

Handling Financial Experts in Court

27 to 29 May 2016 (Friday to Sunday)

Kompleks Mahkamah Pulau Pinang
Lebuh Light
10200 Penang



Registration Fee
Members of the Bar RM1060
Fee is inclusive of 6% GST

To register online, please click [here](#).

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The Advocacy Training Committee is organising an advanced-level advocacy training course regarding the handling of financial expert evidence.

This course will involve:

- (i) experienced local advocacy trainers; and
- (ii) the perspective of real life accountants from Deloitte Malaysia as expert witnesses;

all of whom will provide practical and useful guidance to participants on how to handle financial experts and expert reports in court.

This course will cover the following:

- (i) The handling of expert evidence from the perspectives of senior practitioners;
- (ii) An introduction to financial statements and the issues and terminology involved;
- (iii) The consideration and evaluation of two expert reports by financial experts;
- (iv) The handling of consultations with experts; and
- (v) Reviews of the participants' performances in examination-in-chief and cross-examination of financial experts on their reports.

The trainers for this course include the following:

YA S Nantha Balan E S Moorthy

YA S Nantha Balan E S Moorthy graduated with an LLB (Hons) degree from University of Buckingham, UK, and an LLM degree from University of Malaya. He was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner in July 2013, and then appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Malaya on 21 Mar 2016. He has been an advocacy trainer since 2011.

Ira Biswas

Ira Biswas was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1986 and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1987. She has been a partner in Messrs Chooi & Company's Dispute Resolution Department since 1992. She practises mainly in insolvency law, commercial frauds, banking litigation and debt recovery. She has been an advocacy trainer since 2011 and has conducted advocacy training throughout Malaysia. In 2015, she led the Advocacy Teacher Training Course in Kuala Lumpur.

Maidzura Mohammed

Maidzura Mohammed was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1989 and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1990. She practises mainly in the areas of medical negligence, and corporate and commercial disputes. She has been an advocacy trainer since 2013 and has conducted advocacy training throughout Malaysia. In 2015, she was a trainer for the Handling of Financial Expert Witnesses Course in Kuala Lumpur.

Sivaneindiren Selvanandam

Sivaneindiren Selvanandam was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1991, and is a commercial litigation practitioner in the firm of Messrs Cheah Teh & Su. Sivaneindiren has been an advocacy trainer since 2012, and has taught advocacy in Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh. In 2015, he was a trainer for the Handling of Financial Expert Witnesses Course in Kuala Lumpur.

Alex De Silva

Alex De Silva was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1991 and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1993. He practises mainly in corporate/company/shareholder disputes, defamation, commercial, banking, administrative, trade union, and industrial laws. Alex is a partner in the firm of Messrs Bodipalar Ponnudurai De Silva and has been an advocacy trainer since 2011. Alex was invited in 2015 to participate in the Advanced Teacher Training Course in Stellenbosch, South Africa. In 2015, he was a trainer for the Handling of Financial Expert Witnesses Course in Kuala Lumpur.

Lim Tuck Sun

Lim Tuck Sun was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1996 and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1997. He practises mainly in commercial and company law dispute resolution, and is a partner in the firm of Messrs Chooi & Company. He has been an advocacy trainer since 2012 and has conducted advocacy training throughout Malaysia. In 2015, he was a trainer for the Handling of Financial Expert Witnesses Course in Kuala Lumpur.

Andrew Chiew

Andrew Chiew was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1997 and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1998. He is a partner in the Banking & Insolvency

Practice Group at Messrs Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill. He has been an advocacy trainer since 2011 and has conducted advocacy training throughout Malaysia. In 2015, he was invited to join the faculty for the Advanced International Advocacy Training Course at Keble College, Oxford, and was a trainer for the Handling of Financial Expert Witnesses Course in Kuala Lumpur.

Fahri Azzat

Fahri Azzat was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1998. He is a partner at Messrs Fahri & Co and practises mainly in civil and commercial litigation. He has been an advocacy trainer since 2011 and regularly teaches advocacy in Kuala Lumpur. In 2015, he was invited to teach advocacy in Stellenbosch, South Africa. He also taught in the Advocacy Teacher Training Course in Kuala Lumpur.

Brendan Navin Siva

Brendan Siva was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1999. He practises mainly in the areas of commercial, banking, employment, libel, securities regulation, and corporate litigation. Brendan is the sole proprietor of Messrs Brendan Siva and was the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee from 2011 to 2013. He has been an advocacy trainer since 2010 and has conducted advocacy training throughout Malaysia, Hong Kong, South Africa, UK, and Australia. Brendan was invited to join the faculty for the Advanced International Advocacy Training Course at Keble College, Oxford in 2014 and 2015. He is currently a Vice Chairman of the International Advocacy Training Council, and the Chairperson of the Bar Council Advocacy Training Committee.

James Khong

James Khong was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2001 and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2003. He practises mainly in the areas of corporate and commercial disputes. James has been an advocacy trainer since 2012 and has conducted advocacy training in Malaysia and South Africa. He was also a trainer for the Handling of Financial Expert Witnesses Course in Hong Kong and in Kuala Lumpur, and the Essential Trial Advocacy Course in Perth, Australia.

Places are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Members are encouraged to register their interest early to secure a place.

The course carries **16 points** for trainers, facilitators and participants under the Bar Council Continuing Professional Development Scheme ("CPD").

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

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- (2) Cheque or bank draft, payable to "Bar Council"; or
- (3) Cash payment, at the ground floor of the Bar Council Secretariat.

All payments must be made in advance of the event, and include all bank charges. Registration will be confirmed once proof of payment is provided by email or fax, and full payment is received.

Seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellations must be made in writing. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after **13 Apr 2016 (Wednesday)** but substitutions are allowed. The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary, whereupon all registration fees paid will be refunded.

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

Please be advised that certain supplies of goods and services that we make may be subject to GST, and we are required to levy GST on such taxable goods and services from 1 Apr 2015.

Kindly also note that we reserve the right to implement any necessary changes to our policies on goods and services that we may supply or on supplies we may receive from vendors.

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

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