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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

**New Ruling 11.10: Recording, Photography and Publication
of Court Proceedings and Related Materials**

Pursuant to section 57(a) of the Legal Profession Act 1976, the Bar Council has approved and adopted a new Ruling 11.10 of the Rules and Rulings of the Bar Council concerning the recording, photography and publication of court proceedings and related materials.

The new Ruling is intended to provide guidance to Members and pupils on the restrictions in relation to the recording, photography and publication of court proceedings and related materials.

**11.10 Recording, Photography and Publication of Court Proceedings and
Related Materials**

- (1) An advocate and solicitor or a pupil shall not use any audio, visual or audiovisual recording device to record, photograph or otherwise capture, or cause any other person to record, photograph or otherwise capture, the following:
 - (a) any court proceedings, whether conducted physically or through remote communication technology. Such proceedings shall include proceedings carried out on-site that include but are not limited to, enforcement or execution judgments or orders, or site visits in aid of trial, in the presence of court bailiffs or officers or supervising advocates and solicitors;
 - (b) the interior of any courtroom, whether or not any proceedings are being conducted at the time;
 - (c) any exhibit or item produced as evidence in connection with court proceedings within the courtroom;
 - (d) any area on the premises under the care and management of the Court which is designated for the custody, holding or detention of persons in connection with court proceedings, including remand holding areas; and
 - (e) any other area on the premises under the care and management of the Court where any recording, photography, or capturing is prohibited by the Court whether by notice, signage or circular.

(2) An advocate and solicitor or a pupil shall not publish, post, share, upload, disseminate or reproduce any such recording, photograph or other material referred to in paragraph (1), on any media, social media or other platform.

(3) Subrulings (1) and (2) shall not apply:

- (a) on such ceremonial occasions and at such places as the Court may permit;
or
- (b) in any other circumstances where the Court has granted written permission,
subject to any conditions imposed by the Court.

Please note that this new Ruling 11.10 **takes effect immediately**.

The Rules and Rulings of the Bar Council are accessible [here](#) on the Malaysian Bar website.

Thank you.

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President
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