



Day 1 | 24 Sept 2014 | Wednesday

- 07:30 - 09:00 Registration | Ground Floor, Registration and Info Counter
- 09:00 - 09:15 Introduction | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3
- 09:15 - 09:30 Welcoming Address by **Christopher Leong**, *President, Malaysian Bar* | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3
- 09:30 - 10:00 Opening Address by **The Right Honourable Tun Arifin Zakaria**, *Chief Justice of Malaysia* | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3
- 10:00 - 11:00 Keynote Address: **The Practice of Law: A Vocation Survives Amidst Globalisation** | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3
- Speaker: **The Honourable Geoffrey Ma**, *GBM, Chief Justice of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal*
- Moderator: **Steven Thiru**, *Vice-President, Malaysian Bar; Partner, Shook Lin & Bok*
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break | Exhibition Area
- 11:30 - 12:45 **Plenary Session 1 | Taming Sari 1, 2 and 3**
The Federal Constitution of Malaysia after 50 Years — What the Future Holds
- Speakers:
- Dato' Dr Cyrus V Das**, *Managing Partner, Shook Lin & Bok; Past President, Malaysian Bar*
 - Tommy Thomas**, *Partner, Tommy Thomas*
 - Dr Azmi Sharom**, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya*
- Moderator: **Firdaus Husni**, *Advocate & Solicitor, Chooi & Co*
- 12:45 - 13:30 Networking Lunch | Taman Mahsuri
Sponsored by Malaysian Current Law Journal and SCC Online
- 13:30 - 14:45 **Breakout Session 1**

Stream A | Taming Sari 1 & 2 Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Lifting the Corporate Veil: Maxim, Mystery or Myth?

Speakers

- The Right Honourable Lord Robert Walker of Gestingthorpe**, *United Kingdom, Retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom*
- Lim Koon Huan**, *Partner, Skrine*
- Dr Josh Wilson SC**, *Senior Counsel, Owen Dixon Chambers West, Australia (unable to attend; paper only)*

Moderator: **The Honourable Justice Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan**, *Judge, High Court of Malaya*

Day 1

Stream B | Taming Sari 3 Corporate & Commercial

The International Financial Reporting Standards — Impact on Legal Advice

Speakers

- Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi**, *Executive Chairman, PwC Malaysia*
- Datuk Dr Nik Norzrul Thani Nik Hassan Thani**, *Senior Partner, Zaid Ibrahim & Co*
- Dato' Azmi Mohd Ali**, *Partner, Azmi & Associates*

Moderator: **Gunasegaran Singaravelu**, *Partner, John Ang & Guna*

Stream C | Chulan View* International Law & Public Interest

Wealth Protection and Preservation

Speakers

- Eason Rajah QC**, *Barrister, Ten Old Square Chambers, United Kingdom*
- Tim Cartwright**, *Director, Hawksford, United Kingdom*

Moderator: **George Pathmanathan**, *Consultant, Naqiz & Partners*

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15:00 - 16:15

Breakout Session 2

Stream A | Taming Sari 3 Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Directors' Duties and Commercial Risk-Taking

Joint Session with the Australian Bar Association

Speakers

- Mark Livesey QC**, *President, Australian Bar Association*
- YM Tunku Dato' Mahmood Fawzy Tunku Muhiyiddin**, *Independent Director in several companies*
- Robert Low**, *Partner, Ranjit Ooi & Robert Low*
- Sivaneindiren Selvanandam**, *Partner, Cheah Teh & Su*

Moderator: **Ira Biswas**, *Partner, Chooi & Co*

Day 1

Stream B | Taming Sari 1 & 2 Corporate & Commercial

GST and the Legal Profession — What You Need to Know

Session Sponsor: BDO

Speakers

- Ng Swee Weng**, *Senior Advisor, Accounting & GST, BDO Malaysia*
- Jeff O'Connell**, *Executive Director, Tax & GST, BDO Malaysia*
- S Saravana Kumar**, *Partner, Tax, GST & Private Clients, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*

Moderator: **Datuk DP Naban**, *Senior Partner and Head of Tax, GST & Private Clients, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*

Stream C | Chulan View* International Law & Public Interest

Environmental Law: Private Law Remedies and the Role of Government in Enhancing Environmental Protection and Management

