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## 7<sup>th</sup> Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture (28 Oct 2026)

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The 7<sup>th</sup> Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture will be held in conjunction with the International Malaysia Law Conference 2026 ("IMLC 2026"). Members and pupils in chambers are cordially invited to attend the Memorial Lecture on the topic of "**The Basic Structure Doctrine**".

The details of the Memorial Lecture are as follows:

**Date:** 28 Oct 2026 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

**Venue:** Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre ("MITEC"), Kuala Lumpur

**Speaker:** Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman (Rtd), *Former Judge, Supreme Court of India (2014–2021); Former Solicitor General of India (2011–2013)*

The Conference Organisers are honoured to have **Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman (Rtd)**, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and former Solicitor General of India, deliver the 7<sup>th</sup> Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture.

Justice Nariman is a renowned authority on the Basic Structure Doctrine, having recently authored a book titled *The Basic Structure Doctrine: Protector of Constitutional Integrity* (2025).

The Basic Structure Doctrine is aligned with the theme of IMLC 2026, which is "**Maintaining Core Principles in a Time of Change**". The doctrine recognises that a constitution contains core and fundamental features that are beyond alteration. These core features include the rule of law, the separation of powers and judicial independence, which cannot be eroded even by constitutional amendment.



## About the Speaker

**Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman (Rtd)**, graduated with a Bachelor's degree in commerce from the Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi. He then earned a first-class LL.B degree from the University of Delhi, where he was ranked second in his cohort. Justice Nariman then obtained a Master of Laws degree from Harvard Law School in the United States of America.

In 1993, Justice Nariman became one of the youngest ever Senior Advocates in India at the age of 37. He later served as the country's Solicitor General from July 2011 to February 2013.

In July 2014, Justice Nariman became the fifth person in the history of India to be appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of India directly from the Bar.

Justice Nariman has extensive experience in comparative constitutional law and civil law. He also established the Supreme Court Welfare Trust to support the welfare of lawyers and encourage young talent. Justice Nariman was also a member of the Supreme Court of India's Mediation Committee.



**Attendance at the Memorial Lecture is free and open to all Members and pupils in chambers, but advance registration is required. Please register online on or before 19 Aug 2026 (Wednesday). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

Thank you.

**Gregory Das**  
**Chairperson**  
**Bar Council International Malaysia Law Conference 2026 Organising Committee**

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