

Interactive Discussions on

# How to Charge Fees Under the Solicitors' Remuneration Order 2005

18 Nov 2021 (Thursday) | 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

This webinar carries 2 CPD points.

## Registration Fees

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The speaker will highlight and discuss the many issues and problems faced by conveyancing lawyers on how to charge fees under the Solicitors' Remuneration Order 2005 ("SRO 2005"), which include the following:

- (1) Meaning of non-contentious business.
- (2) Basic principles on how to charge fees.
- (3) Can a solicitor charge more than the fees prescribed by the SRO 2005?
- (4) How to apply the discount of up to 25% of fees prescribed under the SRO 2005.
- (5) What is included and not included in the prescribed fees.
- (6) What are disbursements reasonably and properly paid and incurred?
- (7) No acting for more than one party.
- (8) Transactions under the Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act 1966.
- (9) Waiver of fees.
- (10) Consequences of non-compliance.
- (11) Transactions under the First Schedule to the Sixth Schedule of the SRO 2005.
- (12) When are transactions completed?

Participants will participate in the interactive discussions by answering some workshop questions by poll or by other means.

**Please have a copy of the SRO 2005 available when you attend the interactive discussions.**

## Speaker

**Andrew Wong** was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1978 and served as a member of the Bar Council for the 1987/88, 1988/89, and 1995/96 terms.



He was the Chairperson of the Bar Council Conveyancing Practice Committee ("CPC") from 2008 to 2010 and Chairperson of the Bar Council Solicitors' Remuneration Enforcement Committee ("SREC") for a number of years.

He was a member of the Solicitors Costs Committee ("SCC") constituted under section 113 of the Legal Profession Act 1976, when the SCC made the latest amendment to the SRO 2005, which came into operation on 15 Mar 2017 under the Solicitors' Remuneration (Amendment) Order 2017 [P.U.(A) 67/2017].

He is currently a member of CPC and Co-Chairperson of SREC.

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