Circular No 390/2025
Dated 27 Oct 2025

Virtual Conference on Corporate and Commercial Law 2025

10 to 14 Nov 2025 (Monday to Friday) *Virtual* zoom

Session 1
The Rise of ESG and Climate Litigation – Emerging Directors' Duties

10 Nov 2025 (Monday) | 3:00 to 4:30 pm

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Speakers



Edmund Bon,
Head of Chambers (Civil), AmerBON, Advocates; Representative of Malaysia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

Edmund Bon practises at AmerBON, Advocates. In 2016, he was appointed by the Government as the representative of Malaysia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights ("AICHR"). Part of his work involved promoting the adoption and operationalisation of the *Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Implementing the United Nations "Protect, Respect and Remedy"* Framework by member states and corporations.



Joy Tan,
Partner, Wong Partnership LLP; Member, Governing Council, Singapore Institute of Directors

Joy Tan serves on the Executive Committee of Wong Partnership LLP and is Co-Head of the Commercial and Corporate Disputes Practice and the Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice. She also leads the firm's Corporate and Regulatory Investigations Practice.

Joy is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators ("FCIArb"), United Kingdom. She sits on the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Law Society of Singapore's Disciplinary Tribunal. She is also an accredited mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Centre ("SIMC").

Joy is a member of the Governing Council of the Singapore Institute of Directors ("SID") and is ranked as a Senior Accredited Board Director by SID. She serves as an independent director on multiple boards, both for-profit and non-profit.



Ravinderjit Kaur,
Senior Prosecution Officer, Prosecution and Litigation Division, Companies Commission of Malaysia

Ravinderjit Kaur is a Senior Prosecution Officer with experience in conducting criminal and regulatory prosecutions. Currently serving at the Prosecution C Litigation Division in the Companies Commission of Malaysia ("SSM"), she is part of the team responsible for handling complex cases involving major corporate governances' offences, financial fraud, money laundering and statutory breaches.

In the past, she served as Manager in the Regulatory Development and Services Division, with over seven years of experience in developing policies related to laws administered by SSM. Throughout her career, Ravin has been instrumental in formulating new policies aimed at strengthening governance, enhancing transparency, and improving disclosure and reporting practices among corporate entities. She holds a Master's Degree in International Laws and is a former Co-Chair of Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering.

Moderator



Kang Mei Yee,
Partner, Gan Partnership, Member, Bar Council Corporate and Commercial Law Committee

Kang Mei Yee is a Partner at Gan Partnership. She focuses on handling boardroom and shareholder disputes. She also advises corporate clients on dispute management before formal dispute resolution mechanisms are triggered. She also actively advises and represents clients in employment and construction disputes.

Mei Yee is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators ("FCIArb"), United Kingdom, and holds a Diploma in International Arbitration from the same institute. She is also an accredited mediator with the Malaysian International Mediation Centre ("MIMC"). She holds a Master of Laws in Public International Law from Leiden University, the Netherlands. Proficient in Mandarin, she leads the firm's China desk.

Session 9
Corporate Governance in Transition — The Evolving Role of the Company Secretaries in Malaysia's Legal Landscape

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Mary-Ann Ooi Suan Kim,
Managing Partner,
OS Kim & Associates

Mary-Ann Ooi Suan Kim ("Kim") is a dual qualified UK-Malaysia Barrister of Lincoln's Inn and an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. Kim is the Managing Partner of OS Kim & Associates and is appointed as an Adjunct Professor of Practice in Sunway University, Malaysia, in addition to being a Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths. Kim is a Certified Compliance Professional, Company Secretary approved by the Companies Commission of Malaysia ("SSM") and a Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors ("RICS')-certified Mediator. Kim represents and advises on corporate and conveyancing matters, and litigation cases at all levels of the courts in Malaysia, and in alternative dispute resolution. Her area of practice is in commercial and civil litigation, handling cross border and contentious disputes over her 17 years of legal practice.



Kenneth Foo Poh Khean,
Principal Chartered Secretary, KL Management & Secretarial Services

Kenneth Foo Poh Khean has been a Chartered Governance Professional and Chartered Secretary since 1983 with more than 40 years of experience.

Kenneth is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance ("MICG") and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law (Hons) as well as the Certificate in Legal Practice ("CLP") awarded by the Legal Profession Qualifying Board, Malaysia.

He was a Council Member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators ("MAICSA") from 2006 to 2009 and has served as a member of various committees in MAICSA since 2003. He is currently the Honorary Secretary of the Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association, a non-governmental organisation for in-house corporate counsel in Malaysia.

Kenneth was also an adjunct lecturer at Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management & Technology, Kuala Lumpur, for the Bachelor of Corporate Administration programme for more than nine years. He is a regular speaker for MAICSA, the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA"), the Certified Practising Accountant ("CPA") Australia and the Institute of Approved Company Secretaries ("IACS"). He has conducted workshops and seminars for numerous public listed companies and government-linked companies in corporate law and corporate governance.

He is the co-author of:
(1) *Companies Act 2016: The New Dynamics of Company Law in Malaysia*; and
(2) *Company Meetings, Minutes and Resolutions in Malaysia*,
both books published by the Malaysian Current Law Journal ("CLJ") in 2017 and 2021, respectively.

He is also the author of *Company Secretarial Companion II* published by MAICSA and launched on 23 Sept 2025.

He is currently on the Panel of Industry Experts for Universiti Teknologi MARA ("UiTM") for the Diploma in Corporate Administration programme as well as an Industry Expert for Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman ("UTAR") for the Master of Business Administration (Corporate Governance) qualification. He has served as an examiner for MAICSA in the subject of Corporate Compliance and Practice for the Professional Diploma in Corporate Administration ("PDCA").

