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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

### **Law Firm Operations During the Movement Control Order**

We refer to the Movement Control Order (“MCO”), which was announced by the Prime Minister on 11 Jan 2021, wherein it was announced that only five essential economic sectors are allowed to operate during the MCO starting from 13 Jan 2021 until 26 Jan 2021.

The Bar Council has communicated with both YB Dato’ Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, Minister of International Trade and Industry (“MITI”); and YB Dato’ Takiyuddin Hassan, Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department (Parliament and Law) to confirm that law firms come under essential economic sector and to allow law firms to operate during the MCO in accordance with the Government’s Standard Operating Procedure (“SOP”).

We are waiting for their response and will update Members the moment we get the confirmation.

Thank you.

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