Circular No 412/2025
Dated 6 Nov 2025

Virtual Conference on Corporate and Commercial Law 2025

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

Session 3
Corporate Sustainability and Governance

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

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Speakers

Dr Yeoh Ken Kyid,
Director, Group Sustainability, Bursa Malaysia

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

Lee Jim Leng is a distinguished figure in Asian investment banking. As Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Hong Leong Investment Bank ("HLIB") since 2009, she has consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of the capital markets. Her expertise spans critical areas, including investment banking, debt capital markets, and strategic business development.

Drawing on her more than 20 years of leadership experience in the financial industry, Jim Leng held key leadership roles that shaped her strategic perspective. As Managing Director of HwangDBS Investment Bank, she was instrumental in developing the bank's investment banking business in Malaysia. She also spearheaded the investment business for UOB Malaysia across the ASEAN region and led the debt capital markets division at Schroders Malaysia for five years.

Jim Leng's influence extends far beyond her corporate roles. She is a dedicated leader in shaping the financial landscape through her service on various industry bodies. She serves as Council Chairman of MIBA, a Council Member of the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers ("AICB"), and a Board Member of the Asian Banking School. Additionally, she is a member of the Securities Industry Development Corporation ("SIDC")'s Curriculum Review Committee and an investED Steering Committee member for the Capital Market Graduate Programme. Her involvement in these organisations highlights her commitment to fostering talent and elevating industry standards.

Jim Leng holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Acadia University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Dalhousie University, both in Canada. She is also a Fellow Chartered Banker with AICB, further solidifying her extensive credentials and deep expertise.

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

Zuraidah Atan is a lawyer and seasoned corporate figure with over 30 years of experience in banking, finance, and governance. Formerly the President and Chief Executive Officer of Affin Merchant Bank (now Affin Hwang Investment Bank), she currently serves on the Boards of Tomei Consolidated Berhad, Hartalega Holdings Berhad, and Pengurusan Aset Air Berhad ("PAAB"), a company under the Ministry of Finance Incorporated. An Adjunct Professor at Universiti Putra Malaysia's triple-crown-accredited business school, Zuraidah is also an advocate for leadership, sustainability, women's empowerment, and youth development.

Moderator

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

David Lee is a corporate lawyer with a focus on general corporate matters, as well as capital markets and transactions. With nearly 30 years of experience, he delivers legal solutions and client service in order to achieve clients' objectives and desired end results.

David is primarily a capital markets lawyer with experience advising on local and cross-border equity and debt offerings, representing both issuers and underwriters. He manages transactions from due diligence through closing, drafting offering documentation, and ensures compliance with securities regulations and stock exchange requirements. David provides legal solutions to legal issues and challenges faced by clients during his discharge of duties.

Session 11
Managing Corporate Disputes
14 Nov 2025 (Friday) | 4:45 pm to 6:15 pm

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Speakers

David Morais,
Partner, M David Morais

David Morais is entering his 40th year of practice and ranks among the senior counsel at the Bar. His career is entirely focused on advocacy, both in court and in arbitration.

David appears in virtually every area of the law, with a primary focus on commercial, corporate, and banking disputes. His range includes shareholders' disputes, contract, tort, fraud, liquidation, intellectual property, land, defamation, procedure and administration. Many of David's cases establish precedent, and he has over 100 reported decisions in the Malaysian and Singapore law journals.

David practises independently and is regularly instructed by solicitors and corporate counsel. He also sits as arbitrator in local and international arbitrations.

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

Yap Boon Hau holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from Universiti Malaya. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1999. He is now practising in Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh, and heads its litigation department.

Boon Hau's areas of practice include corporate and shareholders disputes, contractual disputes, actions under the law of tort, arbitration, administrative law, banking, insurance and land law. He has handled a diverse range of civil litigation matters in the High Court, Court of Appeal, and Federal Court.

He is a serving member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board, and has headed a few inquiries as Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee.

Boon Hau was the sole Malaysian delegate at the Multilaw Academy for 2003, which involved the participation of more than 20 lawyers from various legal jurisdictions. In 2004, he was invited to be a fellow speaker at the Multilaw Academy for 2004 and a faculty member of the Academy.

Moderator

Anishaa Sundramoorthy,
Associate, Sreenevasan; Member, Corporate and Commercial Law Committee

Anishaa Sundramoorthy read law at King's College London and was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2019. While at university, she served as President of the King's College Student Division of Lawyers Without Borders, which is affiliated with Lawyers Without Borders (International). Anishaa was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2021. She is an associate at Sreenevasan, where her practice is focused on civil and commercial litigation, and dispute resolution. Anishaa is also an accredited mediator and she maintains a diverse portfolio of public interest files. She has appeared in trials and hearings at all levels of the Malaysian courts. Anishaa serves as an elected member of the Bar Council for the 2025/26 term.

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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.*

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* *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.*

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

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

Speakers
1. Edmund Bon, *Head of Chambers (Civil), AmerBON Advocates; Representative of Malaysia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights ("AICHR")*

2. Joy Tan, *Partner, Wong Partnership LLP; Member, Governing Council, Singapore Institute of Directors ("SID")*

Moderator
Kang Mei Yee, *Member, Bar Council Corporate and Commercial Law Committee ("CCLC")*

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

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

13 Nov 2025 (Thursday) | 4:45 to 6:15 pm

Speakers
1. Mary-Ann Ooi Suan Kim,
Advocate and Solicitor, OS Kim & Associates

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

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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