As a non-practising lawyer, Kenneth is also a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board. The Disciplinary Committee deals with complaints against Members of the Malaysian Bar, conducts hearings and makes findings for the Board to implement.

Moderator

Jahanara bt Mohd Abu Bakar,
Member, Bar Council Corporate and Commercial Law Committee

Jahanara bt Mohd Abu Bakar, the founder of Jahanara Abu Bakar & Co, graduated from the University of London with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree in 2011 and subsequently obtained her Certificate in Legal Practice (Second Class) in July 2012. She has experience in corporate law, commercial transactions, conveyancing, legal advisory services and cross-jurisdictional research. Currently appointed as the Chairperson of the CoSec Subcommittee under the Bar Council Corporate and Commercial Law Committee, she also provides corporate secretarial services and legal consultancy to international entities, including the Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development ("APWLD"), as well as state-owned Government-Linked Companies ("GLCs') under the auspices of the Chief Minister of Penang Incorporation and the Majlis Agama Islam Negeri Pulau Pinang, which operates under the jurisdiction of DYMM SPB Yang Di-Pertuan Agong and the Penang State TYT Governor's Office where she has also been appointed as Trustee of Tabung Amanah TYT.

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Category	**Registration Fees for 11 Sessions**
Members of the Malaysian Bar ◦ Fewer than 7 years in practice	**RM80 / RM10 per session**
◦ 7 years and above in practice	**RM150 / RM20 per session**
In-House Counsel	**RM350 / RM50 per session**
Pupils in Chambers and Law Students	**RM50 / RM8 per session**
Non-Members	**RM500 / RM60 per session**

* *A 10% discount for early bird registration **before** **24 Oct 2025 (Friday)** is available, provided the registration fee is **paid in full** by that date.*

*An additional **5% discount for groups of 5 to 9 participants and 10% discount for groups of 10 participants or more**, is available. Discounts are only applicable for the **full 11-session package** and only apply if the group registration is received with **full payment on or before 31 Oct 2025 (Friday)**.*

* *The registration fee does not include the social event (tickets will be charged separately).*

* *Cancellation is not allowed, and registration fees are non-refundable.*

* *The organisers reserve the right to make any necessary modifications.*

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Session 2: Trustee Amendment Act 2025

10 Nov 2025 (Monday) | 4:45 to 6:15 pm

Speakers
1. Irene Yong, *Member, CCLC*

2. Wong Tat Chung,
Co-Chairperson, CCLC

Moderator
Phua Mei Yan, *Member, CCLC*

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Session 3: Corporate Sustainability and Governance

11 Nov 2025 (Tuesday) | 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Speakers
1. Dr Yeoh Ken Kyid,
Director, Group Sustainability, Bursa Malaysia

2. Zuraidah Atan,
Advocate and Solicitor, Chambers of Zuraidah Atan; Co-Deputy Chairperson, Bar Council Corporate and Commercial Law Committee; Former President and CEO, Affin Merchant Bank

3. Lee Jim Leng,
Chairman, Malaysian Investment Banking Association ("MIBA"); Group Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer, Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad

Moderator
David Lee,
Partner, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership ("RDS Partnership"); Member, Corporate and Commercial Law Committee

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Session 4: Venture Capital Funds in Malaysia: Bridging Legal Gaps to Unlock Capital for Innovation

11 Nov 2025 (Tuesday) | 4:45 to 6:15 pm

Speakers
1. Muhammad Hisyam Abdullah,
Head of Legal, Jelawang Capital

2. Tan Yi Lyn, *General Counsel, Twin Towers Ventures*

3. Ron Cheng, *Head of Investment Funds Practice, Drew & Napier LLC*

Moderator
Aaron Gerard Sankar,
Co-Deputy Chairperson, CCLC

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Session 5: Competition Law

12 Nov 2025 (Wednesday) | 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Speaker
Datuk Haji Iskandar Ismail,
Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Competition Commission (invited)

Moderator
Anand Raj, *Vice-President, Malaysian Bar; Co-Chairperson, CCLC*

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CPD Point: 1

Session 6: Contract Law Reform

12 Nov 2025 (Wednesday) | 4:45 to 6:15 pm

Speakers
1. Justice Datuk Vazeer Alam bin Mydin Meera, *Federal Court Judge (TBC)*

2. Philip Koh Tong Ngee, *Member, CCLC*

3. Wong Tat Chung, *Co-Chairperson, CCLC*

Moderator
Iain Sedgley, *Member, CCLC*

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Session 7: AI & the Lawyer — Will We Be Replaced?

13 Nov 2025 (Thursday) | 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Speakers
1. Jeyamala Ariaratnam, *Member, CCLC*

2. Deepak Pillai, *Partner, Christopher & Lee Ong*

Moderator
Sathish Ramachandran, *Member, CCLC*

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Session 8: The Corporate Veil: From *Salomon* — Malaysian Judicial Approach

13 Nov 2025 (Thursday) | 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Speaker
Dr Chithra Latha Ramalingam,
Senior Lecturer, School of Business, Monash University Malaysia

Moderator
Philip Koh Tong Ngee, *Member, CCLC*

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Moderator
Jahanara bt Mohd Abu Bakar,
Member, CCLC

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Session 10: Insolvency

14 Nov 2025 (Friday) | 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Speaker
Ho Zi Wei, *Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP*

Moderator
Arthur Ng, *Member, CCLC*

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Session 11: Managing Corporate Disputes

14 Nov 2025 (Friday) | 4:45 to 6:15 pm

Speaker
Yap Boon Hau, *Partner, Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh*

Moderator
Anishaa Sundramoorthy, *Member, CCLC*

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