

DAY 1 | 21 September 2016 | Wednesday

07:30 – 09:00 Registration | Ground Floor, Registration and Info Counter

09:00 – 09:15 OPENING CEREMONY | TAMING SARI 1, 2 & 3

Introductory Remarks by **HR Dipendra**, *Co-Chairperson, IMLC 2016 Organising Committee*; **Arianti Dipendra Jeremiah**

09:15 – 09:30 Welcoming Address by **Steven Thiru**, *President, Malaysian Bar*

09:30 – 10:00 Keynote Address by **The Right Honourable Justice Tun Arifin Zakaria**, *Chief Justice, Federal Court of Malaysia*

10:00 – 11:00 Conference Address | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3

Speaker: **Tan Sri Razali Ismail**, *Chairman, Human Rights Commission of Malaysia ("SUHAKAM")*

Moderator: **George Varughese**, *Vice-President, Malaysian Bar*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break | Exhibition Area

11:30 – 12:45 Plenary Session 1 | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3

The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and Legal Practice: Are You Ready?

The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement ("TPPA") is highly controversial, with pro-TPPA and anti-TPPA groups at loggerheads. This plenary will focus on the key issues and challenges that the legal community will face as a result of its implementation, and the legislative amendments to the domestic and regional legal ecosystem. It will also look at the TPPA's investor-state dispute settlement framework.

Speakers:

1. **Datuk J Jayasiri**, *Secretary-General, Ministry of International Trade and Industry ("MITI")*
2. **Mohd Arif Abdul Hamid**, *Head of Legal Advisory Department, Land Public Transport Commission ("SPAD")*
3. **Gurdial Singh Nijar**, *Sreenevasan; Founder-Director, Malaysian Centre of Excellence for Biodiversity Law*

Moderator: **David Peter**, *Jerald Gomez & Associates*

12:45 – 13:30 Networking Lunch | Taman Mahsuri
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13:30 – 14:45 Breakout Session 1

Stream A | Taming Sari 2
Legal Profession, Practice and Ethics

Legal Professional Privilege

Legal professional privilege is about the fundamental right of a client to obtain skilled advice about the law. How far does the law recognise this protection? Is this right given full effect, bearing in mind the realities of today? Is protection from disclosure afforded only when judicial proceedings before a court are afoot?

A client may need to engage third-party experts to provide technical or specialised reports so that his/her legal adviser can properly advise him/her. Are these communications protected from disclosure, and should they be? How should organisations communicate internally in situations that could give rise to litigation? Should there be law reforms in this area, and if so, what sort of reforms?

Speakers

1. **The Honourable Justice Datuk Nallini Pathmanathan**, *Judge, Court of Appeal*
2. **Stephen L Dreyfuss**, *Former President, Union Internationale des Avocats ("UIA"); Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal LLP, Newark, New Jersey, USA*

Moderator

Christopher Leong, *President-Elect, LAWASIA; 30th President, Malaysian Bar (2013–2015); Chooi & Company*

Stream B | Taming Sari 1
Business Law

Investment Arbitration

This session will assess the investment arbitration landscape in the Asia-Pacific region, including a review of investment arbitration practice, the investment chapter of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement ("TPPA"), and the role of regional institutions in investor-state dispute settlement.

Speakers

1. **Lucy Reed**, *Professor and Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore*
2. **Michael Ewing-Chow**, *WTO Chair and Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*
3. **Avinash Pradhan**, *Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP*
4. **Kamraj Nayagam**, *Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh*

Moderator

Philip Koh, *Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh*

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Stream C | Taming Sari 3
International Law and Human Rights

ASEAN and Trafficking in Persons: Regional Solutions to the Challenges

In exploring options for ASEAN member countries to improve their responsiveness to trafficking in persons, and in line with the relevant ASEAN instruments and Roadmap for an ASEAN Community, this session will look at how to achieve an effective implementation of the existing guidelines. It will also consider the ASEAN Plan of Action and evaluate the regional challenges common to all ASEAN member countries.

