

# Junior Family Lawyers Conference:

Improving Family Law Practice,  
Building Resilient Practitioners

**4 and 5 Oct 2024 (Friday and Saturday)**

**Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium  
Level 2, Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia  
2 Leboh Pasar Besar  
50050 Kuala Lumpur**

Registration Fee (Seats are limited)

Category	Early Bird Rate (on or before 16 Sept 2024)	Normal Rate (after 16 Sept 2024)
Members of the Bar	RM400	RM500
Members of the Bar (fewer than 7 years in practice)	RM250	RM350
Pupils in chambers and law students	RM150	RM250
Non-Members	RM800	



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The Bar Council Family Law Committee proudly presents the Junior Family Lawyers Conference 2024, an unmissable event dedicated to junior lawyers and legal professionals seeking to excel in the dynamic field of family law. This conference is packed with valuable insights, actionable strategies, and practical advice to elevate your legal practice in family law.

## Why You Should Attend?

- ♦ **Advance Your Legal Skills:** Stay ahead of the curve by learning the latest updates in family law. Whether you're just starting or looking to refine your knowledge, this conference will give you the tools you need to succeed.
- ♦ **Overcome Practice Challenges:** Family law comes with unique hurdles. Gain valuable solutions and learn best practices to tackle the day-to-day challenges that arise in your cases with confidence and clarity.
- ♦ **Reduce Stress for Families and Children:** Understand how to ease the emotional toll on parties, particularly children, during court proceedings and alternative dispute resolution. Discover compassionate, stress-reducing techniques that will improve the client's overall experience.

## Key Features:

- ♦ **Knowledgeable Speakers:** Hear from professionals in family law practice, ready to share their knowledge and mentor the next generation of family law advocates.
- ♦ **Interactive Learning:** Participate in engaging sessions and in-depth discussions to strengthen your practical skills.
- ♦ **Exclusive Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers and mentors who are shaping the future of family law. Build meaningful relationships that will support you throughout your legal career.

This conference is your gateway to becoming a more empathetic and resilient family law practitioner. Don't miss this opportunity to **transform your practice and better serve your clients!**

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Opening Ceremony

8:45 am Session 1: **Best Interests of A Child: A Mystery!**

Speakers:

1. YA Dato' Faizah binti Jamaludin, *Shah Alam High Court Judge (NCVC 5)*
2. Judge Amy Alabado Avellano, *Regional Trial Judge Supreme Court of the Philippines*

Moderator:

Honey Tan, *Consultant, Seira & Sharizad*

10:15 am Session 2: **What is Different about the Advocacy in Family Litigation?**

Speakers:

1. YA Puan Evrol Mariette Peters, *High Court Judge of Kuala Lumpur (Family)*
2. K Shanmuga, *Partner, Kanesalingam & Co.*

Moderator:

Rajashree Suppiah, *Co-Chairperson, Family Law Committee*

11:50 am **Case Study of Indira Gandhi**

Moderator:

Kee Hui Yee, *Co-Chairperson, Family Law Committee*

12:25 pm Lunch & Networking

1:30 pm Session 3: **Make Peace Not War: Litigation, Mediation and Collaborative Practice in Family Law**

Speakers:

1. Goh Siu Lin, *Partner, Kee Sern, Siu & Huey*
2. Wong Kai Yun, *Co-Managing Director, Chia Wong Chambers LLC, Singapore*
3. Foo Yet Ngo, *Partner, Y N Foo & Partners*

Moderator:

Yu Yi Lin, *Associate, YN Foo & Partner*

2:40 pm **World Cafe Method: "This is also Family Law"**

Adoption: Gowri Subbiaiyah, *Partner, Syarikat P. Subbiaiyah*

Citizenship: Suriani Kempe, *EXCO Member, Family Frontiers; Co-Founder, Kemban Kolektif*

3:15 pm Session 4: **Hear Me Out — A Child's Voice in Family Matters**

Speakers:

1. Dr Valerie Jacques, *Founder, Integrated Psychology Network Sdn Bhd*
2. Anuradha Sharma, *Director, Winchester Law LLC, Singapore*
3. Dr Prema Devaraj, *Consultant, Women's Centre for Change Penang ("WCC")*

Moderator:

Joanne Leong Pooi Yaen, *Partner, Yeoh & Joanne*

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	<div>Session 5: <b>Managing Clients' Emotions and Expectations</b></div> <div>Speakers:</div> <div><div>1. Kiran Dhaliwal, <i>Partner, Y N Foo &amp; Partners</i></div><div>2. Trevor Mark Padasian, <i>Partner, Skrine</i></div><div>3. June Lim, <i>Director, Focus Law Asia LLC, Singapore</i></div></div> <div>Moderator: Tay Kit Hoo, <i>Senior Legal Associate, Low &amp; Partners</i></div>
10:15 am	<div>Session 6: <b>It's Not Just Law: Ethical Responsibilities of Family Lawyers</b></div> <div>Speakers:</div> <div><div>1. Siew Choon Jern, <i>Deputy Chairperson, Family Law Committee</i></div><div>2. Andrew Leong, <i>Barrister, Harcourt Chambers, United Kingdom</i></div><div>3. Ezane Chong, <i>Partner, Ariff Rozhan &amp; Co</i></div></div> <div>Moderator: Chan Wai Yeen, <i>Managing Partner, Karmen, Yeen, Kim &amp; Co</i></div>
11:20 am	<div><b>Sharing Session</b></div> <div>Speaker:</div> <div>Child A (taped interview)</div> <div>Moderator: Honey Tan, <i>Consultant, Seira &amp; Sharizad</i></div>
11:50 am	Lunch & Networking
1:00 pm	<div>Session 7: <b>Stop Hurting Me — Insight into the Mechanism for Victims of Domestic Violence</b></div> <div>Speakers:</div> <div><div>1. Senior Assistant Commissioner Siti Kamsiah Hassan, <i>Principal Assistant Director, Sexual, Women and Children Investigation Division (D11), Bukit Aman</i></div><div>2. Professor Dato' Dr Noraida binti Endut, <i>Centre for Research on Women and Gender, Universiti Sains Malaysia</i></div><div>3. Yu Ren Chung, <i>Research Consultant, Women's Aid Organisation ("WAO"); Tribunal Member, Anti-Sexual Harassment Tribunal; Senior Policy &amp; Strategy Advisor, Kivu International</i></div></div> <div>Moderator: Prema Arivananthan, <i>Advocate and Solicitor, Chambers of Ari</i></div>
2:10 pm	<div><b>World Cafe Method: What's Next for Family Law?</b></div> <div>Elder Care: Rajashree Suppiah, <i>Co-Chairperson, Family Law Committee</i></div> <div>DNA: Tay Kit Hoo, <i>Senior Legal Associate, Low &amp; Partners</i></div> <div>Enforcement Child Custody: Yu Yi Lin, <i>Associate, Y N Foo &amp; Partners</i></div>
3:00 pm	<div>Session 8: <b>The Truth about Money — Myths and Realities of Maintenance for Spouses and Children</b></div> <div>Speakers:</div> <div><div>1. Chong Yue-En, <i>Managing Director, Bethel Chambers LLC, Singapore</i></div><div>2. Catherine Devine, <i>Barrister, Foley's List Australia</i></div></div>
4:05 pm	Closing Ceremony

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