



CLIENT ACCOUNT CAMPAIGN

Talk Series 5

JOHOR

24 Sept 2026 (Thursday) | 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Online via



Microsoft Teams

CPD Code: T3/24092026/BC/JHB261208/3

CPD Points: 3

Registration Fees

Member of the Bar	RM30
Pupil in Chambers and Law Student	RM15
Non-Member	RM60

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As part of the Client Account Campaign launched on 21 June 2025 by the Bar Council Risk Management and ELEVATE Committee (previously known as the Bar Council Risk Management Committee), which can be viewed [here](#), the committee is organising a series of focused talks aimed at promoting awareness and best practices in managing client accounts. Through this initiative, lawyers would be able to better understand the responsibilities of being a sole proprietor or partner and manage client accounts prudently.

The talk is divided into the following three parts, which may be conducted in any sequence, provided all parts are completed:

Part I:

- ♦ *Getting Started!* Focus: Should We Be Partners?
- ♦ The Lawyer's Guide: Stakeholders' Duties and Responsibilities When It Involves Money

Part II:

- ♦ *Getting Started!* Focus: Accounting and Taxation
- ♦ Claims Under the PII Scheme
- ♦ ELEVATE Session

Part III:

- ♦ *Getting Started!* Focus: Fundamentals of Legal Practice
- ♦ The Lawyer's Guide: Leaving Practice and Closing a Law Firm

Part III

Tentative Programme:

1:30 pm	Registration
2:00 pm	<i>Getting Started!</i> Focus: The Fundamentals of Legal Practice
3:30 pm	The Lawyer's Guide: Leaving Practice and Closing a Law Firm
5:00 pm	End

(1) *Getting Started!* Focus: The Fundamentals of Legal Practice

This session will explore the pros and cons of setting up a sole proprietorship and a partnership, the advantages and challenges of managing an independent law practice, the importance of having a proper partnership agreement, various effective law firm management structures, risk minimisation strategies, and the practical implications of choosing the right structure to avoid unnecessary costs, risks, and internal conflicts.

Speaker: R Jayabalan



R Jayabalan graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (Hons) from the International Islamic University Malaysia ("IIUM") in 1996 and obtained his postgraduate Master of Business Administration ("MBA") from IIUM in 2005.

He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in April 1997 and has been an active trial and appellate litigator since then. His areas of practice include professional liability, employment law, medical negligence and personal injury claims, contract and commercial disputes, and judicial review, among others.

Jaya is currently the Secretary of the Malaysian Bar and a Bar Council member. He is also the Co-Chairperson of the Bar Council Risk Management and ELEVATE Committee. He previously served as the Treasurer of the Malaysian Bar and Chairman of the Johore Bar Committee and chaired

several Bar Council committees. He actively speaks at seminars and training sessions for lawyers and writes on legal issues and matters of interest to the legal profession. He is also the author of the book, *Jaya's Civil Trial Handbook – Essential Practice & Procedure for Malaysian Courts* (2025).

(2) The Lawyer’s Guide: Leaving Practice and Closing a Law Firm

This session will discuss the key aspects of leaving practice and closing a law firm, including the professional and practical considerations involved. Participants will gain insights on how to manage client matters responsibly, fulfil regulatory obligations, and minimise risks during the transition. The session will also touch on best practices to ensure a smooth closure process while safeguarding professional reputation and client trust.

Speaker: **Fadhil Ihsan**



Fadhil Ihsan (Dale) is an advocate and solicitor practising in Johor Bahru under the name and style of Azwad Ihsan & Co, focusing primarily on civil and commercial litigation. He graduated with an LLB (Hons) degree from Multimedia University (2009).

Fadhil served as Chairman of the Johore Bar Committee for the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 terms, and is currently a Bar Council member and Co-Chairperson of the Bar Council AI, Cyberlaw and Data Protection Committee. He is an active speaker and trainer on legal practice, advocacy, law firm management and legal technology, with a particular interest in the practical challenges of running a modern legal practice.

Event Policy

Places are limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis. The registration for this session will close on **24 Sept 2026 (Thursday), at 12:00 pm**.

For events with registration fees, all payments must be made in advance, including bank charges. Registration will be confirmed once proof of payment is provided by email or fax, and full payment is received.

The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary, whereupon all registration fees paid will be refunded.

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You are allowed to transfer your place to another participant, but you must notify the organiser with the necessary details at least three days in advance.

Attendance

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