

Human Rights Committee Webinar on

Human Rights Litigation Training Course

The Bar Council Human Rights Committee ("HRC") brings you the Human Rights Litigation Training Course!

This course will be conducted over seven sessions. It will begin with an introduction on International Human Rights Law followed by six thematic areas — Freedom of Speech and Expression, Right to Life, Freedom of Religion, Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Citizenship, and Children's Right to Protection.

Each thematic area will be coached by a practitioner in that area. Each session will include equal time for overview and case study, and the training will be highly practical. A reading list will be given before each session.

This course is ideal for lawyers who are interested to venture into human rights litigation. Civil society organisations are encouraged to join.

A Certificate of Completion will be given to those who have completed the course.

The details of the webinars are as follows:

Session	Trainer	Date and Time	Registration
1 Overview of International Human Rights Law in Malaysia CPD Code: T5/30072021/BC/BC213114/2 CPD Points: 2	New Sin Yew	30 July 2021 (Friday) 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Register here Deadline to register:- 28 July 2021 (Wednesday)
2 Freedom of Speech and Expression CPD Code: T5/14082021/BC/BC213115/2 CPD Points: 2	Lim Wei Jiet	14 Aug 2021 (Saturday) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Register here Deadline to register:- 12 Aug 2021 (Thursday)
3 Right to Life CPD Code: T5/28082021/BC/BC213116/2 CPD Points: 2	Yohendra Nadarajan	28 Aug 2021 (Saturday) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Register here Deadline to register:- 26 Aug 2021 (Thursday)
4 Freedom of Religion CPD Code: T5/11092021/BC/BC213117/2 CPD Points: 2	Surendra Ananth	11 Sept 2021 (Saturday) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Register here Deadline to register:- 9 Sept 2021 (Thursday)
5 Women's Rights and Gender Equality CPD Code: T5/09102021/BC/BC213118/2 CPD Points: 2	Kee Hui Yee	25 Sept 2021 (Saturday) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm rescheduled to 9 Oct 2021	Register here Deadline to register:- 7 Oct 2021 (Thursday)
6 Citizenship CPD Code: T5/23102021/BC/BC213119/2 CPD Points: 2	Larissa Ann Louis	9 Oct 2021 (Saturday) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm rescheduled to 23 Oct 2021	Register here Deadline to register:- 21 Oct 2021 (Thursday)
7 Children's Right to Protection CPD Code: T5/04122021/BC/BC213120/2 CPD Points: 2	Melody Leong	23 Oct 2021 (Saturday) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm rescheduled to 4 Dec 2021	Register here Deadline to register:- 2 Dec 2021 (Thursday)

Trainers



New Sin Yew practises at AmerBON. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2011. He is the Co-Chairperson of HRC and an elected member of the Bar Council.

Sin Yew has experience in human rights and constitutional law matters. He has acted in numerous cases of public interest involving detention under the Security Offences (Special Measures) Act 2012 ("SOSMA"), prosecution of members of the Opposition and civil society under the Sedition Act 1948 and the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998, prosecution under the Film Censorship Act 2002, banning of t-shirts and books under the Printing Presses and Publications Act 1984, citizenship and statelessness, unlawful detention and deportation of refugees and asylum-seekers, and women and child rights.



Lim Wei Jiet is a dispute resolution lawyer at Sreenevasan. He has an active public law practice, and has acted in cases involving freedom of expression at all tiers of the Malaysian Courts. He was lead counsel for four University of Malaya students who were disciplined by the university for displaying placards criticising 1MDB.

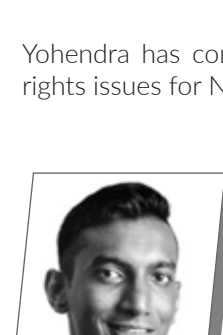
He was also co-counsel for youth activist Adam Adli and former Padang Serai Member of Parliament ("MP"), N Surendran against sedition charges. He is a contributor of Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia (Constitutional Law) 2019 reissue, and the Annotated Statutes of the Sedition Act 1948. Wei Jiet also serves as Secretary-General of the National Human Rights Society ("HAKAM").



Yohendra Nadarajan was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2009. He is the Co-Chairperson of HRC and is an elected member of the Selangor Bar.

Yohendra is also involved in EDICT (Eliminating Deaths and Abuse in Custody Together), a non-governmental organisation ("NGO") which campaigns against torture and abuse in custody, and conducts inquest on behalf of the family of the deceased.

Yohendra has conducted talks and workshops on human rights issues for NGOs as well as the Malaysian Bar.



Surendra Ananth operates as a sole proprietor. He holds an LL.B (Hons) degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia ("UKM") (National University of Malaysia) and a Masters in Studies in International Human Rights Law from the University of Oxford. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2015.

He has appeared as lead counsel in various public interest cases in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court.

He has argued on various constitutional matters concerning freedom of religion, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, electoral disputes, and the jurisdiction of the civil and syariah courts. He is an elected member of the Bar Council and currently co-chairs the Bar Council Law Reform and Special Areas Committee. He is the former Co-Chairperson of the Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee.



Kee Hui Yee is a legal associate at Kanesalingam & Co. She was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2019.

Hui Yee has been involved in various public interest litigation concerning freedom of religion and belief, freedom of expression, gender equality, etc. She is also part of the research team looking into the compatibility of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ("ICESCR") with Malaysian law, focusing on the rights of the transgender community.



Larissa Ann Louis graduated from the University of Reading, UK. She was admitted as a Barrister-at-Law (Middle Temple) in 2014 and as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2016. She now heads the pro bono unit alongside the managing partner of Azri, Lee Swee Seng & Co.

Larissa consistently collaborates with various community organisations on equipping the public with their legal rights, and she has represented the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ("UNHCR"), Human Rights Commission of Malaysia ("SUHAKAM"), Bar Council, and many NGOs, on various human rights issues. She has advised and represented clients seeking declaration of citizenship by operation of law in various courts.

The Bar Council had appointed her as a Watching Brief Counsel for the recent CTB Federal Court case on the issue of illegitimacy. She is actively involved in the CSO Platform for Reform's Right to Citizenship Cluster. She now heads the HRC Working Group on Statelessness & Citizenship Rights and the Young Lawyers Empowerment Series, and often speaks on matter relating to those issues.



Melody Leong was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2012 and practised in dispute resolution. She now works with Agape Vision, a youth charity, to serve at-risk teenagers through programmatic interventions. She has supported survivors of child abuse and sexual abuse through the justice system and conducted training to build capacity for abuse prevention and support for survivors.

Melody previously served under the Bar Council Child Rights Committee (2016 to 2019) and as an Executive Committee Member of the Association of Women Lawyers ("AWL") (2017 to 2019). She recently completed her Master of Public Policy degree at the University of Oxford, and is currently a legal consultant.

This webinar is free of charge, but **advance registration is required.**

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