Speakers

1. **Richard Towle**, *Representative, UN High Commissioner for Refugees ("UNHCR") in Malaysia*
2. **Saiful Edris Zainuddin**, *State Prosecution Director, Serious Crimes Unit, Attorney General's Chambers*
3. **Syuhaida Abdul Wahab Zen**, *Undersecretary, National Strategic Office to the Council for Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants ("MAPO"), Ministry of Home Affairs*
4. **Dato' Ramachelvam Manimuthu**, *Rama-Rozi & Associates*

Moderator

Brenndon Keith Soh, *President, Sabah Law Association; Ronny Cham & Co*

Joint Session with
ASEAN Law Association



Stream A | Taming Sari 2
Legal Profession, Practice and Ethics
The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (“TPPA”), One Belt-One Road (“OBOR”) Initiative and Opportunities for Cross-Border Transactions

The TPPA, signed by 12 nations, is by far the biggest and most ambitious free trade agreement in a generation accounting for 40 per cent of the world's economic output. Such an agreement is set to expand markets, reduce tariffs and promote freer trade. The OBOR is a strategic initiative that was launched by the Chinese Government, with the two main components being the land-based Silk Road Economic Belt and the Maritime Silk Road. It involves the creation of new economic corridors, spanning over 60 countries that contain almost two-thirds of the world's population and account for one-third of the world's wealth. The panel will discuss the impact of these two very divergent trade initiatives, and the opportunities arising for lawyers from the consequent cross-border activities in the region.

Speakers

1. **Fred Kan**, *Chairman, Belt and Road Committee, Law Society of Hong Kong*
2. **Tan Sri Dr Rebecca Sta Maria**, *Former Secretary-General, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (“MITI”)*
3. **Raphael Tay**, *Chooi & Company*

Moderator

Murad Ali Abdullah
K' Mura & Co.

Stream B | Taming Sari 1
Business Law
Social Media Has Landed: Reap or Weep

Southeast Asia is experiencing a rapid growth of Internet, digital, social media and mobile user activities. On the business front, social media is rapidly gaining use as a means of reaching out to the growing digital populations. It is thus inevitable that the age-old intellectual property (“IP”) issues that were previously faced by the traditional and more conventional way of communication have now slowly made their way on the social media front.

This session identifies what these IP rights (“IPRs”) are in the relevant context as well as the challenges that confront the social media world. The session also explores ways of safeguarding one's IPRs and ways to avoid the potential lawsuits from inadvertent encroachment of third party IPRs.

Speakers

1. **The Honourable Justice Tan Sri Datuk Ramly Hj Ali**, *Judge, Federal Court of Malaysia*
2. **Praveen Rajan**, *Chief Digital Officer, Digi.com Berhad*
3. **Indran Shanmuganathan**, *Shearn Delamore & Co.*

Moderator

Michelle CY Loi
Shearn Delamore & Co.

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Stream C | Taming Sari 3
International Law and Human Rights
The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction: Beacon of Light in the Dark Tunnel

When marriages break down, children often bear the brunt of the distress. Imagine a scenario of being abducted by one of your parents to another country. The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (“Hague Convention”) provides a mechanism for the speedy return of abducted children. However, only three countries in ASEAN are signatories to the Hague Convention — Thailand, Singapore, and the Philippines. This begs the questions of whether the Hague Convention works well, and which aspects of it need improvement. What challenges do non-Hague Convention countries face, which are holding them back from becoming signatories? How may those concerns be addressed?

Speakers

1. **The Right Honourable Justice Dato' Dr Hj Mohd Na'im Hj Mokhtar**, *Chief Syariah Judge, Selangor*
2. **Anselmo Reyes**, *Professor of Legal Practice, Hong Kong University*
3. **Malathi Das**, *Joyce A Tan & Partners LLC, Singapore*
4. **Kiran Dhaliwal**, *Y N Foo & Partners*

Moderator

Goh Siu Lin, *Shook Lin & Bok*

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break | Exhibition Area

16:45 – 17:00 Arrival of Guests for 4th Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture

17:00 – 18:00 4th Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3

In Search of Common Ground: Reconciling Religion and Human Rights

Zainah Anwar will speak on the contestations that have arisen in the use of Islam as a source of law and public policy on issues such as women's rights, minority rights and fundamental liberties in Malaysia. She believes one of the most profound challenges faced by Muslims today is the urgent need to reconcile the teachings of Islam with human rights, women's rights, and democracy, which constitute the dominant ethical paradigm of the modern world. She will share the paradigm shift in scholarship that reconciles Islam with women and human rights, and speak on the new forms of activism in the Muslim world, advocating the possibility and necessity for equality and justice within an Islamic framework.

Speaker: **Zainah Anwar**, *Director, Musawah*

Moderator: **Steven Thiru**, *President, Malaysian Bar*

18:15

WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION | TAMAN MAHSURI

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DAY 2 | 22 September 2016 | Thursday

09:00 – 10:15 **Breakout Session 3**

Stream A | Taming Sari 2 Legal Profession, Practice and Ethics

The Times are A-Changing: The Bar Council – Gatekeeper or Facilitator?

