

2025 MALAYSIA LEGAL FORUM

A forum on contemporary legal issues

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Date & Time

30 Oct 2:30pm – 5:30pm

31 Oct 2:30pm – 5:30pm

1 Nov 9:00am – 5:00pm

Venue

Auditorium AIAC,
Kuala Lumpur

Guest of Honour



**YAA Datuk Seri Utama
Wan Ahmad Farid bin Wan Salleh**
Chief Justice of Malaysia



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30 Oct 2025, Thurs

2.30 pm Registration & Coffee

3.00 pm Special Session: Constitutional Law

Conflict Management Within Federalism and Inter-State Relations

4.00 pm Keynote Address & Closing by
YAM Tunku Zain Al'Abidin Ibni Tuanku Muhriz

4.30 pm Tea Reception

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**YAM Tunku Zain
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Muhriz**



**Tan Sri Datuk Harmindar
Singh Dhaliwal**
*Retired Federal Court
Judge*



**Datuk Brenndon
Keith Soh**
*Sabah State Attorney
General*

Plenary 1: Reaffirming the Protective Purpose of Section 30 of CIPAA – Insights from *Kinu Sdn Bhd v Kerajaan Malaysia (Jabatan Kerja Raya Malaysia)* [2025] 5 AMR 933



Nagarajah Muttiah
RDS



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31 Oct 2025, Fri

2.30 pm Registration & Coffee

2.45 pm Welcome Address
Representative from Asian International Arbitration
Centre (AIAC)

3.00 pm Plenary 1: CIPAA

**Reaffirming the Protective Purpose of Section 30 of
CIPAA - Insights from *Kinu Sdn Bhd v Kerajaan
Malaysia (Jabatan Kerja Raya Malaysia)* [2025] 5
AMR 933**

3.45 pm Plenary 2: Arbitration

**Challenging Arbitral Awards: Public Policy and
Natural Justice in the Wake of *Eng Han Engineering
Sdn Bhd v Toshiba Elevator (M) Sdn Bhd* [2025] 5
AMR 457**

4.30 pm Plenary 3: Construction Law

**Final Account, Final Say? Revisiting Payment
Disputes After *Pesat Bumi Sdn Bhd v Cescon
Engineers Sdn Bhd* [2025] AMEJ 1166**

5.15 pm Keynote Address & Closing by
YAA Tan Sri Hasnah binti Dato' Mohammed Hashim
Chief Judge of Malaya

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1 Nov 2025, Sat

8.30 am Registration & Coffee

9.15 am Special Presentation

Robots in Robes? How AI is Rethinking the Legal Landscape – Part 1

9.30 am Plenary 4: Contract

Broken Promise or Misunderstood Terms?: Analysis of *The New Straits Times Press (Malaysia) Bhd v Aideah Communication Sdn Bhd* [2025] 4 AMR 457

10.15 am Tea Break

10.45 am Plenary 5: Banking & Finance

Banking Secrecy in the Spotlight: Limits, Liabilities & Lessons From *Public Bank Berhad v National Feedlot Corporation Sdn Bhd & 4 Ors* [2025] 6 AMR 193

11.30 am Plenary 6: Land Law

***Sistem Lingkaran Lebuhraya Kajang Sdn Bhd v Orchard Circle Sdn Bhd & Anor* [2025] 4 AMR 45: Beyond Compensation, Interpreting the Proviso to Section 49(1) of the Land Acquisition Act 1960**

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1 Nov 2025, Sat

12.15 pm

Keynote Address by
**YAA Datuk Seri Utama Wan Ahmad Farid
bin Wan Salleh**
Chief Justice of Malaysia

12.45 pm

Special Presentation:

**Robots in Robes? How AI is Rethinking the Legal
Landscape – Part 2**

1.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm

Plenary 7: Insolvency & Restructuring

**Insolvency vs Arbitration, Autonomy on Trial:
Malaysia's Position Post *V Medical Services (M)
Sdn Bhd v Swissray Asia Healthcare Co Ltd*
[2025] 3 AMR 379**

2.45 pm

Plenary 8: Stamp Duty

**Stamping Out Growth? Ad Valorem Stamp Duty
on Business Sale Agreements: Examining *Havi
Logistics (M) Sdn Bhd v Pemungut Duti Setem*
[2025] 2 AMR 349**

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3.30 pm

Plenary 9: Money Laundering

Banking on Compliance: Institutional Duties Under AMLA in Light of *Hong Leong Bank Berhad v Ten Jing Enterprise Sdn Bhd & 3 Ors* [2025] 5 AMR 821

4.15 pm

Plenary 10: Tort of Negligence

The Scalpel and the Signature: Informed Consent and Medical Negligence After *Dr Chandran Gnanappah v Gan See Joe & Anor* [2025] 6 AMR 56

5.00 pm

Closing & Tea/Cocktail Reception

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