

Webinar on

Briefing on Human Rights: Monitoring and Urgent Arrest at Public Assemblies



6 Nov 2026 (Friday) | 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm | Online via zoom

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This event is free of charge, but advance registration is required

The Bar Council Constitutional Law and Human Rights Committee (“CLHRC”) has, over the years, formed monitoring teams to observe and document public rallies, walks, demonstrations and protests. These monitoring exercises are part of our commitment to uphold the right to peaceful assembly as enshrined under Article 10 of the Federal Constitution and Article 20(1) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Monitors play a vital role in:

- (1) observing and recording actions by participants and law enforcement;
- (2) documenting incidents impartially and professionally;
- (3) safeguarding the image of the Malaysian Bar as a neutral observer; and
- (4) providing valuable records that may later serve as evidence in court proceedings.

At present, our pool of monitors is small. To strengthen our monitoring capacity, CLHRC is conducting this webinar for Members of the Bar who are interested in learning about the role of monitors and volunteering in future monitoring exercises.

This webinar will cover the following:

- (1) The objectives and importance of monitoring;
- (2) Roles, responsibilities and code of conduct for monitors;
- (3) Preparation before, during and after an event;
- (4) Safety considerations and dealing with challenges on the ground; and
- (5) Reporting, documentation and post-event evaluation.

Those who wish to be a monitor should fulfil the following criterion:

- (1) Member of the Bar; or
- (2) Pupil in chambers (with consent from the Pupil Master).

Note: Law students and those awaiting their Long Call are not eligible to serve as monitors.

Members and pupils in chambers who are interested to be monitors are **highly encouraged** to attend this webinar.

Your participation as a monitor will help expand the Malaysian Bar’s monitoring capacity and contribute meaningfully towards safeguarding human rights during public assemblies.

Speakers



Cyrus Tiu Foo Woei
Partner, Azri, Lee Swee Seng & Co

Cyrus Tiu Foo Woei is a partner at Azri, Lee Swee Seng & Co, practising in dispute resolution, constitutional law and privacy. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2011 and holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of London and a Master of Laws degree from Universiti Malaya.

Cyrus is actively involved in human rights and public interest law. He is a member of CLHRC, having served as a legal observer in inquiries, including the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (Suruhanjaya Hak Asasi Manusia Malaysia, “SUHAKAM”) inquiry into the public disappearances of Pastor Raymond Koh, Amri Che Mat, and Joshua Hilmy and Ruth Sitepu. He has also represented students in disciplinary proceedings at Universiti Malaya for exercising their freedom of speech and acted as a legal observer in the inquest into the death of firefighter Muhammad Adib Mohd Kassim.

Beyond advocacy, Cyrus contributes to access to justice initiatives, serving on the Selangor Bar Committee that jointly manages the Selangor Legal Aid Fund (Dana Bantuan Guaman Selangor) and providing pro bono legal services to support the community. His work reflects his commitment to issues concerning the rule of law, accountability and the protection of fundamental human rights.



Rajsurian Pillai
Managing Partner, Surian

Rajsurian Pillai is the Managing Partner of Surian, where he practises criminal law. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in December 2014 and has since focused his practice on criminal advocacy.

He plays an active role in the Kuala Lumpur Bar, serving as Co-Chairperson of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Criminal Law Practice Committee and is a member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.

Committed to public service and access to justice, Rajsurian is also a lawyer with Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (“YBGK”) Kuala Lumpur, providing pro bono legal services since 2014.

He also heads the Urgent Arrest and Monitoring Group of the Bar Council Constitutional Law and Human Rights Committee.

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