The term “disruptive innovation” describes innovation that creates a new market and value network, and eventually disrupts existing ones, displacing established market leading firms, products and alliances. The legal profession has not been spared from the advent of new ways of practising law — ranging from the presence of law firms in social media, to new group legal practice models, and applications and software that connect practitioners to new clientele.

Should lawyers embrace any and all innovations, from virtual offices to boilerplate contracts? Does the Bar Council encourage or stifle innovation, and what is its role when it comes to disruptive innovations in legal practice? What is the balance between pursuing innovation and maintaining best practices?

Speakers

1. **Melissa Kaye Pang**
Vice-President, Law Society of Hong Kong
2. **Peter Cuthbert Low**
Peter Low LLC, Singapore
3. **Karen Cheah Yee Lynn**
Secretary, Malaysian Bar
4. **Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak**, *AmerBON*

Moderator

Syahredzan Johan, *RamRais & Partners*

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break | Exhibition Area

10:30 – 11:45 **Breakout Session 4**

Stream A | Taming Sari 2 Legal Profession, Practice and Ethics

Advocacy and the Handling of Expert Witnesses

Examination-in-chief and cross-examination of expert witnesses are areas of advocacy that require a different set of skills. Knowledge and awareness of these differences and how to conduct the examination of an expert witness are important to ensure that advocates are able to effectively handle such witnesses in court and in arbitration proceedings.

This session will explore the various types of experts we encounter, and the different ways to approach examination-in-chief and cross-examination of expert witnesses. The session will also include a live demonstration of how to conduct examination-in-chief and cross-examination of such witnesses.

Speakers

1. **The Honourable Mrs Justice Audrey Campbell-Moffat**, *Judge, Court of First Instance, High Court of Hong Kong*
2. **Robert Low**, *Ranjit Ooi & Robert Low*
3. **Andrew Chiew Ean Voou**, *Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*
4. **James Khong Yoon Hong**, *James Khong*

Moderator

Ira Biswas, *Chooi & Company*

Stream B | Taming Sari 1 Business Law

Arbitration II: Issues in Statutory Adjudication

This session will examine the real problems, challenges and issues faced with regard to the resolution of disputes in the construction industry using statutory adjudication. The speakers will address some of the pressing concerns such as the retrospective applicability of the statute, the effect of no-payment response of limited-payment response, the right to refer and seek a decision on a counterclaim, and the resolution of jurisdictional challenges. The session will also analyse the actual use of statutory adjudication in Malaysia, and whether it has proven to be beneficial to the construction industry and its stakeholders.

Speakers

1. **Michael Heihre**, *Panelist, KLRC*
2. **Rammit Kaur Charan Singh**
Head of Legal Services, KLRC
3. **Lam Wai Loon**
Harold & Lam Partnership
4. **Raymond Mah**, *MahWengKwai & Associates*

Moderator

Belden Premaraj, *Belden*

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Stream B | Taming Sari 1 Business Law

ASEAN Integration: Creating Islamic Finance Opportunities

The ASEAN Economic Community is seen by financial analysts as possibly creating large opportunities for Islamic finance in the entire region. A recent report by Bank Negara Malaysia on Islamic finance expansion in Southeast Asia points out that the region's Gross Domestic Product (“GDP”) is expected to reach USD3 trillion by 2017, making it, collectively, the world's seventh-largest economy with a total population of 600 million people. Is the legal community prepared for Syariah-compliant financial services of the future?

Speakers

1. **Elias Moubarak**, *International Banking and Finance Department, Trowers & Hamlin (Dubai)*
2. **Mohamad Safri Shahul Hamid**, *Senior Managing Director & DCEO, CIMB Islamic Bank*
3. **Dr Engku Rabiah Adawiah Engku Ali**, *Professor, IIUM Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIBF), International Islamic University Malaysia (“IIUM”)*
4. **Jal Othman**, *Shook Lin & Bok*

Moderator

Nicholas Edmondson, *Trowers & Hamlin (Malaysia)*

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Stream C | Taming Sari 3 International Law and Human Rights

Hazy Days Ahead: Legal Rights under International and Domestic Law

Air pollution, as a result of burning to clear large tracts of land, is now an annually recurring problem in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore. As early as 2002, ASEAN Governments had come together to sign the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution.