Speakers

- Colin McCaul QC**, *Barrister, Thirty Nine Essex Street Chambers, United Kingdom*
- Stephen Tromans QC**, *Barrister, Thirty Nine Essex Street Chambers, United Kingdom*
- YB Elizabeth Wong Keat Ping**, *Member, Selangor State Legislative Assembly for Bukit Lanjan*

Moderator: **Roger Chan Weng Keng**, *Partner, Chan Weng Keng & Associates*

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16:15 - 16:45

Coffee Break | Exhibition Area

16:45 - 17:00

Arrival of Guests for 3rd Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture

17:00 - 18:00

3rd Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture | Taming Sari 1, 2 & 3 Inspirations from Raja Aziz Addruse: Morality and the Rule of Law

Speaker: **YAM Tunku Zain Al-'Abidin ibni Tuanku Muhriz**, *Founding President, Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs ("IDEAS")*

WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION | TAMAN MAHSURI

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18:15

Day 2 | 25 Sept 2014 | Thursday

09:00 - 10:15 **Breakout Session 3**

Stream A | Tun Sri Lanang 1 & 2 Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Fair and Efficient Disposal of Legal Proceedings

Speakers

- The Honourable Justice Dato' Azahar Mohamed**, *Judge, Federal Court of Malaysia*
- The Honourable Justice Vernon Ong Lam Kiat**, *Judge, Court of Appeal*
- Dato' V Sithambaram**, *Partner, Sitham & Associates*
- Nahendran Navaratnam**, *Partner, Navaratnam Chambers*

Moderator: **Desmond Ho Chee Cheong**, *Partner, Desmond Ho & Associates*

Stream B | Taming Sari 1 & 2 Corporate & Commercial

Embracing the Age of Personal Data Protection

Session Sponsor: Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

Speakers

- Adlin Abdul Majid**, *Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*
- Bahari Yeow Tien Hong**, *Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*
- Ainul Azlinda Inon Shahrudin**, *Senior Corporate Counsel, Telekom Malaysia Berhad*

Moderator: **HR Dipendra**, *Partner, Arianti Dipendra Jeremiah*

Stream C | Taming Sari 3 International Law & Public Interest

Protecting the Deal: Mergers and Acquisitions — The Risks Involved and Strategies to Mitigate and Insure Against Risks

Session Sponsors:

AIG Malaysia Insurance Berhad and Jardine Lloyd Thompson Sdn Bhd

Speakers

- Michael Turnbull**, *M&A Manager, AIG Insurance*
- Maria Steeples**, *Associate, Morrison & Foerster, Singapore*
- Ali Chaudhry**, *Managing Director, Professional & Executive Risks, Jardine Lloyd Thompson*

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee Break | Exhibition Area

Day 2

Plenary Session 2 | Taming Sari 1, 2 and 3 Liability of Barristers for Negligence — England and Australia

Speaker: **The Honourable Justice Susan Kiefel AC**, *Judge, High Court of Australia*

Moderator: **Ragunath Kesavan**, *Partner, Kesavan; Past President, Malaysian Bar*

Plenary Session 3 | Taming Sari 1, 2 and 3 Global Trends Disrupting and Driving the Legal Profession in the Next Five Years

Session Sponsor: Zaid Ibrahim & Co

Speaker: **Tony Williams**, *Principal, Jomati Consultants LLP, United Kingdom*

Moderator: **Chew Seng Kok**, *Partner, Zaid Ibrahim & Co*

12:30 - 13:30

Networking Lunch | Taman Mahsuri

13:30 - 14:45

Breakout Session 4

Stream A | Tun Sri Lanang 1 & 2 Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Defamation Laws: Time for Reform?

Speakers

- Ang Hean Leng**, *Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*
- Desmond Browne QC**, *Joint Head of Chambers, 5RB, United Kingdom*
- The Honourable Justice Dato' Anantham Kasinather**, *Judge, Court of Appeal (Rtd)*

Moderator: **HR Dipendra**, *Partner, Arianti Dipendra Jeremiah*

Stream B | Taming Sari 1 & 2 Corporate & Commercial

Corporate Exercises vs Competition Law — Running the Gauntlet

Session Sponsor: Shearn Delamore & Co

Speakers

- Dato' Johari Razak**, *Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co*
- Ng Swee Kee**, *Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co*
- Anand Raj**, *Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co*
- K Shanti Mogan**, *Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co*
- Dr R Ian McEwin**, *Khazanah Nasional Chair, University of Malaya Malaysian Centre of Regulatory Studies ("UMCoRS")*

