

LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE 2025

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20 AND 21 NOV 2025

[Register online here](#)

Thursday
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Friday
9:00 am to 4:15 pm

**Followed by a networking
reception.*

**Menara BAC, 52, Jln Utara, Section 52,
46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor**

**A Networking Reception
will be held on 21 Nov 2025
(Friday) from 4:15 pm
onwards.**

****Fees are inclusive of
admission to this session**

Registration Fees**		
Members RM130	Pupils in Chambers RM80	Non-Members RM180

Clear and succinct legal writing is indispensable to effective advocacy and client service.

The Legal Writing Conference returns this year as a one-and-a-half day event with a networking reception at the close of the Conference.

The Conference will feature sessions on the key aspects of legal writing for today's practitioners, from the drafting of cause papers to the preparation of agreements. The discussions will be led by judges, practitioners, and in-house counsel.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

20 NOV 2025 (THURSDAY)

TIME	AGENDA
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Registration
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm	Welcome Address by Gregory Das, <i>Chairperson, Bar Council Publications Committee (“Publications Committee”)</i>
2:05 pm – 2:15 pm	President’s Address by Mohamad Ezri Abdul Wahab, <i>President, Malaysian Bar</i>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Keynote Address by The Right Honourable Dato’ Abu Bakar bin Jais, <i>President, Court of Appeal</i>
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<p>Plenary Session 1: Legal Writing and the Public Role of Lawyers</p> <p>Moderator: Nimalan Devaraja, <i>Deputy Chairperson, Publications Committee</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christopher Leong, <i>Partner, Chooi & Company</i>• Gurdial Singh Nijar, <i>Partner, G.S. Nijar</i>• Fahri Azzat, <i>Partner, Fahri, Azzat & Co.</i>
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Breakout Session 1: Construction: Drafting a CIPAA Claim*</p> <p>Moderator: Dinesh Nandrajog, <i>Member, Publications Committee</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rajendra Navaratnam, <i>Partner, Azman Davidson & Co</i>• Darshendev Singh, <i>Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill</i>
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Breakout Session 2: Corporate: Drafting Shareholders Agreements – Avoiding Disputes*</p> <p>Moderator: Arif Umar Faruq b Faiz, <i>Member, Publications Committee</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janet Looi, <i>Partner, Skrine</i>• Andrew Chiew Ean Vooi, <i>Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill</i>• Halina Jael Abu Bakar, <i>Senior Counsel (APAC), 500 Global</i>
6:00 pm	End

Breakout Sessions will be held simultaneously at **Omnia Auditorium, Ground Floor, Menara BAC and **Horizon Banquet Hall, Level 3A, Menara BAC.***

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

21 NOV 2025 (FRIDAY)

TIME	AGENDA
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>Breakout Session 3: Legal Writing for Criminal Practice*</p> <p>Moderator: Rajsurian Pillai, <i>Member, Publications Committee</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Justice Datuk Wong Kian Kheong, <i>Court of Appeal Judge</i>Hisyam b Abdullah @ Teh Poh Teik, <i>Advocate and Solicitor, Hisyam Teh</i>
9:30 am – 11:00 am	<p>Breakout Session 4: Legal Writing for Arbitration*</p> <p>Moderator: Leong Chee Weng, <i>Member, Publications Committee</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Justice Dato' Lee Swee Seng, <i>Federal Court Judge</i>Mohanadass Kanagasabai, <i>Partner, Mohanadass Partnership</i>
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	<p>Plenary Session 2: Written Submissions</p> <p>Moderator: Velary Thrisha Velayathan, <i>Member, Publications Committee</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Justice Dato' Azizul Azmi bin Adnan, <i>Court of Appeal Judge</i>Justice Dato' Kenneth Yoong Ken Chinson St James, <i>High Court Judge</i>
12:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session 3: Legal Writing, Artificial Intelligence and Ethics</p> <p>Moderator: Voon Su Huei, <i>Member, Publications Committee</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Justice Datuk Vazeer Alam Mydin Meera, <i>Federal Court Judge</i>Justice Tuan Atan Mustaffa Yussof Ahmad, <i>High Court Judge</i>Foong Cheng Leong, <i>Partner, Foong Cheng Leong & Co.</i>
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Closing Remarks by Ryan Chu Soon Wei and Lucy Lee Zhe Hui, <i>Conference Chairpersons</i>
4:15 pm onwards	Conference Networking Reception

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Event Policy

Places are limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis. The registration for this session will close on **14 Nov 2025 (Friday), at 12:00 pm**.

For events with registration fees, all payments must be made in advance, including bank charges. Registration will be confirmed once proof of payment is provided by email or fax, and full payment is received.

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If you have failed to inform the organiser on your cancellation for three consecutive times, you may be blacklisted for future events.

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You are allowed to transfer your place to another participant, but you must notify the organiser with the necessary details at least **three** days in advance.

Attendance

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