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Citizenship for Adopted Children and Stateless Individuals

OVERVIEW

Stateless individuals face a lifetime of uncertainty and discrimination and the process of being recognised as a Malaysian citizen is full of challenges. This is despite the fact that they may have been born in Malaysia and lived their entire lives here, or even have been adopted and raised by Malaysian citizens. This talk will cover the law on citizenship in Malaysia, in particular, the issues surrounding the interpretation by the courts of the relevant provisions in the Federal Constitution regarding citizenship.

TALK POINTS

- How the problem of statelessness arise
- The Federal Constitution on citizenship
- The Adoption Act 1952 and the Legitimacy Act 1961
- Overview of the proceedings at the High Court for declarations of citizenship
- Cases decided by Court

ABOUT OUR TALKS

Our educational lunch talks encourage our clients, professionals, directors, senior management, business owners and legal counsel to acquire knowledge and awareness, promote deliberations and networking to explore new strategic partnerships. These lunch talks are complimentary and are open to interested members of the public to attend. A simple buffet lunch will be served before the talk begins.



Thursday 26 March 2020
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Conference Room
MahWengKwai & Associates
Level 10-1, Tower B, Menara Prima
Jalan PJU 1/39, Dataran Prima
47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

SPEAKERS

Jasmine Wong graduated with a Second Class Honours (Division I) in Bachelor of Laws from Aberystwyth University, Wales in 2015 and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 2017. Jasmine's primary areas of practice include citizenship, adoption, medical and employment matters.

Jasmine has been handling cases on adoption and statelessness and was involved in the 2019 Federal Court appeals on stateless and adopted children. Jasmine has been invited to speak on this topic and has shared her experience at the LexisNexis' Rule of Law Cafe Roundtable Discussion and the MCCHR's UndiMsia!Chat and the National Expert Consultations (NEC) on Nationality, Statelessness and Citizenship.



Eric Toh graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the Australian National University, Australia in 2015 and completed his Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP) in 2016. Eric was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in January 2018. Eric's primary areas of practice include matrimonial, citizenship, adoption, defamation and land matters.

Eric is actively involved in cases regarding citizenship for adopted children and other stateless individuals. Eric had previously been invited to speak at the LexisNexis' Rule of Law Cafe Roundtable Discussion on statelessness and the National Expert Consultations (NEC) on Nationality, Statelessness and Citizenship.



REGISTRATION FORM**Which talk would you like to attend?** 26 March 2020 (Thurs): 12:30pm - 2:30pm **Citizenship for Adopted Children and Stateless****Individuals**

(Closing date for registration: 20 March, 2020)

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