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THIS IS A HYBRID EVENT

CGM Climate and Law Conference 2026

21 to 23 Sept 2026 (Monday to Wednesday)

Platform and Venue

Day 1
21 Sept 2026 (Monday) | 1:30 pm to 7:20 pm

Day 2
22 Sept 2026 (Tuesday) | 3:15 pm to 7:20 pm

Online via zoom

These are online sessions

Day 3
23 Sept 2026 (Wednesday) | 9:30 am to 4:35 pm

Hybrid Session
9:30 am to 1:00 pm

In-Person Session Only
1:00 pm to 4:35 pm

Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium
Level 2, Wisma Badan
Peguam Malaysia
2 Leboh Pasar Besar
50050 Kuala Lumpur

Register Here

This event is free of charge, but advance registration is required. Attendees of the physical session on 23 Sept 2026 may opt to purchase vegetarian lunch at RM40 per person.

Climate Governance Malaysia ("CGM"), in collaboration with the Bar Council Environment, Climate Change and ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) Committee, is organising the CGM Climate and Law Conference 2026. The three-day conference will bring together legal practitioners, policymakers, industry leaders and climate experts to explore the evolving landscape of climate law and governance.

The conference aims to bridge international climate governance frameworks with practical domestic laws, regulatory measures and corporate governance practices, strengthening the legal foundations for climate adaptation, accountability and long-term resilience.

The first two days will examine global developments in climate litigation, corporate accountability, fiduciary duties, investment arbitration and regulatory frameworks, providing participants with strategic insights for Malaysia's net-zero transition. The final day will focus on actionable legal and governance solutions, highlighting the role of the legal profession in advancing sustainable development and shaping Malaysia's climate future.

Programme

Day 1 | 21 Sept 2026 (Monday)

1:30 pm	Welcoming Address
1:35 pm	Opening Address
1:45 pm	**Keynote Address 1:** "Forging a Global Legal Consensus for Climate Action"
2:15 pm	**Panel Discussion:** "Regional Insights: Shared Challenges, Local Solutions"
3:00 pm	**Panel Discussion:** "Beyond Climate Litigation: Restorative Justice and Appropriate Dispute Resolution for Climate Conflicts"
5:00 pm	**Interactive Session:** "Legal Strategies for Cross-Border Trade"
5:30 pm	**Panel Discussion:** "Reshaping International Arbitration and Investment-State Dispute Settlement for a Net-Zero World"
6:15 pm	**Keynote Address 2**
6:30 pm	**Panel Discussion:** "The Global Climate Litigation Surge: Implications for Asia"
7:15 pm	Closing Summary

Day 2 | 22 Sept 2026 (Tuesday)

3:15 pm	**Fireside Chat:** "The Boardroom's New Frontier: Climate as a Core Fiduciary Duty"
4:30 pm	**Panel Discussion:** "The Rise of Transnational Litigation Against Corporates for Climate Harm"
5:15 pm	**Panel Discussion:** "The Investor's Voice: Shareholder Resolutions as a Governance Tool"
6:00 pm	**Panel Discussion:** "The Next Generation of Climate Lawyers"
6:45 pm	**Fireside Chat:** "Corporate Accountability in the Net-Zero Transition"
7:15 pm	Closing Summary

Day 3 | 23 Sept 2026 (Wednesday)

9:30 am	Welcoming Address
9:40 am	Opening Address
9:50 am	**Keynote Address 1:** "Evolving a National Climate Governance Framework"
10:10 am	**Keynote Address 2**
10:30 am	**Panel Discussion:** "The Malaysian Director's Evolving Fiduciary Duties"
11:15 am	Networking Break
11:30 am	**Panel Discussion:** "Climate-Resilient Capital Markets and Financial Systems: Scanning Malaysia's Regulatory Horizon"
12:15 pm	**Panel Discussion:** "Navigating the Transition: The Legal Architecture of Net-Zero Ambition"
1:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm	**Breakout Session** **Stream 1:** "Rise of Climate Litigation in Malaysia" **Stream 2:** "Shareholder Activism in Malaysia" **Stream 3:** "The Climate-Biodiversity Nexus: Legal Strategies for Nature- Positive Governance"
2:45 pm	**Stream 4:** "Climate Liability and Insurance: How Lawyers, Banks and Insurers Share (or Shift) the Risk" **Stream 5:** "The Just Transition: Legal Frameworks and Human Rights for an Equitable Future"
3:30 pm	Networking Break
3:45 pm	Message from Anand Raj, *President of the Malaysian Bar*
4:05 pm	**Fireside Chat:** "The Future of Climate Law in Malaysia"
4:20 pm	Closing Remarks

Terms and Conditions

Event Policy

Admission is free, but advance registration is required.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The registration for this session will close on **16 Sept 2026 (Wednesday),** at **12:00 pm**.

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