

Briefing on

Legal Profession (Group Practice) Rules 2017, and Members' Rights and Obligations under the Professional Indemnity Insurance Policy



21 Dec 2017 (Thursday) | 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Kedah Bar Committee
No 54, Jalan Utama 3/1
Kompleks Perniagaan Utama
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The Bar Council Small Firm Practice and Future of Law Committee ("Committee") and the Kedah Bar Committee are jointly organising a briefing for Members on the Legal Profession (Group Practice) Rules 2017 ("Rules"), and the rights and obligations of Members under the Professional Indemnity Insurance ("PII") policy.

The Bar Council has approved the Rules, which are expected to come into effect soon. The Rules will provide an option for small law firms to practise and operate as a group ("Group Practice") by sharing premises, resources and infrastructure, while remaining as separate entities. For such firms, this would be an attractive and cost-effective option, and enable them to be more competitive in practice.

Please refer to [Circular No 189/2017](#) dated 23 Aug 2017, entitled "Update on the Proposed Legal Profession (Group Practice) Rules 2017", for more details.

This briefing will assist Members to understand the features and parameters of a Group Practice, and how to establish one.

The PII policy is critical to a law firm's practice. Notwithstanding its importance, many law firms – particularly small firms – do not have sufficient understanding of, and familiarity with, the terms of the PII policy.

This briefing will help small firm practitioners to grasp the finer points of a Member's rights and obligations under the PII policy, in the unfortunate event of a potential or actual claim.

It will also provide an opportunity for the Committee members to meet practitioners from small firms, and to exchange views and ideas.

Admission is free but advance registration is required

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Registration will begin at 2:15 pm

Programme

- 2:15 pm Registration
- 2:30 pm **Legal Profession (Group Practice) Rules 2017
Establishment and Operation of a Group
Practice**
*by R Jayabalan, Chairperson,
Bar Council Small Firm Practice and Future of
Law Committee*
- 3:45 pm Question-and-Answer Session
- 4:00 pm Break
- 4:15 pm **PII Policy – What are Our Rights and
Obligations?**
*by Johan Shahar, Vice-President,
Malaysian Bar Scheme Department,
Jardine Lloyd Thompson Sdn Bhd*
- 5:45 pm Question-and-Answer Session



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