

# INTERNATIONAL MALAYSIA LAW CONFERENCE 2016



**Challenges of an ASEAN Community:  
Rule of Law, Business, and Being People-Oriented**  
21–23 September 2016 **The Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur**

The International Malaysia Law Conference 2016 (“IMLC 2016”), the flagship event of the Malaysian Bar, will be held at The Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur from 21 to 23 Sept 2016 (Wednesday to Friday). IMLC 2016 will provide delegates with the opportunity to interact with international and Malaysian speakers on a host of engaging topics relevant to the growth of individual legal practice, as well as the legal community in Malaysia and ASEAN as a whole.

The theme of IMLC 2016 — “Challenges of an ASEAN Community: Rule of Law, Business and Being People Oriented” — will address and highlight issues pertaining to the evolving legal and business environments in ASEAN as well as issues of human rights, with particular focus on the impact on legal practice.

Participation in IMLC 2016 will add value to the professional development of Members of the Bar, in-house counsel, academics, members of the Judiciary and Attorney General’s Chambers, as well as the corporate sector.

Among the topics that will be addressed at IMLC 2016 are the following:

<b>Countering Terrorism: Investigation, Prosecution and Defence</b>
Internationally, governments have taken to legislating increasingly draconian laws and policies in their efforts to counter terrorism. Have these laws and policies been effective in aiding investigation and prosecution of terrorism-related offences?
<b>Legal Professional Privilege</b>
How far does the law protect the rights of a client to speak freely and frankly to his/her legal adviser? What happens when third-party experts are engaged to provide technical or specialised reports — are these communications protected from disclosure, and should they be? What about communications by employees with their in-house legal counsel — should there be law reform in this area and, if so, how should this manifest?
<b>The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (“TPPA”) and Opportunities for Cross-Border Transactions</b>
With the introduction of the TPPA, we must prepare to face an evolving corporate and commercial landscape that may result in increased regulation and monitoring, and corporate organisations may have to deal with greater scrutiny. Are we ready for this onslaught?
<b>Making the United Nations Human Rights System Work for Us</b>
The United Nations Human Rights Council has mechanisms to monitor how States respect, protect, and fulfil human rights. Effective mechanisms include the Universal Periodic Review (“UPR”) process, and Special Procedures consisting of Special Rapporteurs, Independent Experts and Working Groups. These mechanisms have enabled human rights defenders to gain access to the United Nations in an unprecedented manner over the last decade. How effective have they been to highlight and deal with human rights issues in the ASEAN region?
<b>Advocacy and the Handling of Expert Witnesses</b>
Examination-in-chief and cross-examination of expert witnesses are areas of advocacy that require a different set of skills by an advocate.  Knowledge and awareness of these differences and how to conduct the examination of an expert witness are important to ensure that advocates are able to effectively handle such witnesses in court and in arbitration proceedings.  This session will explore the various types of experts we encounter and the different ways to approach examination-in-chief and cross-examination of experts, as opposed to lay witnesses. The session, presented by the Bar Council Advocacy Training Committee, will also involve live demonstrations of how to conduct examination-in-chief and cross-examination of such witnesses.
<b>Investment Arbitration</b>
This session will assess the investment arbitration landscape in the Asia-Pacific region, including a review of investment arbitration practice, the investment chapter of the TPPA, and the role of regional institutions in investor-state dispute settlement.

<p><b>The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction: Beacon of Light in a Dark Tunnel</b></p> <p>The Hague Convention provides a mechanism for the speedy return of children abducted by their parents to another country. However, thus far, only 3 countries in ASEAN are signatories. How effective is the Hague Convention? What challenges do non-Hague Convention countries face, which are holding them back from becoming signatories?</p>
<p><b>Cross-Border Theft and Remedies: An Intellectual Property Perspective</b></p> <p>This session will help participants to develop an understanding of the issues in cross-border intellectual property theft, by exploring existing domestic and regional laws, and focusing on how to protect organisations and individuals in such situations.</p>
<p><b>Hazy Days Ahead: Legal Rights under International and Domestic Law</b></p> <p>What are the private law remedies that are available to individuals and organisations affected by the haze that besets parts of ASEAN every year? What is the role of the governments in relation to trans-boundary environmental protection and management?</p>
<p><b>Independence of Media Ownership and Press Freedom: The Law and the Challenges</b></p> <p>Where is the balance between freedom of speech and opinion, and safeguarding national security and public order? Increasingly draconian legislation and the prosecution of media practitioners and users of social media have led to a climate of fear. What can be done about this?</p>

IMLC 2016 will explore the above topics and more, to ensure thought-provoking and insightful discussions about the many domestic and regional issues and challenges that lie ahead. The conference will also provide invaluable opportunities to network with legal and other professionals from across the globe, and to share and exchange ideas and viewpoints.

IMLC 2016 has been accredited under the Continuing Professional Development (“CPD”) Scheme of the Bar Council. Members who attend IMLC 2016 will obtain 16 CPD points.