Notwithstanding the Agreement, the haze situation has worsened. What options are available to private citizens and Governments in seeking remedies against the wrongdoers? Should countries have extraterritorial legislation such as Singapore's Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014, to combat the haze?

Speakers

1. **The Honourable Justice Tan Sri Azahar Mohamed**, *Judge, Federal Court of Malaysia*
2. **Dr Azmi Sharom**, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya*

Moderator

Roger Chan Weng Keng
Chan Weng Keng & Associates

Stream C | Taming Sari 3 International Law and Human Rights

Independence of Media Ownership and Press Freedom: The Law and the Challenges

Countries across ASEAN are seeing increasingly draconian legislation suppressing free speech, and the prosecution of media practitioners and users of social media. What can be done to counter this and prevent a climate of fear? How do we balance freedom of expression on the one hand, and the need to safeguard national security and public order on the other, in a manner consistent with international norms?

Join our panellists, comprising media practitioners from various media agencies, for a frank discussion.

Speakers

1. **Tan Lee Chin**, *Chief Content Officer, Media Chinese International Limited Group (“MCIL Multimedia”)*
2. **Malek Ali**, *Chief Executive Officer, BFM 89.9: The Business Radio Station*
3. **Shanmuga Kanesalingam**, *Kanesalingam & Co; Director, Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights*

Moderator

Gayathri Venkiteswaran
Independent Media Researcher

The CIMB Journey into ASEAN: Knowledge, Expertise and Foresight

Is it time for Malaysian legal firms to venture into other jurisdictions in ASEAN? Gain useful perspectives from an organisation that has done this with success, and learn to make calculated and informed decisions, in doing so. This session will also enable the audience to understand the workings behind the success story that is CIMB's expansion into ASEAN.

The Special Address will focus on the following:

- Giving a bird's-eye view of where ASEAN was, where it is, and where it is headed;
- Highlighting the challenges that might be faced when trying to expand into ASEAN;
- Providing a glimpse of the short- and long-term opportunities and threats in various ASEAN countries, taking into account their regulatory and institutional frameworks, and how important integrity is to investments and economic growth; and
- Emphasising which industries are important in ASEAN, and where Malaysian businesses are headed.

Speaker: **Tengku Dato' Sri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz**, *Group Chief Executive Officer, CIMB Group Holdings Berhad*

Moderator: **HE Edmund Bon Tai Soon**

Representative of Malaysia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights ("AICHR")

Harmonisation of Laws in ASEAN for the Legal Services Industry

The ASEAN Economic Community ("AEC"), encompassing 10 countries and with a population of more than 600 million, came into effect in 2015. How will the AEC transform the region?

This plenary session will focus on the issues facing businesses and the legal community in the ASEAN region. What will it mean for lawyers advising increasingly mobile clients? Should ASEAN embark on changing its legal and regulatory frameworks? Is there a need for harmonisation of laws within ASEAN and, if so, what is the way forward?

With regard to resolving any commercial disputes, the consideration is whether this should be dealt with among the ASEAN member states or by a regional court. Explore the possible points for legal convergence to achieve harmonisation of laws and suitable legal and regulatory frameworks across Asia.

Speakers:

1. **Locknie Hsu**, *Professor of Law, School of Law, Singapore Management University*
2. **Haliza Aini Dato' Othman**, *Deputy Head of International Affairs Division 1, Attorney General's Chambers*

Moderator: **Dato' Mah Weng Kwai**, *24th President, Malaysian Bar (2001–2003); MahWengKwai & Associates; Judge, Court of Appeal (Rtd)*

Joint Session with ASEAN Law Association

**Challenges of Enhancing Democratic Space at Federal and State Levels**

With the advent of technology, the citizenry have more access to information and are better informed now than ever before. This plenary session will examine the democratic space available for the citizenry to obtain and share information, and provide feedback.

Come and listen to views about whether democratic space has shrunk at the Federal level, and if State Governments have gone far enough to create democratic spaces.

