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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

Update on Limited Liability Law Partnerships

With the enactment of the Legal Profession (Amendment) Act 2025 ("Amendment Act") in May 2025, law firms are now permitted to operate under a new structure known as Limited Liability Law Partnerships ("LLLP"). This structure permits existing law firms to convert to LLLP or for new law firms to be established as LLLP.

The Amendment Act, read together with the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2012, provides for the automatic vesting of rights upon conversion to take effect by operation of law. The Malaysian Bar is working with the Attorney General's Chambers on rules relating to the conversion and establishment of LLLPs to be gazetted in due course.

The Malaysian Bar is currently collaborating closely with the Companies Commission of Malaysia ("CCM") to finalise and streamline the operationalisation of the conversions and registrations of LLLPs. Guidelines, Frequently-Asked-Questions ("FAQ"), and administrative directions are being prepared for Members.

Key stakeholders have been formally notified of the upcoming implementation to ensure smooth administrative and documentary transitions. This early engagement aims to facilitate efficient dealings once the LLLP framework is operational.

Thank you.

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