

Family Law

17 Sept 2013 (Tuesday) | 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

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

Training Category: General
Practice Area: Family Law

Registration fees

Members of the Bar RM150 | Non-Members RM250
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The Bar Council Continuing Professional Development Department is organising a seminar on family law which will cover the areas of divorce, custody and maintenance.

This seminar is ideal for Members who have up to five years' experience in handling family law matters. The seminar will include discussions on the basic law and cases as well as the relevant procedures. It will be interactive and Members will be expected to participate in the question-and-answer sessions, and a practical drafting exercise.

Participants are advised to bring along the following statutes: Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976 together with Divorce and Matrimonial Proceedings Rules 1980, and Law Reform Marriage and Divorce Rules 1982; Married Women and Children (Maintenance) Act 1950; Guardianship of Infants Act 1961; and Courts of Judicature Act 1964.

Registration for the seminar will begin at 9:00 am.

About the Speaker

Pushpa Ratnam is an advocate and solicitor. She was admitted to the High Court of Malaya in 1994. She received a scholarship from the University of Kingston to complete the final two years of her law degree there, and was also sponsored by the Magistracy of London to complete her Bar finals. Pushpa Ratnam served the London Judiciary as a Legal Advisor to Magistrates till 1994. During her five years in service, she gained vast experience in the area of family law in the United Kingdom. This has been enhanced by her continued assistance in various local and international women's groups and organisations. In the course of legal practice, Pushpa Ratnam has also presented several papers at national forums, and spoken at Kuala Lumpur Bar and Bar Council forums on family law, domestic violence and gender issues.



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Date: _____ Signature: _____

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- (2) Cheque or bank draft, payable to "Bar Council"; or
- (3) Cash payment, at the ground floor of the Bar Council Secretariat.

All payments must be made in advance of the event, and include all bank charges. Registration will be confirmed once proof of payment is provided by email or fax, and full payment is received.

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

Cancellations must be made in writing. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after **11 Sept 2013 (Wednesday)** but substitutions are allowed. The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary, whereupon all registration fees paid will be refunded.

Points for the Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") Scheme will not be awarded to Members of the Bar who arrive more than 15 minutes late, are not present throughout the event, or leave before its scheduled end.

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

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