

PUPILS

“I reminded them that they were blessed, as lawyers-in-the making, because they would be in a position to make a difference for the betterment of society: to fight for the poor, for justice, and set right what has been done wrong. The law is an occupation that is unique and special.

It’s an honourable profession, but I stressed that the profession could not make them honourable. Rather, it was the other way around: they had to make the profession honourable.”

-Datuk Zaid Ibrahim, 8 May 2015-

It is a requirement of pupillage that a pupil serve a minimum of fourteen (14) days providing Legal Aid Services and no pupil may be called to the Bar until this requirement has been satisfied. This is reflected in Bar Council Ruling 10.6, which states as follows:

“Every pupil is required to attend at a Legal Aid Centre for at least 14 days during his/her period of pupillage.”

The Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre (KL-LAC) provides the broadest range of Legal Aid programmes of any State Legal Aid organisation. Pupils will be assisted in selecting the programme that suits their interests, temperament and skills and are encouraged to take this opportunity to explore the various means by which the legal profession can assist those members of society who truly need the protection of the law.

The KL-LAC sincerely hopes that by volunteering their time and expertise, pupils will be inculcated with the drive to continue to serve the public and to contribute to achieving and upholding the principles and philosophy of equality and equal protection before the law.

Pupils are expected to complete the **Legal Aid Registration Form** as soon as possible and file the same with the KL-LAC. KL-LAC will inform registered pupils of the compulsory orientation session, the programme assigned to them and the relevant briefings and training sessions thereafter.

The duly signed and **Master’s Consent Form** should be returned to KL-LAC no later than the compulsory orientation session.

The Legal Aid Registration Form and Master’s Consent Form can be downloaded [here](#).

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REGISTRATION FOR COMPULSORY PUPILS' LEGAL AID DUTY

To all pupils:

You would be aware that you are required to serve a minimum of **14 Days Compulsory Legal Aid Duty** pursuant to the Bar Council Ruling 10.06, for admission to the Malaysian Bar.

Accordingly, you must complete and return the registration form below **immediately** to the Legal Aid Centre (LAC), so that we can arrange for you to be notified of the compulsory orientation session, the clinic/program you will be assigned to, and the compulsory relevant briefing and training sessions.

The signed pupil-master's consent form must be returned promptly to the LAC, and in any event no later than your compulsory orientation session.

Kindly ensure that the form is legible.

No further notice or reminder will be sent to pupils or pupil-masters. Failure to comply with the legal aid duty requirement will affect your admission to the Bar. ***Delay in registering for your duty may delay the assignment or completion of your duty***, which may then delay your call to the Bar.

We trust that you will find your duty to be useful and meaningful, and we look forward to assisting you in the performance of your duty.

THE REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE HAND IN PERSONALLY TO OUR SECRETARIAT.

The Management Panel
Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur)

Please detach

COMPULSORY PUPILS' LEGAL AID DUTY Registration Form

NAME:		NRIC NO:	
FIRM:		PUPIL-MASTER'S NAME:	
POSTAL ADDRESS: <i>(Firm Address)</i>			
FIRM TEL:	FAX NO:	H/P: <i>(personal)</i>	
PERSONAL EMAIL ADD:		"SHORT CALL" DATE:	
PUPILLAGE - FROM: <i>(starting)</i>		TO: <i>(ending)</i>	

Date:

Signed:

MASTER'S CONSENT FORM

The Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur)

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No. 1 Jalan Hang Lekir,

50000 Kuala Lumpur

Dear Sirs:

I hereby consent to the performance by my pupil

Name (Pupil):

of the prescribed Legal Aid compulsory duty service for 3 months, details of which my pupil shall notify me.

I also consent to and authorize my pupil's attendance for orientation, training, mid-term and end-term reviews, court appearances and other attendances as may be required, so that my pupil may properly discharge his/her compulsory duty.

Date:	
Signature of Master:	
Name of Master:	
Firm of Master:	
Address:	
Telephone no:	Fax no:
Email address:	