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Joint Sessions with



Stream C | Taming Sari 3
International Law & Public Interest

The Law Firm of the Future — How Technology is Impacting Law Firm Practice

Session Sponsor: Thomson Reuters

- Speakers
1. **Tony Williams**, Principal, Jomati Consultants LLP, United Kingdom
 2. **Paul Subramaniam**, Partner, Zaid Ibrahim & Co
 3. **Robert Head**, Director, Online and Commercial, Thomson Reuters Legal, ASEAN & North Asia

Moderator: **Neerav Srivastava**, Content Development Director, Thomson Reuters Legal, ASEAN & North Asia

Stream A | Taming Sari 1 & 2
Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Electronic Discovery and Admissibility of Electronically-Stored Information

Session Sponsor: PwC Malaysia

- Speakers
1. **Alex Tan**, Executive Director, Forensic Services, PwC Malaysia
 2. **Neil Meikle**, Associate Director, Forensic Technology, PwC Malaysia
 3. **The Honourable Justice Glenn Martin AM**, Judge, Supreme Court of Queensland

Stream B | Tun Sri Lanang 1 & 2
Corporate & Commercial

Islamic Finance: Some Remaining and Unsettled Issues

- Speakers
1. **Nicholas Edmondson**, Partner, Trowers & Hamlin LLP, United Kingdom
 2. **Dr Hurriyah El Islamy**, Head of Group Legal, Islamic Banking and Capital Markets, CIMB Group
 3. **Rehan A Ahmed**, Vice President, Origination, HSBC Amanah, Malaysia
 4. **Maya Marissa Malek**, Managing Director, Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd

Moderator: **Jal Othman**, Partner, Shook Lin & Bok

Plenary Session 4 | Taming Sari 1 & 2
Hard Talk on Human Rights — Freedom from Fear: Is it a Basic Human Right?

- Speakers:
1. **YB Senator Datuk Paul Low Seng Kuan**, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department
 2. **Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir**, Writer; Women's Rights and HIV/AIDS Activist; TV Producer
 3. **Jahabar Sadiq**, Editor and Chief Executive Officer, The Malaysian Insider
 4. **Gan Ping Sieu**, Co-President, Centre for a Better Tomorrow ("CENBET")
 5. **Tommy Thomas**, Partner, Tommy Thomas

Moderator: **Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan**, Partner, Sreenevasan; Past President, Malaysian Bar

GALA DINNER | THE WESTIN KUALA LUMPUR

Stream A | Taming Sari 3
Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Tracing of Matrimonial Assets in Malaysia and Abroad

- Speakers
1. **Bruce Doyle**, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Doyle Family Law, Australia
 2. **Kiranjit Kaur Dhaliwal**, Partner, YN Foo & Partners
 3. **Malathi Das**, Partner, Joyce A Tan & Partners, Singapore

Moderator: **Honey Tan Lay Ean**, Partner, Tan Law Practice

Stream B | Tun Sri Lanang 1 & 2
Corporate & Commercial

Reporting Obligations of Legal Advisers under the Provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Act 2001

- Speakers
1. **Abu Hassan Alshari Yahaya**, Assistant Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia
 2. **Andrew Khoo Chin Hock**, Partner, Andrew Khoo & Daniel Lo

Moderator: **Karen Cheah Yee Lynn**, Treasurer, Malaysian Bar; Partner, Fatima Tan & Cheah

Stream C | Taming Sari 1 & 2
International Law & Public Interest

Arbitration: Interim Relief or Long-Term Pain?

