

Sponsorship Kit



# 37<sup>TH</sup> LAWASIA CONFERENCE

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# Conference Sponsorship

## Gold Sponsorship (Exclusive) | USD32,000

Become the pre-eminent sponsor of LAWASIA 2024, a privilege available **exclusively to one organisation**. This platform will empower you to leverage your organisation's presence and be distinctly recognised by the diverse international audience of LAWASIA 2024. As the one and only Gold Sponsor, you will enjoy the following preferential benefits:

### Exclusive Privilege | Sponsored Sessions

Your organisation will be given the privilege to sponsor 2 sessions, which includes:

- ◆ 1 speaker of your choice for your sponsored sessions

### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference opening and closing backdrops
- ◆ Logo on opening digital slide for all conference sessions
- ◆ Logo on front cover of, and in, commemorative booklet
- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Special mention in any media release

### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ Profile of your organisation on conference website (100 words)
- ◆ 3 dedicated buntings to be displayed at the venues for all sponsored sessions (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ 4-page advertising space in commemorative booklet
- ◆ 2 inserts in conference bag (materials to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ Distribution of your organisation's materials within the session venues during the sessions (materials to be provided by sponsor)

### Exhibition Platform

An exhibition space located in a prime section of the exhibition area will be reserved for your organisation, to provide maximum and effective exposure of your products and services to the legal community.

### Complimentary Passes

Enjoy unparalleled access to the conference, and the prospect of abundant networking opportunities with leaders in the legal industry, with the following complimentary passes:

- ◆ 5 delegate passes
- ◆ 5 Gala Dinner passes

# Conference Sponsorship

## Silver Sponsorship | USD16,000

Silver sponsors will enjoy the following benefits:

### **Distinctive Privilege**

Your organisation will be given the privilege to sponsor 1 session (subject to availability), which includes:

- ◆ 1 speaker of your choice for your sponsored session

### **Exposure**

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet
- ◆ Special mention in any media release

### **Advertising Avenues**

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ 2-page advertising space in commemorative booklet
- ◆ 1 insert in conference bag (materials to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ 2 dedicated bunting to be displayed at the session venue during the sponsored session (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ Distribution of your organisation's materials within the session venue during the sponsored session (materials to be provided by sponsor)

### **Exhibition Platform**

An exhibition space located in a prime section of the exhibition area will be reserved for your organisation, to provide key exposure of your products and services to the legal community.

### **Complimentary Passes**

Enjoy exceptional access to the conference, and the prospect of abundant networking opportunities with leaders in the legal industry, with the following complimentary passes:

- ◆ 3 delegate passes
- ◆ 3 Gala Dinner passes

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## Bronze Sponsorship | USD12,000

Bronze sponsors will enjoy the following benefits:

### Distinctive Privilege

Your organisation will be given the privilege to sponsor 1 session (subject to availability), which includes:

- ◆ 1 speaker of your choice for your sponsored session

### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ 1-page advertising space in commemorative booklet
- ◆ 1 insert in conference bag (materials to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ 1 dedicated bunting to be displayed at the session venue during the sponsored session (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ Distribution of your organisation's materials within the session venue during the sponsored session (materials to be provided by sponsor)

### Exhibition Platform

An exhibition space located in a key section of the exhibition area will be reserved for your organisation, to provide effective exposure of your products and services to the legal community.

### Complimentary Passes

Enjoy exceptional access to the conference, and the prospect of abundant networking opportunities with leaders in the legal industry, with the following complimentary passes:

- ◆ 2 delegate passes
- ◆ 2 Gala Dinner passes

## Conference Sponsorship

### Plenary Sponsorship | USD9,000

A plenary sponsor's contribution is a direct acknowledgement of support for the speakers' ideas and work. Each plenary speaker will cover a theme that is highlighted in the conference, and will speak for approximately 45 minutes. There will be a limited number of plenary sponsors, who will enjoy the following benefits:

#### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ 4 dedicated bunting to be displayed at the session venue during the plenary session (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ 1-page advertising space in commemorative booklet
- ◆ Distribution of your organisation's materials within the session venue during the plenary session (materials to be provided by sponsor)

#### Exhibition Platform

An exhibition space located in a key section of the exhibition area will be reserved for your organisation, to provide effective exposure of your products and services to the legal community.

