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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

Survey on Group Law Practice

The Group Law Practice (“GLP”) was established under the Legal Profession (Group Law Practice) Rules 2018 (“GLP Rules”) that came into operation on 30 June 2018. The GLP was an initiative of the Bar Council Small Firms Practice Committee (“Committee”) to provide a new innovative option for legal practice that enables small firms to work together as a group whilst maintaining their individuality as separate entities.

Under the GLP, up to five small firms are allowed to operate as a group from a common office under a common “brand name” with shared facilities, resources, and infrastructure. By operating as a group, the small firms will be able to reduce their operating expenses, maximise potential, and increase their competitiveness and marketability. This is also the primary objective of the GLP. A small firm for the purposes of the GLP is a firm with not more than five lawyers and does not have a branch(es). Currently, there are 33 GLPs operating in Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Johore, Kelantan, and Penang.

Click [here](#) to view the Legal Profession (Group Law Practice) Rules 2018, and [here](#) to learn more about the GLP.

The Committee is currently undertaking a study of the GLP Rules with the view to enhancing the GLP features and to make the GLP more viable and attractive for small firms, while at the same time staying close to the objective of assisting small firms. In order to do so, the Committee is conducting a survey to know the views of Members on the main features of the GLP and any potential changes that need to be made to it.

The Committee thus invites Members to participate in this survey by completing the questionnaire, available [here](#). The results of the survey will greatly assist the Committee in shaping the next phase of the GLP. Please complete and submit the survey questionnaire **on or before 6 Jan 2022 (Thursday)**.

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Thank you.

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