



THE LAW SOCIETY
OF SINGAPORE

The Advocacy Committee proudly presents:
APPELLATE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP 2006

Friday, 1st December 2006, 9.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday, 2nd December 2006, 9.00am – 5.00pm
Holiday Inn Parkview Hotel, Singapore

About this Workshop

For over 13 years, the Advocacy Committee of the Law Society has been conducting basic trial advocacy skills workshops for practitioners as well as, more recently, for students of the Postgraduate Practice Law Course. Due to requests from more senior members of the profession and those who have already attended our basic trial advocacy skills workshops, the Committee in 1998 and 1999 conducted 2 successful Appellate Advocacy Workshops in conjunction with the Australian Advocacy Institute. In March 2006, at the request of the Sabah Law Association, the Committee conducted an Appellate Advocacy Workshop for members of the Sabah bar. Leveraging on the effectiveness of the tried-and-tested methodology adopted by the Australian Advocacy Institute and using materials specifically developed by senior lawyers from the Committee (including Mr. Sant Singh, Mr. Vinodh Coomaraswamy SC, Mr. N Sreenivasan and Mr. Andrew Ong), the Workshop was met with overwhelming response and excellent feedback from participants who shared that the training benefited them greatly as advocates.

Now, you too have the opportunity to benefit from the Appellate Advocacy Workshop conducted by the senior team of instructors that led the Sabah workshop – Mr. Chelva Rajah SC, Mr. Sant Singh, Mr. Philip Jeyaretnam SC, Mr. KS Rajah SC, Mr. Leslie Chew SC, Mr. Vinodh Coomaraswamy SC, Mr. N Sreenivasan and Mr. Andrew Ong.

The objective of this Workshop is to provide practitioners with a well-rounded grounding and hands-on training in the following types of appeals:

1. Appeals on Interlocutory Matters
2. Civil Appeals
3. Criminal Appeals

Throughout the course of the Workshop, there will be mini-lectures on topics such as:

- ❖ Principles of Appellate Advocacy
- ❖ Preparing for Appeals
- ❖ Case Theory in Civil & Criminal appeals
- ❖ Techniques in:
 - Drafting of skeletal arguments
 - Selecting & using of arguments
 - Organisation of materials
 - Responding to judicial interventions

Who Should Attend

- Lawyers with 5 or more years of litigation experience.
- Lawyers with less than 5 years of litigation experience who have handled or assisted in at least 1 appeal.

*The Workshop Instructors:

1. Mr. Chelva Rajah SC
2. Mr. Sant Singh
3. Mr. KS Rajah SC
4. Mr. Leslie Chew SC
5. Mr. Philip Jeyaretnam SC
6. Mr. Vinodh Coomaraswamy SC
7. M. N Sreenivasan
8. Mr. Andrew Ong

**Subject to change*

Limited to 32 places only so register early to secure your place!

In appreciation of our volunteer trainers, preferential rates will be extended to trainers who taught during the PLC Advocacy Workshops recently conducted by the Advocacy Committee in July – August 2006.

About the Training Methodology

The Workshop will be conducted using a “learning-by-doing” approach.

During the Workshop, each participant will have between 8-12 minutes to present 3 arguments, at least 1 each for an Appellant and a Respondent, followed by a review on the substance of their performance and a private video review on style. In addition, participants are expected to prepare a short outline of submissions (not more than 2 pages).

To maximise the benefits of this Workshop, all participants are encouraged to carefully review the case materials which will be provided in advance, and to prepare for their assigned performances/roles.

Workshop Program Outline

Day 1 - Friday, 1st December 2006

9.00am-9.30am	Registration & Welcome Refreshments
9.30am-9.35am	Opening Address
9.35am-10.15am	General Session - Introduction & Overview
	Principles of Appellate Advocacy Preparing for Appeals Case Theory in Civil & Criminal appeals
10.15am-11.15am	*Workshop Session 1 – Appeal on an Interlocutory Matter (Part 1)
11.15am-11.30am	<i>Morning Break</i>
11.30am-1.30pm	*Workshop Session 2 – Appeal on an Interlocutory Matter (Part 2)
1.30pm-2.30pm	Lunch

The Law Society's vMCPD Scheme

Programme Category: Professional Practice

Training Level: Intermediate

Practice Area: Category 4 (Litigation)

CPD Hours: 12 hrs 40 mins



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2.30pm-4.00pm	*Workshop Session 3 – Criminal Appeal (Part 1)
4.00pm-4.15pm	<i>Afternoon Break</i>
4.15pm-5.45pm	*Workshop Session 4 – Criminal Appeal (Part 2)
5.45pm-6.00pm	Closing Session

* 8 minutes performance time, 4 minutes of review on substance, 3 minutes of video review

Day 2 - Saturday, 2nd December 2006

9.00am-9.30am	Registration & Welcome Refreshments
9.30am-9.50am	General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Techniques in: ▪ Drafting of skeletal arguments ▪ Selecting & using of arguments ▪ Organisation of materials ▪ Responding to judicial interventions
9.50am-11.20am	**Workshop Session 5 – Appeal to the Court of Appeal (Civil Matter) (Part 1)
11.20am-11.40am	<i>Morning Break</i>
11.40am-1.00pm	**Workshop Session 6 – Appeal to the Court of Appeal (Civil Matter) (Part 2)
1.00pm-2.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.15pm-3.45pm	**Workshop Session 7 – Appeal to the Court of Appeal (Civil Matter) (Part 3)
3.45pm-4.00pm	<i>Afternoon Break</i>
4.00pm-5.00pm	Group Discussion & Closing Session

** 12 minutes performance time, 5 minutes of group review on substance, 5 minutes of individual video review

Venue:
Holiday Inn Parkview
Orchid Room, Level 2
11 Cavenagh Road,
Singapore 229616

(Registrations will begin at 9.00 am on both days.)

Fee:
Special Rate for Trainers of PLC Advocacy 2006
S\$ 525.00
Members of Law Society of Singapore
S\$ 787.50
Others
S\$1050.00

(includes 5% GST, materials & refreshments)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm): _____

Name and Address of Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation:

Date of Admission: _____ Number of years in Practice: _____

AAS No: _____ NRIC/Passport No: _____
(Law Society Members) (Law Society Associate Members & Non Law Society Members)

Position in Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation: _____

Tel number: _____ Fax number: _____ Email: _____
(A valid email address is required for confirmation of registration.)

Law Society Member Trainer for PLC Advocacy Workshops 2006 Other

Mode of payment: GIRO DDA Cheque Credit Card

(Only for law practices with
GIRO accounts with the Law Society)

Credit card: Mastercard/Visa No. _____ Card Expiry Date: _____ (MM/YY)

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____
Kindly note that an administration charge of 3% is applicable for payments made via credit card.

Cheque payments should be made payable to "**The Law Society of Singapore**" & arrive at our office with the completed registration form on or before the closing date, **Friday, 24 November 2006**:

For further enquiries, please contact The Training & CPD Department at
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CPD Portal: www.lawsociety.org.sg/CPD

Website: www.lawsociety.org.sg

REGISTRATION, REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

- Registrations will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment accompanied by a duly completed registration form.
- The Organisers reserve the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course.
- Substitute delegates are welcomed, subject to the Organisers being notified at least 2 working days before the course of the details of the substitute delegate.
- The Organisers reserve the right to impose a cancellation fee in the event any registrant wishes to withdraw from the course after the registration closing date.
- The Organisers will not entertain any request for a refund of fees made later than 24 hours before course commencement. However a confirmed registrant who has paid in full the course fees but does not turn up for the course will be entitled to collect a set of the materials provided.

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