



**Circular No 259/2022  
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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

**Legal Research Products | Have You Received the Introductory Emails?**

Following the adoption of the [Resolution Regarding the Provision of Legal Research Products from CLJ Legal Network Sdn Bhd, The Digital Library Sdn Bhd, and Thomson Reuters Asia Sdn Bhd](#), at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (“AGM”) on 19 Mar 2022, Service Agreements have been concluded with the three service providers.

In accordance with the signing of the Service Agreements, the service providers — CLJ Legal Network Sdn Bhd (“CLJ”), The Digital Library Sdn Bhd (“TDL”), and Thomson Reuters Asia Sdn Bhd (“TR”) — sent out introductory emails to all Members and pupils in chambers (“pupils”) in July 2022.

These introductory emails provide details on how to access the respective products, and include a hotline that Members and pupils can call if they encounter technical difficulty in accessing the products.

If you or your firm already has an existing subscription with any of these service providers, please look out for details of the Refund Policy that they are offering in their introductory emails. The Refund Policy may differ with each service provider, and some may be time bound.

Kindly be informed that the introductory emails from the service providers are being sent to you from the emails listed below:

- CLJ: [clj@marketing.com.my](mailto:clj@marketing.com.my);
- TDL: [hello@lawupdates.com.my](mailto:hello@lawupdates.com.my); and
- TR: [info@productnotice.thomsonreuters.com](mailto:info@productnotice.thomsonreuters.com).

If you have not received three introductory emails, firstly, please check your email’s Spam folder. If the introductory emails are not there, please send an email to [legaldatabases@malaysianbar.org.my](mailto:legaldatabases@malaysianbar.org.my) so that our Secretariat officers can look into the matter and flag the service providers.

Please take note of the following:

- (1) The duration of the legal research product schemes is for three years;
- (2) The Bar Council is providing a six-month subsidy, and no Legal Research Levy is payable for 2022;
- (3) Members only need to pay the Legal Research Levy for 2023, 2024, and 2025 (pro-rated); and

- (4) The first Legal Research Levy is payable in 2023 at the time of the SAPC application for 2024.

Should you have any enquiries pertaining to the legal research products or if you have not received any of the three introductory emails, please contact Najwa Syazwani Aqilah bt Abd Hamid, Executive Officer (03-2050 2102), or Nursyaizan bt Jasni, Officer (03-2050 2119), or send an email to [legaldatabases@malaysianbar.org.my](mailto:legaldatabases@malaysianbar.org.my).

Thank you.

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