Speakers:

1. **The Right Honourable Lim Guan Eng**, *Chief Minister of Penang*
2. **Dr Terence Gomez**, *Professor of Political Economy, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya*
3. **Maria Chin Abdullah**, *Chairperson, BERSIH 2.0 (Coalition for Clean and Fair Elections)*
4. **Dato' Dr Ahmad Farouk Musa**, *Chairman and Director, Islamic Renaissance Front*

Moderator: **Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan**, *President, National Human Rights Society ("HAKAM"); 27th President, Malaysian Bar (2007–2009); Sreenevasan*

DAY 3 | 23 September 2016 | Friday

08:30 – 09:45 **Breakout Session 5**

Stream A | Taming Sari 2 Legal Profession, Practice and Ethics

Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration: Contrasting Positions in ASEAN

The use of third-party funding in international arbitration and commercial litigation, seen as an investment by funders, has increased in recent years. If left unregulated, it may pose problems and issues for litigation, lawyers and the justice system. This session will explore the practicalities and issues surrounding the use of a third-party funder, advantages and disadvantages, issues to consider when dealing with a funder, and whether Malaysia is ready to embrace third-party funding in arbitration and litigation. Is third-party funding the answer to cost considerations faced by litigants?

Speakers

1. **Justin D'Agostino**
Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong
2. **Tatiana Polevshchikova**
International Case Counsel, KLRCA
3. **Kevin Prakash**
President, The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators ("MIArb"); Mohanadass Partnership

Moderator

Ranjit Dam, *Managing Editor, Legal Media Group, Thomson Reuters*

Session Sponsor

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Sdn Bhd



09:45 – 10:00 Coffee Break | Exhibition Area

10:00 – 11:15 **Breakout Session 6**

Stream A | Taming Sari 2 Legal Profession, Practice and Ethics

Effective Case Management: Perspectives from the Bench and the Bar

This session will allow the legal community to understand the judicial perspective as well as views from the Bar on how best to take advantage of case management. From a judicial perspective, the ability to do this effectively means being able to take control, adopt an inquiring style, and secure cooperation between the parties.

The early management of proceedings is often the lynchpin that determines the direction of proceedings. This session allows the legal community to understand the judicial perspective as well as views from the Bar on how best to take advantage of case management.

Speakers

1. **The Honourable Justice Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan**, *Judge, Court of Appeal*
2. **Benedict Teo**, *Drew & Napier, Singapore*
3. **Brendan Navin Siva**, *Brendan Siva*

Moderator

Leonard Shim, *President, Advocates' Association of Sarawak; Reddi & Co.*

Stream B | Taming Sari 1 Business Law

The Rise of E-Commerce: Are We Ready for Dispute Resolution?

Since the late 1990s, e-commerce has been a focus area of the Government, with policies, statutes and regulations being developed and enforced to encourage its growth. Companies involved in e-commerce have thrived in the Malaysian market, and even in the current economic slowdown, revenue from e-commerce activities continues to grow. With increased transactions, more disputes are expected. Are the current dispute resolution mechanisms — courts, alternative dispute resolution systems and online dispute resolution systems — sufficiently equipped to effectively handle disputes arising from e-commerce transactions?

Speakers

1. **Lung Wan Pun**, *Legal Expert, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCITRAL") Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific*
2. **Adlin Abdul Majid**, *Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*
3. **Bahari Yeow Tien Hong**, *Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*

Moderator

Dato' Ng Wan Peng, *Chief Operating Officer, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation Sdn Bhd*

Session Sponsor

Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill



Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

Grappling with GST Issues and Implications in Corporate and Real Estate Transactions, and Litigating the Aftermath

The introduction of the Goods and Services Tax ("GST") triggers a plethora of legal and compliance issues in transactional work. How can law firms acting for the contracting parties deal with such issues? What are the roles of tax accountants and law firms in advising clients, and in the drafting of contracts, tax and GST clauses, representations and warranties? To what extent should a legal due diligence exercise cover GST and tax matters, and how does that differ from a financial and tax due diligence exercise? This session will also examine the possible trends and developments in litigating tax and GST issues.

Speakers

1. **Leow Mui Lee**, *Executive Director, Taxand Malaysia Sdn Bhd*
2. **Wong Tat Chung**, *Wong Beh & Toh*
3. **Tang Ai Leen**, *Zul Rafique & Partners*

Moderator

Anand Raj, *Shearn Delamore & Co.*

Stream C | Taming Sari 3 International Law and Human Rights

The Role of the Judiciary under CEDAW, CRC and CRPD

When Malaysia acceded to three out of the nine core international human rights treaties, it signalled to the world its commitment to being legally bound by the treaty provisions, except for the few sections to which it had entered reservations.

So why is it such an uphill task when claimants attempt to use the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women ("CEDAW"), the Convention on the Rights of the Child ("CRC"), and the Convention on the Rights of People With Disabilities ("CRPD") in court to claim their rights? How can we overcome those barriers?

