



AAS YOUNG LAWYERS AND PUPILS
WORKSHOP 2023

DAY 1

1 DECEMBER 2023

DAY / TIME	TOPIC / SPEAKERS
8.45 - 10.00	<p><i>Speakers from Inquiry Committee for Term 2023-2025 led by Datuk Stephen Chung Hian Guan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Introduction to Legal Ethics for Advocates• Inquiry Committee: Regulating the Practice & Etiquette of the Legal Profession in Sarawak
10.00 - 10.15	TEA BREAK
10.15 - 11.45	<p><i>Speakers from Inquiry Committee for Term 2023-2025 led by Datuk Stephen Chung Hian Guan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocates (Practice & Etiquette) Rules 1988• Case Studies
11.45 - 12.00	Q&A SESSION
12.00 - 13.00	<p><i>Yang Arif Leonard David Shim, Kuching High Court Judge</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocates Ordinance (Cap 110)• Advocates (Pupillage & Admission) Rules 2014• Advocates Remuneration Rules 1988• Advocates Account Rules 1988• Advocates (Fees) Rules 2014• Advocates (Registration of Firm Names) Rules 2014
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK



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14.00 - 14.30	<i>Desmond Sahathevan, Advocate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limitation Ordinance• Civil Law Act 1950
14.30 - 15.30	<i>Louis Ng, Advocate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stamp Act 1949• Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Ordinance 2013• Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Regulations 2014• Administration of Estates Ordinance (Cap 80)
15.30 - 15.45	TEA BREAK
15.45 - 17.00	<i>Nur Azhar bin Bujang, State Counsel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The State Constitution 1963• Sarawak Land Code (Cap 81)• Application of Laws Ordinance (No.27 of 1949)• Local Authorities Ordinance 2006 (Cap 20/96)• Building Ordinance (Cap 8/94)• Malaysia Agreement 1963• Financial Services Act 2013



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8.30 - 9.30	CIVIL LITIGATION PROCESS Pleadings - Mastering the Art <i>Yang Arif Wong Siong Tung, Sibu High Court Judge</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rules of Pleadings
9.30 - 10.15	Pleadings - Mastering the Art <i>Ravi Nekoo, Advocate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raising a Point of Law• Amendments to pleadings• Striking Out
10.15 - 10.30	BREAK
10.30 - 11.00	Pre-Trial Process - Preparation and Compliance <i>Ravi Nekoo, Advocate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Character & Responsibilities - Integrity & Obligation
11.00 - 12.15	Trial - Raising Advocacy Benchmark <i>Yang Arif Alexander Siew How Wai, Kuching High Court Judicial Commissioner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafting of Submissions• Presentation on Oral and Written Submissions• Presentation on Hearings of Applications and Trials
12.15 - 13.15	LUNCH BREAK



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13.15 - 14.00	Trial - Raising the Advocacy Benchmark <i>Yang Arif Wong Siong Tung, Sibu High Court Judge</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trial Process• Witness Statements• Examination-in-Chief, Cross-Examination & Re-Examination
14.00 - 14.45	Trial - Raising the Advocacy Benchmark <i>Yang Arif Dean Wayne Daly, Miri High Court Judge</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impeachment Proceedings
14.45 - 15.00	TEA BREAK
15.00 - 16.30	Post Trial - Enforcement of Judgment <i>Ravi Nekoo, Advocate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judgment Debtor Summons• Writ of Seizure & Sale• Writ of Possession• Garnishee Order• Charging Order
16.30 - 17.30	An Overview on Civil Appeals <i>Tan Kee Heng, Advocate</i>



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8.30 - 10.00	<p>CRIMINAL ADVOCACY & PRE TRIAL LITIGATION PROCESS</p> <p>Charges <i>Tuan Musli Bin Ab Hamid, Kuching Sessions Court Judge</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form & Particulars of Charges• Spotting Defective Charges <p>Pre-Trial Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the provisions under s.172A - 172G CPC• Understanding Remand & Bail Procedures from the Court's Perspective
10.00 - 10.15	BREAK
10.15 - 11.15	<p>Effective Art of Conducting Criminal Trials <i>Ranbir Singh Sangha, Boston Ho Teck Howe, Advocate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiation of Proceedings• Arrest & Remand Procedures
11.15 - 11.30	BREAK
11.30 - 12.30	<p>Bail <i>Ranbir Singh Sangha, Boston Ho Teck Howe, Advocate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application & Granting of Bail• Forfeiture of Bonds <p>Sentencing <i>Ranbir Singh Sangha, Boston Ho Teck Howe, Advocate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art of Submission, Addressing Mitigating & Handling Aggravating Factors



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14.30 - 14.45	BREAK
14.45 - 15.45	Criminal Defence Advocacy Skills <i>Ranbir Singh Sangha, Boston Ho Teck Howe, Advocate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handling Witnesses - Child Witness• Corroboration• Dealing with Examination in Chief, Cross-Examination & Closing Submission• Revision
15.45 - 16.00	Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) <i>Gurvir Singh Sandhu, President of the Advocates Association of Sarawak</i> <i>Christine S H Lim, Assistant Secretary of the Advocates Association of Sarawak</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• YBGK Administration• History & Information• Role of YBGK Counsels and YBGK Sarawak 
16.00 - 16.15	BREAK
16.15 - 17.00	Bonus Topic <i>Yang Arif Datuk Christopher Chin Soo Yin, Kota Kinabalu High Court Judge</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managing Judicial and Personal Expectations in your Future Career