

Legal Research Skills Training

18 July 2012 (Wednesday) | 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium
Bar Council, 15 Leboh Pasar Besar
50050 Kuala Lumpur

Registration Fees

Members of the Bar RM100 | Pupils RM80 | Law Students RM50 | Non-Members RM150



The seminar is aimed at educating participants in respect of the various sources of law, including an understanding of the legislative process and when a law comes into force, subsidiary legislation, reprint of laws and revised laws. It will also cover the mode of citing Federal and State laws as well as subsidiary legislation. The seminar will also encompass practical aspects of case law citation, alternative citations, the recent development of neutral citations and the basic manual research tools that are presently available.

About the Speaker

Dr Pathmavathy Satyamoorthy

Academic & Professional Qualifications

- BA (Economics & History), University of Malaya (1966)
- MCLIP (Chartered Librarian (UK)) (1977)
- LL.B (Honours), University of Wolverhampton (1993)
- Certificate in Legal Practice (1995)
- Called to the Bar (Advocate & Solicitor) (1998)
- PhD (Legal Studies with an emphasis on Library Science & Information), Pacific Western University (California) (2000)

Training/Courses Conducted

- Legal Research Skills Talk for Bar Council Malaysia (2009), Malacca Bar Committee (2007), Penang Bar Committee (2006), Selangor Bar Committee (2006), Bar Council Malaysia (2005), Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (2005)
- Instructor for Course on Legal Research Skills in the Judicial & Legal Training Institute (1998, 1999, 2000 & 2001)
- Instructor for Course on Legal Research Skills for the Legal Department, Bank Negara Malaysia (1999)
- Coordinator and Instructor for Course on Basic Library Skills for non-professional librarians in the Department of Agriculture (1995)
- Course Coordinator for Library Assistants Course conducted by the Library Association of Malaysia for the Private Sector (1985)

Papers/Publications

- An Overview of the Bar Council Library (2011) Oct-Dec *Praxis* 22
- Moving towards neutral citations for caselaw (2006) July-Aug *Praxis* 28
- Index to Federal Acts, Amendment Acts and subsidiary legislation (PU(A) and selected PU(B) series) 2000-2001 [with notes] (can be found in Library of Congress & Cornell University Library)
- Index to Federal acts, amendment acts and subsidiary legislation (PU(A) and selected PU(B) series) 2002 [with notes] (can be found in Library of Congress & Cornell University Library)
- Index to Federal acts, amendment acts and subsidiary legislation (PU(A) and selected PU(B) series) 2003 [with notes]
- Index to Federal acts, amendment acts and subsidiary legislation (PU(A) and selected PU(B) series) 2004 [with notes]
- Researcher and Author of Tropical Fruits and Flowers for the Agrolink website in the Ministry of Agriculture Malaysia (1995)
- Economics of Library Integration: A Case Study, a paper presented at the Joint Conference of the Library Association of Malaysia ("PPM") and the Library Association of Singapore ("LAS") (1988)

I would like to register for the training:

Name : _____

Email : _____

☐ Member ☐ Pupil ☐ Law Student ☐ Non-Member (Tick where applicable)

Name of Firm/Organisation : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____ Fax : _____

Date : _____ Signature : _____

Payment can be made by direct deposit (bank in to **Hong Leong Bank Berhad, No 9 Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock, 50000 Kuala Lumpur; Acc No 283-00-00108-6; SWIFT CODE NO: HLBBMYKL**), or by cheque or bank draft (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.

All payments must be made in advance of the event. There will be no refunds if cancellations are made after **16 July 2012 (Monday)** but substitutions are allowed. All cancellations have to be done by email or facsimile.

There are limited places available and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Completed forms are to be forwarded to:

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