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## PROGRAMME PREVIEW 5

IMLC 2018 – “Raising the Bar: Innovate. Integrate. Emulate” – spotlights innovations that can and will impact the legal community, and the need to embrace and integrate these innovations seamlessly. Emulating innovative trailblazers can make all the difference between merely surviving, and truly excelling, in the legal profession. The IMLC 2018 theme encapsulates the goal of empowering lawyers in the domestic and international spheres, to meet the modern challenges of internationalisation of legal services, as well as arming them to seize opportunities as they arise.

### Breakout Session | Corporate Responsibilities: The Place of Fiduciary Obligations

Company directors have a fiduciary obligation to always act in the best interests of their company – in accordance with the business judgement rule – and to discharge their directors’ duties in compliance with the law. How should conflicts of duty and interests be dealt with? How does the Malaysian position compare with the position in New South Wales?

**Speakers:** The Hon Margaret Beazley AO, *President, New South Wales Court of Appeal* Dato’ Anantham Kasinather, *Judge, Court of Appeal (Rtd); Messrs Sree Harry & Co.* Dato’ Mohammed Faiz Azmi, *Executive Chairman, PwC Malaysia* Lee Shih, *Messrs Skrine*

**Moderator:** Datuk Roger Tan, *Messrs Roger Tan & Partners*



Margaret Beazley AO



Dato’ Anantham Kasinather



Dato’ Mohammed Faiz Azmi



Lee Shih



Datuk Roger Tan

### Plenary | Child Sexual Abuse Images: The Impact on Corporations

With the coming into force of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017 (“SOAC”) in Malaysia, various new offences now exist concerning child pornography. Corporations are too often unaware of provisions that criminalise failure to report or investigate in-house incidents, such as those involving images of child sexual abuse that find their way into the information technology set-up. There is a critical need to create awareness on corporate compliance with SOAC, and the role of individuals and organisations within the child protection spectrum. Discover what needs to be done, and how.

**Speakers:** Marianne Clark-Hattingh, *UNICEF Representative, Malaysia* DSP Saroja Egamparam, *Head of Child Investigation Unit, Sexual, Women and Child Investigation Division (D11), Criminal Investigation Department, Royal Malaysia Police Headquarters, Bukit Aman* YB Azalina Othman, *Member of Parliament, Pengerang, Johore* Philip Ling, *Head of Sustainability, Digi Telecommunications Sdn Bhd* Ajeet Kaur, *Co-Chairperson, Bar Council Child Rights Committee; Messrs Gerard Samuel & Associates*

**Moderator:** Srividhya Ganapathy, *Co-Chairperson, Bar Council Child Rights Committee; Messrs Muhendaran Sri*

**Session Host:** Bar Council Malaysia



Marianne Clark-Hattingh



DSP Saroja Egamparam



YB Azalina Othman



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Srividhya Ganapathy

## Plenary | The Death Penalty: A Diminishing Punishment

The worldwide decline in the use of the death penalty continues, with executions in only 23 countries in 2017. However, as capital punishment becomes more restricted in its scope, retentionist countries are more aware of the inevitability of arbitrariness and inequity in the infliction of the penalty. Only 11 countries, including Malaysia, imposed mandatory death sentences in 2017.

Recent legislative amendments in Malaysia reintroduced an element of only limited judicial discretion, and the amendments are not retrospective. The strengths and weaknesses of this legislative change require critical evaluation. International case law reflects a virtual consensus that imposing the mandatory death penalty is cruel and inhuman, impacts disproportionately on vulnerable populations, and amounts to an arbitrary deprivation of life.

Learn how the evidence available provides a foundation to pursue the progressive restriction and abolition of capital punishment within Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries.

**Speakers:** **Saul Lehrfreund**, Co-Executive Director, The Death Penalty Project, UK **Priscilla Chia**, Peter Low & Choo LLC, Singapore; Co-Founder, "We Believe in Second Chances" **Abdul Rashid Ismail**, Former President, National Human Rights Society ("HAKAM"); Messrs Rashid Zulkifli **Mansoor Saat**, Co-Chairperson, Bar Council Human Rights Committee; Messrs Mansoor Saat, Siti Kasim & Associates



Saul Lehrfreund

**Session Host:** The Death Penalty Project



Priscilla Chia



Abdul Rashid Ismail



Mansoor Saat

## Plenary | Spratly Islands Dispute: Perspectives in International Law

The long-standing territorial dispute over the Spratly Islands has resulted in diplomatic stalemates and military incursions. Various countries have economic and strategic interests in the islands, and ownership would extend the continental shelf of the "owning" country. The 2002 Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea stipulates that its signatories will "resolve their territorial and jurisdictional disputes by peaceful means, without resorting to the threat or use of force". What are the relevant international law perspectives? How will the endgame unfold?

**Speakers:** **Prof Dr Michael Gau Sheng-ti**, Professor of Public International Law, Hainan University, Law School, China **Bunn Nagara**, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy and Security Studies, Institute of Strategic and International Studies ("ISIS"), Malaysia; media commentator on international strategic issues



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	16 April to 12 July 2018 (MYR)	After 12 July 2018 (MYR)	16 April to 12 July 2018 (MYR)	After 12 July 2018 (MYR)		
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