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**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.

## Working Group | The Impact of Technology on the Legal Profession: A Regional Perspective

The advent of new technologies that enhance productivity in the legal workplace are making the legal services environment more competitive. Existing law firms — both large and small — feel the need to evolve their legal practice and work culture in order to keep up with the impact of rapid technological developments.

The Singapore Academy of Law is on a journey of equipping Singaporean lawyers with technological skills and support to enhance their effectiveness. Delve into the thinking behind this process and the critical steps being taken to embrace technological advancements, and how to begin spearheading your own innovations.

**Speakers: Gregory Vijayendran,** President, Law Society of Singapore; Vice President, Singapore Academy of Law **Paul Neo,** Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Singapore Academy of Law

Moderator: Suaran Singh Sidhu, Messrs Koh Dipendra Jeremiah Law

Session Host: Bar Council Malaysia

## Working Group | Advocacy Training: Regional Cooperation to Develop and Train Advocates

A commitment to developing advocacy skills and training advocates is a fundamental obligation of every Bar association. A strong body of advocates will play its proper role in the administration of justice, serve the public interest, and uphold the rule of law. Regional collaboration in the continuous development and training of advocates reaps benefits, as demonstrated through the work of the International Advocacy Training Council. Learn about advocacy training initiatives in Asia; and how to set up a faculty of advocacy trainers, promote advocacy training in non-English speaking jurisdictions, and teach advocacy.

**Speakers:** Samuel Chacko, Director, Legis Point LLC, Singapore; Chairman, Advocacy Committee, The Law Society of Singapore Kumar Ramanathan SC, Former Chairman, Hong Kong Bar Association Ryan Soo, Treasurer, Sabah Law Society Brendan Navin Siva, Messrs Brendan Siva

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#### Working Group | The Forgotten Convention: Our Responsibilities to Persons with Differing Abilities

A decade ago, Malaysia enacted the Persons with Disabilities Act 2008 in line with its obligations under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. This legislation requires the provision of equal access to public facilities and transport, education and employment, recreation and cultural life, and more. Has the law had any meaningful impact in ensuring that differently-abled individuals have equal access to, and equal opportunities for, what everyone else takes for granted? What must, and can, the private and public sectors — and even individuals like you and me — do to walk the talk? How can the legal community play an active role and make a real difference?

**Speakers:** Dr Seree Nonthasoot, Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights ("AICHR") Anne Sivanathan, Advocates for Inclusive Education, Inclusive Outdoor Classroom Peter Tan, Disability Equality Facilitator Francis Johen Adam, Commissioner, Human Rights Commission of Malaysia ("SUHAKAM")

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Peter Tan



Francis Johen Adam

### Working Group | From Fads to Fortunes: The Evolution of Intellectual Property Systems in a Disruptive, Fidget-Spinning World

Technology and the Digital Age have propelled us into an era of YouTubers and social media influencers, where simple fads like Furbies and fidget spinners become global sensations, and "the cloud" is a household phrase. Issues relating to intellectual property ("IP") – the intangible assets of creativity – have been brought to the fore as conventional technologies are being more and more disrupted by innovative advancements.

Are our IP systems keeping up with the pace of fads and fortune-makers? This panel will present a global perspective on IP systems and developments, and insights on global law harmonisation on IP issues, in our increasingly digital, borderless world.

Speakers: Hao Ma, President, International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property ("AIPPI"); CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office, Beijing, China Dr Armin Kühne, Noerr LLP, Munich, Germany Peter Willimott, Senior Program Officer, World Intellectual Property Organization, Singapore Rekha Mahendran, General Counsel, Astro Malaysia Holdings Bhd Karen Abraham, Head, Intellectual Property, Technology & Communications, Messrs Shearn Delamore & Co.

**Session Host and Sponsor:** International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property



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