Circular No 135/2024 Dated 6 May 2024

ADVOCACY TRAINING COURSE

Seremban Court Complex, Negeri Sembilan

20 and 21 July 2024 (Saturday and Sunday) 20 July – 8:45 am to 5:00 pm (Saturday) | 21 July – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (Sunday)

> CPD code: T3/2021072024/BC/NS241020/12 CPD points: 12

REGISTRATION FEE: RM300

The Bar Council Advocacy Training Committee has organised Advocacy Training Courses ("ATCs") throughout Malaysia for Members and pupils in chambers, with the primary objective of improving the standards of advocacy and producing better advocates. ATC aims to teach advocacy skills to lawyers in their first to third years of practice, in order to effectively identify and rectify basic mistakes in advocacy, and to offer guidance to new practitioners on the correct way to present themselves and their arguments in a courtroom.

ATC utilises a specific method of advocacy teaching that is deployed in Commonwealth jurisdictions, which requires participants to perform as advocates in a simulated courtroom setting under the guidance of experienced and trained practitioners who will observe their performance and offer personalised guidance.

Testimonials from Participants

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"This course was very beneficial to me especially as a young practitioner. I would suggest the ATC to my friends. The training really helps you to be confident, and teaches you to manage your cases: the strategies and tactical methods in questioning witnesses, court decorum, how to present yourself in court and most importantly, how to be the best advocate you can be ... I attended Court with more confidence ... no more getting bullied by senior lawyers, even though I am only 10 months in practice!"

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Employers have also commented that their juniors have returned from the weekend sessions with improved skills, renewed purpose, and increased confidence in their abilities.

Notes:

- Places are limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis. Members are encouraged to register their names nonetheless, as it is intended that ATC will be organised regularly for the benefit of Members.
- Registration will close on 28 June 2024 (Friday).
- Should you have any enquiries, please send an email to cpd.events@malaysianbar.org.my.
- Participants may elect to perform the roles assigned to them for this course in either Bahasa Malaysia or in English.
- All course materials will be sent by email. No printed notes will be provided.
- Participants are not permitted to record the course via any means, except for their own performances for trainers' reviews.
- No part of this course, including the video review and feedback by the trainers, may be reproduced in any form without the written and explicit consent of the Bar Council Advocacy Training Committee and its trainers.

KURSUS LATIHAN KEPEGUAMAN

Kompleks Mahkamah Seremban, Negeri Sembilan 20 dan 21 Julai 2024 (Sabtu dan Ahad) 20 Julai – 8:45 pagi hingga 5:00 petang (Sabtu) dan 21 Julai – 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang (Ahad)

Kod Skim Pembangunan Profesional Berterusan ("CPD"): T3/2021072024/BC/NS241020/12 | Mata CPD: 12

> YURAN PENDAFTARAN: RM300 KLIK DI SINI UNTUK MENDAFTAR

Bar Council Advocacy Training Committee telah menganjurkan Kursus Latihan Kepeguaman (Advocacy Training Course, "ATC") di seluruh Malaysia bagi Ahli Badan Peguam Malaysia dan pelatih dalam kamar dengan sasaran objektif utama untuk meningkatkan standard kepeguaman dan menghasilkan peguam bela yang lebih cekap. ATC bertujuan untuk menerap kemahiran kepeguaman ke atas peguam yang berpengalaman beramal satu hingga tiga tahun, untuk mengenal pasti dan membetulkan secara berkesan kesilapan asas dalam kepeguaman, dan untuk menawarkan panduan kepada pengamal baharu tentang cara yang betul untuk menampilkan diri dan berhujah di mahkamah.

ATC menggunakan sejenis kaedah khusus pengajaran kepeguaman yang diguna pakai dalam bidang kuasa Komanwel, yang memerlukan para peserta tampil sebagai peguam bela berlatarkan bilik mahkamah secara simulasi dan di bawah bimbingan pengamal undang-undang yang berpengalaman dan terlatih yang akan memerhati prestasi peserta dan menawarkan bimbingan secara peribadi.

Testimoni daripada Peserta

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Para majikan juga telah memberi ulasan bahawa peguam junior yang telah menghadiri kursus hujung minggu ini telah menunjukkan kemahiran yang lebih baik, azam yang diperbaharui, dan peningkatan keyakinan terhadap kebolehan mereka.

Nota:

- Tempat adalah terhad dan pendaftaran adalah berdasarkan siapa cepat dia dapat. Walau bagaimanapun, Ahli adalah digalakkan untuk mendaftar kerana ATC akan dijalankan secara tetap untuk manfaat Ahli.
- Pendaftaran akan ditutup pada 28 Jun 2024 (Jumaat).
- Jika terdapat sebarang pertanyaan, sila hantar emel kepada cpd.events@malaysianbar.org.my.
- Peserta boleh memilih untuk membuat persembahan peranan yang akan diberikan untuk kursus ini sama ada dalam Bahasa Malaysia atau Bahasa Inggeris.
- Semua bahan kursus akan dihantar melalui e-mel. Nota bercetak tidak akan disediakan.
- Peserta tidak dibenarkan membuat rakaman kursus ini melalui sebarang cara, kecuali bagi persembahan mereka sendiri untuk ulasan pengajar.
- Semua bahagian dalam kursus ini, termasuklah ulasan video dan maklum balas oleh pengajar, tidak boleh diterbitkan semula dalam apa jua bentuk tanpa persetujuan yang nyata dan bertulis daripada Bar Council Advocacy Training Committee dan tenaga pengajarnya.