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# JUDICIAL REVIEW CONFERENCE 2026



**DATE**

12 Sept 2026



**TIME**

9.30am - 5.30pm



**VENUE**

Auditorium AIAC  
Bangunan Sulaiman  
Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin  
Kampung Attap  
50000 Kuala Lumpur



Keynote Address by

**YAA DATUK SERI ABU BAKAR BIN JAIS**

*President, Court of Appeal Malaysia*

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# COURTS AND COMPETITION OVERSIGHT: REVIEWING AUTHORITY DECISIONS ON MARKET CONDUCT

SESSION 1



**Austen Pereira**  
Head, Legal,  
Partner, RDS



**Reena Sidhu**  
Head, Legal,  
Malaysia AirAsia



**Srimurugan Alagan**  
Partner,  
Srimurugan & Co

# MINISTERIAL DISCRETION AND THE LIMITS OF ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS IN TAX LAW

SESSION 2



**S Saravana Kumar**  
Partner, RDS



**Amira Ahmad Azhar**  
Partner, RDS



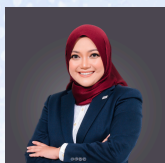
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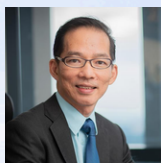
**Soh Lian Seng**  
Head of Tax, KPMG

# JUDICIAL REVIEW AND THE DOCTRINE OF LEGITIMATE EXPECTATION: PROMISES, RELIANCE AND THE DUTY TO ACT FAIRLY

SESSION 3



**Farah Shuhadah Razali**  
Partner, RDS



**Gan Khong Aik**  
General  
Partner,  
Gan Partnership



**Tan Mui Hiang**  
General Counsel,  
S P Setia

# RECONSIDERATION & REVIEW: WHEN DOES A FRESH DECISION TRIGGER A NEW LIMITATION PERIOD FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW?

SESSION 4



Hayden Tan  
Partner, RDS



YA Dato' Faizah  
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Senior Partner,  
Azlan M K Thas & Co



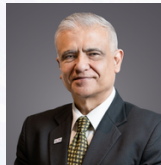
Chetan Jethwani  
Partner,  
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# JUDICIAL REVIEW AS A SWORD OR SHIELD? PREVENTING COLLATERAL CHALLENGES THROUGH IMPROPER INTERVENTION

SESSION 5



Rosli Dahlan  
Partner, RDS



Tan Sri Harmindar  
Singh Dhaliwal  
Retired Federal Court  
Judge & RDS Partner



Sudharsanan Thillainathan  
Partner, Adnan Sundra &  
Low

# IMMUNITY AND JUSTICIABILITY IN JUDICIAL REVIEW: WHEN CAN A DECISION BE CHALLENGED?

SESSION 6



Kamilah Kasim  
Partner, RDS



Tan Swee Im  
International  
Chartered Arbitrator,  
39 Essex Chambers



Dr Wilson Tay Tze Vern  
Senior Lecturer,  
Taylor's University

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| 9.30 am  | Registration & Networking Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10.00 am | <b>Session 1: Competition Law</b><br><b>Courts And Competition Oversight: Reviewing Authority Decisions On Market Conduct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10.45 am | <b>Session 2: Tax Law</b><br>Ministerial Discretion And The Limits Of Administrative Powers In Tax Law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11.30 am | Short Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11.40 am | <b>Session 3: Procedural Law</b><br>Judicial Review And The Doctrine Of Legitimate Expectation: Promises, Reliance And The Duty To Act Fairly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12.30 pm | Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Address by <b>Girish Kamat</b>, <i>Country Head, Thomson Reuters Malaysia</i></li> <li>• Special Address by <b>S Saravana Kumar</b>, <i>Organising Chairman</i></li> <li>• Keynote Address by <b>YAA Datuk Seri Abu Bakar bin Jais</b>, <i>President, Court of Appeal Malaysia</i></li> <li>• Presentation of Souvenir to YAA Datuk Seri Abu Bakar bin Jais</li> </ul> |
| 1.10 pm  | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2.15 pm  | <b>Session 4: Procedural Law</b><br><b>Reconsideration And Review: When Does A Fresh Decision Trigger A New Limitation Period For Judicial Review?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3.15 pm  | <b>Session 5: Land Acquisition Law</b><br><b>Judicial Review As A Sword Or Shield? Preventing Collateral Challenges Through Improper Intervention</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4.00 pm  | <b>Session 6: Arbitration Law</b><br><b>Immunity And Justiciability In Judicial Review: When Can A Decision Be Challenged?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4.45 pm  | Closing & High Tea Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |