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# YOUNG LAWYERS FORUM 2025



*Empowering The Next Generation  
Of Legal Leaders In Malaysia*

*Free registration for young lawyers with less than 7  
years of experience before 15 February 2025!*



## VENUE

Auditorium AIAC, KL



## DATE & TIME

22 February 2025  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM



GUEST OF HONOUR  
**YAA DATO' SRI HASNAH BINTI DATO'  
MOHAMMED HASHIM**

*Chief Judge of Malaya*

**JOIN NOW!**

SCAN TO REGISTER

Early registration is  
recommended due to  
limited seats.



# PROGRAMME

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8.30 am	Registration and Breakfast
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## **SESSION 1: NAVIGATING YOUR LEGAL CAREER IN A CHANGING WORLD**

9.30 am	Discussing the challenges and opportunities young lawyers face in a rapidly evolving legal market, including AI, globalisation and evolving legal technologies.
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## **SESSION 2: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT: BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND AND NETWORK**

10.15 am	Focus on how to establish and grow a personal brand as a young lawyer, in addition to building meaningful professional relationships.  Additionally, the panel will discuss on how to leverage LinkedIn and other digital platforms for career growth.
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11.00 am	Opening Ceremony
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## **Session 3: Mastering Appellate Advocacy: Perspectives From The Bar & Bench**

11.30 am	Strategies from experienced litigators and retired judges on handling the courtroom and improving oral advocacy in appellate courts.
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12.45 pm	Lunch
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## **Session 4: Effective Client Communication - The DO's & DONT's**

1.45 pm	Clients, either you like them or loathe them - whichever the case, one must master the art of managing client relationship.
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## **Session 5: The Art Of Cross Examination In Civil & Fraud Cases**

2.30 pm

When it comes to trial, preparation is vital and there is no short cut to this. What are my cross examination questions and when should I know to stop questioning the witness - this session will discuss these aspects.

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## **SESSION 6: CAREER GROWTH & BUILDING YOUR PRACTICE: PARTNERSHIP OR OWN FIRM?**

3.15 pm

This session aims to discuss the career options that young lawyers have if they wish to remain in practice. Should one set up his or her own law firm or explore a partnership arrangement?

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## **SESSION 7: PURSUING A CAREER IN ARBITRATION**

4.15 pm

This session aims to delve into the dynamic world of arbitration, as it continues to grow in prominence. This career path provides not only flexibility and professional growth but also the chance to develop specialized expertise in a globally recognised dispute resolution mechanism. Whether you aim to work on complex commercial cases, international disputes, or niche areas of law, arbitration opens doors to a fulfilling and impactful legal career.

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5.00 pm

Closing Speech

High Tea & Cocktails

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## Session 1

# Navigating Your Legal Career In A Changing World

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Thulasy Suppiah  
*Suppiah & Partners*



Tripatjit Singh  
*Tharamjit Singh & Co*



Faiz Iskandar  
*Arief & Iskandar*



Choo Dee Wei  
*Messrs. Choo Dee Wei*

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## Session 2

# Business Development: Building Your Personal Brand and Network

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Ameera Hadi  
*Azmi & Associates*



Mary-Ann Ooi Suan Kim  
*O S Kim & Associates*



Vince Tan  
*Jeeva Partnership*



Mavin Thillainathan  
*Lavania & Balan Chambers*

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## Session 3

# Mastering Appellate Advocacy: Perspectives From The Bar & Bench

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DP Naban  
*RDS Partnership*



Robert Lazar  
*Robert Lazar*



Nizam Bashir  
*Nizam Bashir & Associates*

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## Session 4

# Effective Client Communication – The DO's & DONT's

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Austen Pereira  
*RDS Partnership*



Harleen Kaur  
*Vin Partnership*



Lim Wei Jiet  
*Lim Wei Jiet Advocates &  
Solicitors*



Vivien Yeow  
*Rahmat Lim & Partners*

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## Session 5

# The Art Of Cross Examination In Civil & Fraud Cases

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Kuhan Manoharan  
*Saha & Associates*



Alvin Tang  
*Alvin Tang Law Office*



M. Puravalen  
*Valen, Oh & Partners*



Lavinia Kumaraendran  
*Lavania & Balan Chambers*

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## Session 6

# Career Growth & Building Your Practice: Partnership Or Own Firm?

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S. Saravana Kumar  
*RDS Partnership*



Mathew Philip  
*Thomas Philip*



Arthur Ng  
*Christopher & Lee Ong*



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## Session 7

# Pursuing A Career In Arbitration

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Vinayak Sri Ram  
*RDS Partnership*



Vatsala Ratnasabapathy  
*Zain & Co*