

In Collaboration with Sabah Law Society and Advocates Association of Sarawak

Citizenship Training

20 Aug 2021 (Friday) | 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

This webinar carries 2 CPD points.

Statelessness is an epidemic that adversely affects many individuals across Malaysia. Due to the complex nature of the legal issues surrounding statelessness, many legal practitioners are unaware of how best to assist stateless individuals.

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The Bar Council Human Rights Committee, in collaboration with the Sabah Law Society and the Advocates Association of Sarawak, is conducting a training session tailored to legal practitioners who are interested in citizenship matters.

The two-hour training session seeks to equip legal practitioners with a basic understanding of citizenship provisions in the Federal Constitution, the practical and legal procedures in dealing with these cases, and the current positions of law involving citizenship.

Speaker

Larissa Ann Louis graduated from 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.



She has worked – in collaboration with various community organisations – on equipping the public with their legal rights. She has represented United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”), the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia, the Bar Council, and many non-governmental organisations (“NGOs”) on various human rights issues. She has advised and represented clients seeking a declaration of citizenship by operation of law in various courts.

The Bar Council appointed her as a watching brief counsel for the recent CTEB Federal Court case on the issue of illegitimacy. She is actively involved in the “CSO Platform for Reform” under the Right to Citizenship Cluster. She now heads the Bar Council Human Rights Committee’s Working Group on “Statelessness & Citizenship Rights” and “Young Lawyers Empowerment Series”, and often speaks on those issues.

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

Upon successful registration, a link to the webinar will be emailed to registered participants only. Registration will close on **18 Aug 2021 (Wednesday) at 12:00 noon.**

Please note that **no** additional registration will be accepted once the closing date is passed, or if the webinar is full.

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For non-Members, provide your full name only.

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Set up your space.

Find a spot which is comfortable and free from background noises. You may use an earpiece with microphone for clarity. Having a strong internet connection is equally important.



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Please raise your questions only during the Question-and-Answer session.

Please take note that no speaking is allowed when the webinar is taking place.

If you wish to raise a question, please type in the Q&A box and the speaker will respond accordingly.

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