IMLC 2016 will, over the course of 3 days and spanning **18 breakout sessions, 6 plenary sessions, the Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture**, as well as the featured **Hard Talk session**, cover a broad range of topics that will be of benefit to the delegates. In line with the Bar Council’s efforts towards continuing professional development of its Members and greater sharing of knowledge and expertise within the legal community, the IMLC 2016 Organising Committee has set the registration fees for IMLC 2016 at affordable rates, particularly for Members admitted to the Malaysian Bar from 1 July 2011 onwards.

Members who register **by 30 Apr 2016 (Saturday)** will be able to enjoy the early bird registration rate of RM1,100 per person. Members of the Bar with fewer than 5 years in practice, and pupils in chambers, will also enjoy an early bird registration rate of RM800 per person. Please click [here](#) for the full registration rates.

In addition, Microsoft Malaysia is running a special promotion in conjunction with IMLC 2016, which is **limited to 500 registrations only**. The promotion details are as follows:

Description	Normal Rate of Microsoft Products	Promotional Rate of Microsoft Products with Each IMLC Registration (per user, payable with IMLC 2016 Registration Fee)
12 months’ access to Microsoft Office 365	RM690.40	RM330.30 or RM36.70 per month for 9 months
1 TB storage		
Complimentary new Malaysian domain name (.com.my)		
One-day FREE Microsoft Office Productivity Workshop		

The Organising Committee invites all Members to attend IMLC 2016 — the Malaysian Bar’s signature event for the year. To sign up, please submit the completed registration form, which is attached.

Register early, and benefit from these preferential rates! We look forward to welcoming you at IMLC 2016.

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- ♦ Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna (+603-2050 2090; [sumitha@malaysianbar.org.my](mailto:sumitha@malaysianbar.org.my)) for **other conference enquiries**.



## IMLC 2016 REGISTRATION FORM

CPD Code: T3/2123092016/BC/BC164003/16 | 16 Points

Each form is valid for **one delegate only**. Use only capital letters.

Submit completed forms by fax to +603-2026 1313 / +603-2050 2113 or by e-mail to [imlc2016@malaysianbar.org.my](mailto:imlc2016@malaysianbar.org.my)

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Please check the appropriate box(es) (rates are inclusive of 6% GST):

Category	By 30 Apr 2016 (RM)	1 May to 31 Aug 2016 (RM)	After 31 Aug 2015 (RM)	Amount Payable (RM)
<input type="checkbox"/> Members of the Malaysian Bar / Sabah Law Association / Advocates' Association of Sarawak	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,100	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,550	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Members of the Malaysian Bar (less than five years in practice) and Pupils in Chambers	<input type="checkbox"/> 800	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,200	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Students (registered with Malaysian colleges / universities)	<input type="checkbox"/> 550	<input type="checkbox"/> 550	<input type="checkbox"/> 550	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,300	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,700	<input type="checkbox"/> 3,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying Persons (Non-Delegates)	<input type="checkbox"/> 550	<input type="checkbox"/> 550	<input type="checkbox"/> 550	
Total Registration Fee(s) (A)				

Please check to indicate your interest (ticket price is inclusive of 6% GST):

Social Event	Ticket Price (RM)	Amount Payable (RM)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gala Dinner for Delegate	220	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gala Dinner for Accompanying Person(s) (Non-Delegate(s))	220	
Total Social Event Fee(s) (B)		

TOTAL PAYMENT = Total Registration Fee(s) (A) + Total Social Event Fee(s) (B) = \_\_\_\_\_

## Accompanying Persons

Persons who accompany delegates but who do not pay for the Gala Dinner, are entitled to attend **only** the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture, other Social Events, and Exhibition.

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

## Method of Payment

Payment must be made in advance of the conference. Payment can be made by cheque, bank draft, bank transfer or credit card. Cheques and bank drafts should be made payable to "Bar Council".

### I would like to pay by:

☐ Cheque ☐ Bank Draft ☐ Bank Transfer ☐ Credit Card

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50000 Kuala Lumpur

**Account No:** 283-00-00077-1  
**SWIFT Code No:** HLBBMYKL

Please fax or e-mail a copy of the bank transfer documentation to us for verification. Please note that all bank charges are to be borne by the delegate.

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## Terms and Conditions

- (1) Cancellation is not allowed, and no refund will be made for registration fees. However, your registration fee can be transferred to a substitute delegate.
- (2) Only one transfer/substitution is allowed per registration.
- (3) If you have made a booking for accommodation, you are responsible for cancelling the booking. Bar Council Malaysia takes no responsibility for any financial penalties you may incur.
- (4) The IMLC 2016 Organising Committee reserves the right to modify the programme without prior notice, and shall accept no liability for any loss or inconvenience as a result of any amendment.
- (5) The personal information that you provide to the IMLC 2016 Organising Committee, whether now or in the future, may be used, recorded, stored, disclosed or otherwise processed by or on behalf of the IMLC 2016 Organising Committee for the purposes of facilitation and organisation of this conference, research and audit, and maintenance of a delegate database for the promotion of this conference, and such ancillary services as may be relevant.