Speakers

1. **Evalyn G Ursua**
Human rights lawyer, Philippines
2. **Shanthi Dairiam**, *Human rights and women's rights advocate; Founder and Member of the Board of Directors, International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific*
3. **Dato' Malik Imtiaz Sarwar**
Malik Imtiaz Sarwar

Moderator

Sharmila Sekaran, *Chairperson, Voice of the Children; Jerald Gomez & Associates*

Stream C | Taming Sari 3 International Law and Human Rights

Online/Offline: Addressing Child Sexual Abuse

The digital world in which we are all enmeshed has been a boon for online predators of children. Social media has not only made our world one without boundaries, but has exposed children to global predators. In this session, the discussion will include trigger factors in the commission of child sexual abuse, the problem of recidivism and what ASEAN countries are doing to combat grooming of children online or through other electronic means. There will also be a consideration of what non-legal measures need to be put in place to deal with these crimes.

Speakers

1. **Alan Davis**, *Professor of Criminal Law, Law Faculty, Monash University, Australia*
2. **Marianne Clark-Hattingh**
UNICEF Representative, Malaysia
3. **Srividhya Ganapathy**, *Muhendaran Sri*

Moderator

Ajeet Kaur, *Saha & Associates*

Session Sponsor

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11:45 – 12:45

Plenary Session 5 | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3

Companies Act 2016

This session will highlight the key areas of changes introduced under the recently passed Companies Bill 2015. A special focus will be given to Corporate Voluntary Arrangement and Judicial Management with a comparative analysis of these remedies which are available in the United Kingdom and Singapore respectively.

Speakers:

1. **Lau Kee Sern**, *Shook Lin & Bok*
2. **Ivan Ho Yue Chan**, *Shook Lin & Bok*
3. **Ong Hock An**, *Partner and Head of Insolvency Practice, BDO*

Moderator: **Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor**, *Treasurer, Malaysian Bar*

Session Sponsor

Shook Lin & Bok



12:45 – 14:45

Networking Lunch | Taman Mahsuri

14:45 – 16:00

Plenary Session 6 | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3

Technology and Legal Practice

Cloud technology has great potential to improve the efficiency, productivity and innovation within the financial services sector, and can benefit consumers. The Government and regulators need to balance the benefits against the risks, as they seek to manage the flexibility of regulatory frameworks and the regulatory perimeter. Financial institutions and cloud services providers need to ensure compliance, security and performance standards are well-documented and addressed.

This session seeks to find that balance by sharing the experience of Microsoft and its interaction with regulators, policy makers and customers around the world. It will also examine some of the best practices as a way forward through a principles-based framework for banking lawyers, regulators, financial institutions and cloud services providers to consider.

Speakers:

1. **Jarom Britton**, *Corporate Attorney, Microsoft Singapore*
2. **Andrew Cooke**, *Regional Director of Legal Affairs, Microsoft Asia Pacific & Japan*

Moderator: **HR Dipendra**, *Co-Chairperson, IMLC 2016 Organising Committee; Arianti Dipendra Jeremiah*

Session Sponsor

Microsoft



16:00 – 16:15

Coffee Break | Exhibition Area

16:15 – 17:30

Plenary Session 7 | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3

Independence of Institutions in a Democracy

Various institutions need to be protected and preserved in a democratic state in order for the rule of law to flourish. These include the Attorney General's Chambers, Bank Negara Malaysia, the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission and Polis Diraja Malaysia. Has the independence of these institutions been compromised? To what extent do these institutions retain their independence today, and what does the future hold?

Speakers:

1. **Yong Hwan Hwang**, *Secretary-General, Korean Bar Association*
2. **Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Abdul Gani Patail**, *Former Attorney General of Malaysia (2002–2015)*
3. **Dato' Mohamad Ariff Md Yusof**, *Cheang & Ariff; Judge, Court of Appeal (Rtd)*
4. **Datuk Hj Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari**, *25th President, Malaysian Bar (2003–2005); Zaman & Associates*

Moderator: **Ragunath Kesavan**, *28th President, Malaysian Bar (2009–2011); Kesavan*

18:00 – 18:30

CLOSING CEREMONY | TAMING SARI 1 & 2

Closing Address | **The Right Honourable Justice Tan Sri Dato' Seri Md Raus Sharif**, *President, Court of Appeal*

18:30 – 18:45

Closing Remarks by **Honey Tan Lay Ean**, *Co-Chairperson, IMLC 2016 Organising Committee; Tan Law Practice*

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