		
Low value leases – equipment	1,560	1,560

During the year, the Kuala Lumpur Bar contributed an amount of RM91,646 (2020: RRM86,982) to the Employccs’ Provident Fund.

8. SUB-COMMITTEES ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMMES

	Income	Activity
	RM	expenses
		RM
Professional Development	74,185	3,845
Corporate & Conveyancing Practice	90,835	2,592
Civil Practice & Court Liaison	14,480	747
Criminal Law Practice	16,685	353
Pupils	17,265	767
Sport	60,536	20,046
Technology	11,100	139
Young Lawyer	38,733	7,727
Gender Equality & Diversity	-	247
	323,819	36,463

9. FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

	Note	2021	2020
		RM	RM
Events for Committees	8	36,463	121,529
Functions and dinners		-	11,570
		36,463	133,099

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

10. OFFICE EXPENSES

	2021	2020
	RM	RM
Electricity and water	5,072	7,709
Gazette charges	63	127
Newspaper and periodicals	-	187
Office upkeep and repair	1,580	1,886
Postage	361	30
Printing and stationary	4,199	4,047
Refreshments	492	1,053
Low value leases:		
rental of photocopier machine	1,560	1,560
Safety deposit box	-	180
Telephone and fax	9,839	10,636
	<u>23,166</u>	<u>27,415</u>

11. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	2021	2020
	RM	RM
Advertisement	-	335
AGM expenses	9,269	15,465
Auditor's remuneration		
current year	4,600	4,400
underprovision in prior year	200	200
Bank charges	1,091	1,226
Depreciation:		
right-of-use asset	24,492	34,975
property, plant and equipment	61,679	63,651
General expenses	2,296	4,838
Insurance	27,931	18,931
Premises maintenance fee	13,745	13,745
Property, plant and equipment written off	1	-
Repairs and maintenance	28,430	17,350
Sponsorship	33	1,850
Reference proceedings	-	2,227
Travelling expenses	185	252
Upkeep of bar room	80	-
Upkeep of motorcycle	500	500
Online application and service fees	23,395	17,941
	<u>197,927</u>	<u>197,886</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

12. STAFF COSTS

	2021	2020
	RM	RM
EPF and SOCSO	100,397	95,382
Long service staff award	3,148	29,940
Unutilised leave	(8,401)	15,471
Medical fees	2,432	3,474
Salary, bonus and allowance	830,050	820,414
Staff welfare	300	1,239
	927,926	965,920

13. FINANCE COST

	2021	2020
	RM	RM
Lease interest	20,088	29,219

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Furniture and Fittings RM	Office equipment RM	Renovation RM	Air conditioner RM	Total RM
2021					
At Cost					
At 1 January 2021	153,847	128,662	559,642	54,412	896,563
Additions	-	9,135	-	-	9,135
Written off	-	(460)	-	-	(460)
At 31 December 2021	153,847	137,337	559,642	54,412	905,238
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2021	43,855	109,303	82,163	44,890	280,211
Charge for the year	15,385	8,791	27,982	9,521	61,679
Written off	-	(459)	-	-	(459)
At 31 December 2021	59,240	117,635	110,145	54,411	341,431
Net book value					
At 31 December 2021	94,607	19,702	449,497	1	563,807

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

	Furniture and Fittings RM	Office equipment RM	Renovation RM	Air conditioner RM	Total RM
2020					
At Cost					
At 1 January 2020	153,847	117,494	559,642	54,412	885,395
Additions	-	11,168	-	-	11,168
At 31 December 2020	153,847	128,662	559,642	54,412	896,563
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2020	28,470	99,901	54,181	34,008	216,560
Charge for the year	15,385	9,402	27,982	10,882	63,651
At 31 December 2020	43,855	109,303	82,163	44,890	280,211
Net book value					
At 31 December 2020	109,992	19,359	477,479	9,522	616,352

15. RIGHT OF USE ASSET

	Office premises RM
2021	
At Cost	
At 1 January and 31 December 2021	367,385
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2021	48,985
Charge for the year	24,492
At 31 December 2021	73,477
Net book value	
At 31 December 2021	293,908

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

15. RIGHT OF USE ASSET (continued)

	Office premises RM
2020	
At Cost	
At 1 January 2020	210,144
Adjustments due to changes in repayment terms	157,241
At 31 December 2020	367,385
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2020	14,010
Charge for the year	34,975
At 31 December 2020	48,985
Net book value	
At 31 December 2020	318,400

16. OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2021 RM	2020 RM
Equipment deposit	1,700	1,700
Utility deposit	3,000	3,000
Other receivables	561	1,227
Prepayments	10,400	3,593
	15,661	9,520

Other receivables are non-interest bearing and repayable upon demand.

17. FIXED DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANK

Fixed deposits are made for a maturity period of 12 months (2020: 12 months) and earn interest at prevailing short term deposit rates.

Deposits are placed with or entered into with reputable licensed banks.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

18. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2021	2020
	RM	RM
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	2,290,911	1,897,081
Fixed deposits with licensed banks – sports committee	30,000	30,000
Cash and bank balances	<u>327,575</u>	<u>388,905</u>
	<u>2,648,486</u>	<u>2,315,986</u>

Fixed deposits are made for maturity periods of one to three months and earn interest at prevailing short term deposit rates.

Deposits are placed with or entered into with reputable licensed banks.

19. LEASE LIABILITIES

	2021	2020
	RM	RM
Minimum lease payments:		
Within one year	37,111	37,111
Two to five years	148,444	148,444
More than five years	259,779	296,889
	445,334	482,444
Less: Future interest charges	(125,874)	(145,961)
Present value	<u>319,460</u>	<u>336,483</u>
Repayments due:		
Within one year	18,165	17,023
Two to five years	85,697	80,308
More than five years	215,598	239,152
	301,295	319,460
	<u>319,460</u>	<u>336,483</u>

20. OTHER PAYABLES

	2021	2020
	RM	RM
Post box deposits	152,858	154,208
Accruals	55,965	68,018
Other payables	38,934	246,793
	<u>247,757</u>	<u>469,019</u>

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21. TAXATION

The Kuala Lumpur Bar is exempted from income tax by operation of Section 142(2) of the Legal Profession Act 1976. As such no provision for taxation has been made for the current and prior years.

22. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following comparative figures of the Kuala Lumpur Bar have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation as fixed deposits with maturity of more than three months are considered as short term investments rather than cash and cash equivalents

	As reclassified 2021 RM	As previously reported 2021 RM
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
Fixed deposits with licensed bank	631,911	-
Cash and cash equivalents	2,315,986	2,947,897
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
Cash flows from investing activities		
Withdrawal of fixed deposits with licensed bank	744,820	-
Net cash inflows/(outflows) from investing activities	733,652	(11,168)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,119,824	375,004
Cash and cash equivalents of end of year	2,315,986	2,947,897

23. SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE YEAR AND EVENT SUBSEQUENT TO THE REPORTING DATE

With the emergence of numerous variants of the Coronavirus, the Covid-19 pandemic continues to infect the world. Closing of borders, lockdowns and various measures periodically undertaken by affected countries adversely impacted the recovery of the global economies including Malaysia.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar have taken cognizance of the challenging market conditions and continue to review its operations to ensure the Kuala Lumpur Bar remains resilient.

Subsequent to the reporting date, and despite the gradual re-opening of the economy, the outlook remains uncertain. Thus, the Kuala Lumpur Bar will continue to monitor the Covid-19 pandemic situation and will take action as and when necessary.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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