

WEBINAR

Stamp Duty and Real Property Gains Tax Developments: Seize the Opportunity to Earn More Legal Fees!

22 Dec 2025 (Monday) | 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Online via  **zoom**

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As spaces are limited, no outsiders will be permitted.*



The Bar Council Tax and Customs Committee will be organising a webinar to brief Members of the Malaysian Bar on the latest developments relating to stamp duty and Real Property Gains Tax ("RPGT"). With the Government introducing key changes, including the transition to the Self-Assessment System ("SAS") and updates to exemption and compliance requirements, this session will provide a clear and practical overview of these developments for legal practitioners.

This engaging session will also examine major legislative updates, recent case law and the practical impact on property and corporate conveyancing. Participants will gain insights into how the evolving stamp duty and RPGT landscape can create new opportunities for legal work, generate additional fees and enhance advisory capabilities in areas such as real estate transactions, corporate structuring and estate planning.

The webinar will include practical tips, real-life examples and strategic insights to help practitioners add value for clients and navigate compliance requirements with confidence. Participants will also have the opportunity to raise questions during the Question-and-Answer ("Q&A") segment.

This session is designed to help law firms stay informed, seize new practice opportunities and better manage the evolving stamp duty and RPGT framework.

Speaker



Anand Raj has been in practice since 1996 and has been a partner at Shearn Delamore & Co. since 2003. He currently serves as the Head of the Tax Disputes Practice.

Anand is ranked by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2019–2025) as a “Leading Individual” in Tax and has been included in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific’s “Hall of Fame” for Tax (2025). Lexology (2025) recognised Anand as “Recommended” in Corporate Tax – Controversy and Southeast Asia – Corporate Tax. Anand was also recognised as a “Band 1 Lawyer” in Tax by Chambers and Partners (2026). Asia Business Law Journal (2020–2024) recognised Anand as one of Malaysia’s Top 100 Lawyers in Tax Disputes and Controversy. Asialaw Client Service Excellence (2021) recognised Anand as “The Highest Rated Lawyer to Work With” in Tax. He was also recognised as Asia Tax Disputes and Litigation Practice Leader of the Year 2017 by the ITR. Asialaw Leading Lawyers (2020–2024) recognised Anand as an “Elite Practitioner” in Tax. Anand is also recognised as a “Highly Regarded Practitioner” in Indirect Tax and Tax Controversy (2019–2022, 2025), as well as “Highly Regarded” in World Transfer Pricing (“TP”) (2023–2025) by ITR. Anand has also been recognised by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific 2025 as a “Litigation Star”.

Anand has acted in numerous leading tax cases, disputes involving legal privilege before the Federal Court, Superior Court matters and matters involving multinational corporations, government-linked companies and commercial entities.

Anand currently serves as the Vice-President of the Malaysian Bar. He is the Chairperson of the Bar Council Tax and Customs Committee. He was the former Chair of the International Fiscal Association (“IFA”), Malaysia.

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