Joint Session with the Law Society of Singapore

- Speakers
1. **Lok Vi Ming SC**, President, The Law Society of Singapore
 2. **Edwin Glasgow CBE, QC**, Barrister, Thirty Nine Essex Street Chambers, United Kingdom
 3. **Campbell Bridge SC**, Senior Counsel and Arbitrator, 7 Selborne Chambers, Australia
 4. **Lim Chee Wee**, Partner, Skrine; Past President, Malaysian Bar

Moderator: **The Honourable Justice Datuk David Wong Dak Wah**, Judge, Court of Appeal

Stream A | Taming Sari 3
Litigation & Dispute Resolution

The Company Liquidator — The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

- Speakers
1. **The Honourable Justice Datuk Nallini Pathmanathan**, Judge, Court of Appeal
 2. **Rabindra S Nathan**, Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co
 3. **Ooi Huey Ling**, Partner, Ranjit Ooi & Robert Low
 4. **Mok Chew Yin**, Head, Transaction Services and Insolvency, BDO Malaysia

Moderator: **Gopal Sreenevasan**, Partner, Sreenevasan Young

Stream B | Tun Sri Lanang 1 & 2
Corporate & Commercial

The Challenges Facing General Counsel in Cross-Border Regulatory Compliance

- Speakers
1. **Mohamed Nasri Sallehuiddin**, Director, Legal, and Head, Corporate & Support Services, Khazanah Nasional Bhd
 2. **Lee Chin Tok**, Group General Counsel, CIMB Group
 3. **Raj Kulasingam**, Senior Counsel, Dentons, United Kingdom
 4. **Tan Choo Lye**, Partner, K&L Gates, Hong Kong

Moderator: **Lee Shih**, Partner, Skrine

Stream C | Taming Sari 1 & 2
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Arbitration: Litigating Arbitral Disputes — Challenging and Defending Arbitral Awards

Joint Session with LAWASIA and the Hong Kong Bar Association

- Speakers
1. **The Honourable Justice Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan**, Judge, High Court of Malaya
 2. **Prashant Kumar**, President-Elect, LAWASIA
 3. **Kim Rooney**, Member, Council of the Hong Kong Bar Association
 4. **Dr Gavan Griffith AO, QC**, Barrister, Australia

Moderator: **The Honourable Justice Dato' Varghese George**, Judge, Court of Appeal

Stream A | Taming Sari 3
Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Modern Appellate Advocacy

Speakers

1. **The Honourable Justice Tan Sri Abdull Hamid Embong**, Judge, Federal Court of Malaysia
2. **The Honourable Justice Dato' Mohamad Ariff Md Yusof**, Judge, Court of Appeal
3. **The Honourable Justice Dato' Mah Weng Kwai**, Judge, Court of Appeal
4. **Robert Lazar**, Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co
5. **Dato' Bastian Vendargon**, Partner, Bastian Vendargon
6. **Ranjit Singh**, Partner, Ranjit Singh & Yeoh

Moderator: **Alex De Silva**, Partner, Bodipalar Ponnudurai De Silva

Stream B | Taming Sari 1 & 2
Corporate & Commercial

What's Next in Company Law in Malaysia?

Session Sponsor: Shook Lin & Bok

Speakers

1. **Ivan Ho Yue Chan**, Partner, Shook Lin & Bok
2. **Lau Kee Sern**, Partner, Shook Lin & Bok

Stream C | Tun Sri Lanang 1 & 2
International Law & Public Interest

Business and Human Rights

Speakers

1. **Michelle Gyles-McDonnough**, UN Resident Coordinator for Malaysia
2. **Nor Azimah Abdul Aziz**, Director, Corporate Development and Policy Division, Companies Commission of Malaysia
3. **Professor Dato' Dr Aishah Bidin**, Commissioner, Human Rights Commission of Malaysia ("SUHAKAM")
4. **Long Seh Lih**, Co-Founder, Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights

Moderator: **Andrew Khoo Chin Hock**, Partner, Andrew Khoo & Daniel Lo

Plenary Session 5 | Taming Sari 1, 2 and 3
National Unity and Harmony: Promoting Respect and Strength in Diversity

Speakers

1. **YB Nurul Izzah Anwar**, Member of Parliament, Lembah Pantai, Kuala Lumpur
2. **YB Dato' Dr Mujahid Yusof Rawa**, Member of Parliament, Parit Buntar, Perak
3. **Datuk Dr Shad Saleem Faruqi**, Emeritus Professor of Law, Universiti Teknologi Mara ("UiTM")
4. **Timothy Bruinders SC**, Barrister, Group 621, South Africa

Moderator: **Syahredzan Johan**, Partner, Ram Rais & Partners

CLOSING CEREMONY | TAMING SARI 1 & 2

Closing Remarks by **Brendan Navin Siva**, Chairperson, IMLC 2014 Organising Committee



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