

# CPD

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
Bar Council Malaysia

## CPD Newsletter

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# Online Training: The New Learning Frontiers

*The Continuing Professional Development (“CPD”) Department is proud to present the Bar Council’s foray into a new learning modality for Members and pupils that involves the delivery of learning content online through CPD on Demand.*

Launched on 7 Aug 2014, CPD on Demand provides access to open, full-length courses and selected live sessions on a wide

variety of topics. Members and pupils will have the opportunity to learn at their own pace, and accumulate CPD points without the need to attend face-to-face courses, which in turn, enables convenient and affordable training access for all.

The CPD Department strives to bring the best learning experience to Members and pupils. We have engaged and collaborated with different parties to offer a holistic approach to continuing professional development for Members and pupils to meet the rigours of legal practice.

### **Arbitration Agreement: The Cornerstone of Arbitration**

by Professor Steve K Ngo

Duration: 37 minutes

Price: Free

CPD points: Not applicable

Arbitration is becoming the principal method of international dispute resolution. This course covers the basic elements of arbitration, particularly at the point of drafting commercial agreements that incorporate arbitration as a term of dispute settlement.

### **Subordinate Courts Act 1948**

by Ravi Nekoo

Duration: 75 minutes

Price: RM25

CPD points: 1

This course explores the application of the Subordinate Courts Act 1948, with specific case law incorporated as part of the discussion.

### **Personal Data Protection Act 2012**

by Dharmen Sivalingam

Duration: 41 minutes

Price: RM25

CPD points: 1

This course highlights some of the necessary steps that can be taken by employers to ensure compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2010, particularly with reference to safeguarding employees’ personal data.

“To access CPD on Demand, please go to [www.malaysianbar.org.my/cpd](http://www.malaysianbar.org.my/cpd), and click on the “Online Training” icon at the top of the home page. Members and pupils are required to register in order to participate in the online courses.”

### **Excel Exposure**

by Benjamin Currier

Duration: Varies

Price: Free

CPD points: Not applicable

This course introduces the vast and effective features and functionality of Microsoft Excel 2010. Viewers will better understand how to maximise the use of Excel for data management and managing finances and accounts, among others.

## ***Key Appellate Procedures for Advocacy***

by YA Dato' Mah Weng Kwai

Duration: 158 minutes

Price: RM50

CPD points: 2

This course examines the necessary procedural requirements to prepare for an appeal in the Court of Appeal. It focuses on the different aspects of the appellate procedure from the time a Notice of Appeal is lodged, to the various steps that are necessary for the appeal. YA Dato' Mah, a sitting judge, explains the rules and process involved in an appeal. In addition, he discusses the art of good advocacy when presenting oral arguments, and how an appeal should be dealt with efficiently and succinctly to achieve the desired results.

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## ***Basic Family Law***

by Pushpa Ratnam

Duration: 54 minutes

Price: RM25

CPD points: 1

This course covers basic family law principles and highlights relevant case law and procedures. Specific references are made to the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976, the Divorce and Matrimonial Proceedings Rules 1980, the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Rules 1982, the Married Women and Children (Maintenance) Act 1950, the Guardianship of Infants Act 1961, and the Courts of Judicature Act 1964.

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## ***Employment Law Practice***

by Renuka T Balasubramaniam

Duration: 74 minutes

Price: RM25

CPD points: 1

This course provides an overview of the common contentious issues that arise in employment law, and explores the variety of legal principles that have developed based on legislation over the past four decades.

## ***Newborn Resuscitation***

by Dr Sanjay Woodhull

Duration: 30 minutes

Price: Free

CPD points: Not applicable

This course covers the acceptable standards of care that a doctor should provide during the resuscitation of newborn babies. This video covers the basic steps of newborn resuscitation, APGAR scoring (a method to assess the health of a newborn child immediately after birth), and common pitfalls in resuscitation. This will aid in defending medico-legal suits pertaining to cerebral palsy patients caused by birth asphyxia.

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## ***Technology and the Tablet: How to Turbocharge Your Practice***

by Jason Kay

Duration: 62 minutes

Price: RM25

CPD points: 1

The landscape of legal practice has changed significantly with the introduction of new technology, such as smart phones, laptops, tablets, digital cameras, and scanners. However, many lawyers are not using these gadgets to their full potential. This course educates on ways to maximise the use of these gadgets to increase productivity and enhance better time management.

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## ***A Prelude with Dato' Mahadev Shankar (Part I & II)***

by Dato' Mahadev Shankar

Duration: Part I – 37 minutes | Part II – 47 minutes

Price: Free

CPD points: Not applicable

This course is part of the Legacy Series and it will take viewers on a journey through parts of the remarkable life of Dato' Mahadev Shankar. He shares perspectives about his rise from an ordinary Malaysian schoolboy to a well respected Judge of the Court of Appeal. The insights he shares include his personal background, historical moments that affected the country and the legal community, and his aspirations for the future generation of lawyers and Malaysians.

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## ***Coming Soon***

**Did you miss the thought-provoking and challenging discourse that took place at the International Malaysia Law Conference (“IMLC”) 2014? The CPD Department is pleased to bring you a series of selected videos from these live sessions to keep the discussions alive.**

- (1) Protecting the Deal: Mergers and Acquisitions — The Risks Involved and Strategies to Mitigate and Insure Against Risks
- (2) Global Trends Disrupting and Driving the Legal Profession in the Next Five Years
- (3) Defamation Laws: Time for Reform?
- (4) The Three R's: Creating the Future of Our Industry — R-evolutionise the Profession, R-adicalise Lawyers, R-eshape Solutions
- (5) Tracing of Matrimonial Assets in Malaysia and Abroad
- (6) What's Next in Company Law in Malaysia?
- (7) National Unity and Harmony: Promoting Respect and Strength in Diversity

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