

To Members of the Malaysian Bar

Advocacy Training Course 2014 (2nd Half)

- (1) **ATC 9: Kuala Lumpur | 23–24 Aug 2014 (Saturday and Sunday)**
CPD Code: T3/2324082014/ATC/ATCKL144090/12
- (2) **ATC 10: Penang | 6–7 Sept 2014 (Saturday and Sunday)**
CPD Code: T3/0607092014/ATC/ATCPG144091/12
- (3) **ATC 11: Kuala Lumpur | 18–19 Oct 2014 (Saturday and Sunday)**
CPD Code: T3/1819102014/ATC/ATCKL144092/12
- (4) **ATC 12: Ipoh | 15–16 Nov 2014 (Saturday and Sunday)**
CPD Code: T3/1516112014/ATC/ATCPR144093/12



Registration fee

Members of the Bar | RM500 for each ATC

The Advocacy Training Course (“ATC”), organised by the Bar Council Professional Standards and Development Committee, is primarily aimed at improving the standards of advocacy and producing better advocates.

The ATC is designed to teach the basics of advocacy by utilising the Hampel method of advocacy teaching, which requires participants to perform as advocates in a simulated courtroom environment under the guidance of experienced and trained practitioners, who will observe their performance and offer guidance. It identifies and rectifies basic mistakes in advocacy, and offers guidance to new practitioners on the correct way to present themselves and their arguments in a courtroom. This method is similar to that employed in the Bar Professional Training Course (previously the Bar Vocational Course) in the United Kingdom.

The ATC is best suited for lawyers in their first to third years of practice, and Members with little advocacy experience.

Feedback from past ATC participants

“I came out from the ATC, despite a short two days, a better lawyer. The ATC enables us to know our strengths and weaknesses ... not to discourage but to encourage us to strive for greater heights. Learning with fun is a bonus point of the ATC where the trainers were approachable, encouraging and down-to-earth. I am most grateful for their willingness to impart their knowledge accumulated over the years to fresh young lawyers.”

“This course was very beneficial to me especially as a young practitioner. I would suggest the ATC to my friends. The training really helps you to be confident, and teaches you to manage your cases, the strategies and tactical methods in questioning witnesses, court decorum, how to present yourself in court and most importantly, how to be

the best advocate you can be ... I attended Court with more confidence ... no more getting bullied by senior lawyers, even though I am only 10 months in practice!”

“By the second day of the training, I could actually feel the difference in myself. I could conduct better questioning of witnesses and I was able to extract evidence from the ‘witness’. The training pushes us to a higher level of competency in our advocacy skills. These are the reasons why I highly recommend this training to my fellow colleagues and friends. No matter how good we are, there is always room for improvement.”

“I am grateful for the ATC which is so beneficial to young lawyers. All the trainers are approachable and helpful, and generous in sharing their knowledge and personal ‘secrets of the trade’. Besides, I do not feel humiliated in front of the trainers and other peer trainees because everyone is very friendly.”

Employers have also commented that their juniors have returned from the weekend sessions with improved skills, renewed purpose and confidence in their abilities.

Given the nature of the teaching method employed, the course is open to only **30 participants for each session**. Places will be given on a first-come, first-served basis but Members are encouraged to register their names nonetheless, as it is intended that the course will be organised regularly for the benefit of Members.

The ATC carries **12 points** for trainers, facilitators and participants under the Bar Council Continuing Professional Development Scheme (“CPD”).

Come register now!

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12 CPD points
for each ATC

Registration fee | RM500 per person for a two-day intensive course

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I would like to register for the ATC (please select one):

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To register, kindly contact Penang Bar: Charmaine/Habibah
(04-261 5669; secretariat@penangbar.org) or fax: 04-262 8664
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I would like to register for the event (all fields must be completed):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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.

Payment options:

- (1) For **ATCs 9 and 11 in Kuala Lumpur**, and **ATC 12 in Ipoh**, payment can be made by direct deposit to **Hong Leong Bank Berhad**, No 9 Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock, 50000 Kuala Lumpur (**Account: 283-00-00108-6; SWIFT code: HLBBMYKL**), or by cheque made payable to "**Bar Council**". Payment by cash can be made at the ground floor of the Bar Council Secretariat. Registration will be confirmed once full payment is received.
- (2) For **ATC 10 in Penang**, payment can be made by direct deposit to **Public Bank Berhad (Account: 3060545211)**, or by cheque or bank draft made payable to "**Penang Bar Committee**"; or cash payment, at the Penang Bar Secretariat.

Places are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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