#### Complimentary Passes

Enjoy exceptional access to the conference, and the prospect of abundant networking opportunities with leaders in the legal industry, with the following complimentary passes:

- ◆ 1 delegate pass
- ◆ 1 Gala Dinner pass

### Session Sponsorship (Multiple) | USD8,000

Sessions are smaller and more interactive, and have a more specific theme or topic. As a session sponsor, you play an important role by demonstrating that you support the further development of the selected topics and ideas discussed at the session. Session sponsors will enjoy the following benefits:

#### Distinctive Privilege

- ◆ 1 speaker of your choice for your sponsored session\*

#### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ 4 dedicated buntings to be displayed at the session venue during the sponsored session (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ Distribution of your organisation's materials within the session venue during the sponsored session (materials to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ ½-page advertising space in commemorative booklet

#### Complimentary Passes

Enjoy special access to the conference, and the prospect of abundant networking opportunities with leaders in the legal industry, with the following complimentary passes:

- ◆ 1 delegate pass
- ◆ 1 Gala Dinner pass

*\* Please note that to be a speaker, an approval from the programme committee is required.*

### Opening Ceremony Sponsorship (Exclusive) | USD11,000

An **exclusive privilege** for a single sponsor, an opening ceremony sponsor's contribution is a direct acknowledgement of support for the opening ceremony session which will take place on the first evening of the conference. As an Opening Ceremony Sponsor, you will enjoy the following benefits:

#### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ 4 dedicated buntings to be displayed at the session venue during the opening ceremony (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ 1-page advertising space in commemorative booklet
- ◆ Distribution of your organisation's materials within the session venue during the opening ceremony session (materials to be provided by sponsor)

#### Complimentary Passes

Enjoy exceptional access to the conference, and the prospect of abundant networking opportunities with leaders in the legal industry, with the following complimentary passes:

- ◆ 1 delegate pass
- ◆ 1 Gala Dinner pass

### Lanyard Sponsorship (Exclusive) | USD3,000

An **exclusive privilege** for a single sponsor, this platform will enable your organisation's presence to be distinctly visible throughout the conference. As the one and only Lanyard Sponsor, you will enjoy the following benefits:

#### **Exclusive Privilege**

Your organisation's logo will be prominently featured on the delegate lanyard.

#### **Exposure**

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### **Advertising Avenues**

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ 2 dedicated buntings to be displayed at the session venue during a non-sponsored session (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ ½-page advertising space in commemorative booklet



## Conference Sponsorship

### Delegate Bag Sponsorship | USD11,000

This platform will enable your organisation's presence to be distinctly visible throughout the conference. As a Delegate Bag Sponsor, you will enjoy the following benefits:

#### Exclusive Privilege

Your organisation's full-colour logo will be prominently featured on the delegate bag (front).

#### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ 1-page advertising space in commemorative booklet
- ◆ 1 insert in conference bag (materials to be provided by sponsor)

### Delegate Corporate Gift Sponsorship (Exclusive) | USD5,000

An **exclusive privilege** for a single sponsor, this platform will enable your organisation's presence to be distinctly visible throughout the conference. As a Delegate Corporate Gift Sponsor, you will enjoy the following benefits:

#### Exclusive Privilege

Your organisation's full-colour logo will be prominently featured on the delegate corporate gift.

#### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ 1-page advertising space in commemorative booklet
- ◆ 1 insert in conference bag (materials to be provided by sponsor)

# Social Event Sponsorship

## Gala Dinner | USD11,000

The Gala Dinner will be held on the evening of the final day of the conference. It is the perfect avenue for sponsors to showcase their products and services, and for networking.

### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on Gala Dinner signage
- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ Airtime at the Gala Dinner
- ◆ Exhibition space at the Gala Dinner venue
- ◆ 4 dedicated buntings to be displayed at the Gala Dinner venue (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ Distribution of your organisation's gifts within the Gala Dinner venue (gifts to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ ½-page advertising space in commemorative booklet

### Complimentary Passes

Enjoy special access to the conference, and the prospect of abundant networking opportunities with leaders in the legal industry, with the following complimentary passes:

- ◆ 5 Gala Dinner passes

### Pre-Conference Soirée Sponsorship (Exclusive) | USD9,000

An **exclusive privilege** for a single sponsor, the Pre-Conference Soirée will take place in the evening before the first day of the conference. It provides a unique opportunity to host Chief Justices from the Asia-Pacific region to share ideas and expand networks in a casual yet elegant setting.

As a Sponsor, you will enjoy the following benefits:

#### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on signage
- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ Airtime at the Pre-Conference Soirée
- ◆ Exhibition space at the Pre-Conference Soirée venue
- ◆ 4 dedicated buntings to be displayed at the venue (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ Distribution of your organisation's corporate gifts within the venue (gifts to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ ½-page advertising space in commemorative booklet

#### Complimentary Passes

- ◆ 3 Pre-Conference Soirée passes

### Welcome Cocktail Reception | USD7,000

The Welcome Cocktail Reception will take place on the first evening of the conference as its first social space. It provides a unique opportunity to share ideas and expand networks in a casual yet elegant setting.

#### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on Welcome Cocktail Reception signage
- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ Airtime at the Welcome Cocktail Reception
- ◆ Exhibition space at the Welcome Cocktail Reception venue
- ◆ 4 dedicated buntings to be displayed at the Welcome Cocktail Reception venue (to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ Distribution of your organisation's gifts within the Welcome Cocktail Reception venue (gifts to be provided by sponsor)
- ◆ ½-page advertising space in commemorative booklet

#### Complimentary Passes

Enjoy special access to the conference, and the prospect of abundant networking opportunities with leaders in the legal industry, with the following complimentary passes:

- ◆ 3 Welcome Cocktail Reception passes

### **Networking Lunch Sponsor (Multiple) | USD5,000**

This is the perfect avenue for sponsors to showcase their products and services, and for networking.

#### **Exposure**

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### **Advertising Avenues**

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ Airtime at the Networking Lunch
- ◆ 4 dedicated bunting to be displayed at the lunch venue (to be provided by sponsor)

### Networking Reception Host (Exclusive) | USD4,000

The After-Party will take place on the second evening of the conference. An **exclusive privilege** for a single sponsor, an After-Party Host will be able to host this event at their preferred venue. The sponsor will enjoy the following benefits:

#### Exposure

Your organisation's brand will be given visual prominence in the following areas:

- ◆ Logo on conference programme board
- ◆ Logo on conference website
- ◆ Logo in commemorative booklet

#### Advertising Avenues

These additional advertising avenues are available to further enhance awareness of your organisation's identity:

- ◆ Airtime at the After-Party venue
- ◆ 4 dedicated buntings to be displayed at the venue (to be provided by sponsor)

## Conference Sponsorship Packages

Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Plenary	Session	Opening Ceremony	Lanyard	Delegate Bag	Delegate Corporate Gift
Sponsorship amount	USD32,000	USD16,000	USD12,000	USD9,000	USD8,000	USD11,000	USD3,000	USD11,000	USD5,000
Maximum number of sponsors	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Logo on conference opening and closing backdrops	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logo on opening digital slide for all conference sessions	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logo on front cover of commemorative booklet	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profile of organisation on conference website (100 words)	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Session sponsorship*	2 sessions	1 session	1 session	-	1 session	-	-	-	-
Special mention in any media release	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bunting at plenary / sponsored / non-sponsored session	3	2	1	4	4	4	2	-	-

\* Please note that to be a speaker, an approval from the programme committee is required.

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Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Plenary	Session	Opening Ceremony	Lanyard	Delegate Bag	Delegate Corporate Gift
Advertisement in commemorative booklet	4 pages	2 pages	1 page	1 page	½ page	1 page	½ page	1 page	1 page
Insert in conference delegate bag	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Booth space in exhibition area at conference venue	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Logo on conference programme board	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on conference website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo in commemorative booklet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Distribution of materials	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Complimentary delegate pass	5	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Complimentary Gala Dinner pass	5	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-



## Social Event Sponsorship Packages

Category	Gala Dinner	Pre-Conference Soirée	Welcome Cocktail Reception	Networking Lunch	Networking Reception Host
Sponsorship amount	USD11,000	USD9,000	USD7,000	USD5,000	USD4,000
Maximum number of sponsors	-	1	-	-	1
Exhibition space at Social Event	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-
Bunting at Social Event venue	4	4	4	4	4
Airtime at Social Event	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on signage for Social Event	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-
Advertisement in commemorative booklet	½ page	½ page	½ page	-	-
Logo on conference programme board	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on conference website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo in commemorative booklet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Distribution of corporate gifts	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-
Complimentary Social Event pass	5	3	3	-	-

## Exhibition and Advertisement

### Exhibition

The LAWASIA 2024 Exhibition will run concurrently with the conference, and will be showcased to all participants.

Exhibitors are encouraged to utilise this platform to display their innovative products, services, and initiatives, particularly those aimed at capturing the interest of the legal profession.

Exhibition booths are priced at USD3,000 each.

Benefits
Logo on exhibition information board
Logo on conference website
Logo in commemorative booklet
3 exhibitor passes per booth
Food and beverage

### Advertisement Avenues

In addition to the visibility provided through the sponsorship options detailed on the preceding pages, the following advertising avenues (subject to availability) can give your organisation the desired exposure.

### LAWASIA 2024 Commemorative Booklet

This booklet will be the main source of reference for information relating to the conference, including content, programme, speakers and exhibitors.

Placement of Advertisement	Commemorative Booklet (USD)
Inner Front Cover (Exclusive)	2,000
Inner Back Cover (Exclusive)	1,800
Full Page	1,000
Half Page	500
Quarter Page	-

### Terms of Payment

50% of the total payment is due with the completed Sponsorship Booking Form. The remaining 50% is due by 30 August 2024. Payment can be made by cheque, bank draft, direct deposit, Internet banking, or credit card. Please email a copy of the transaction slip to us for verification. Please note that all bank charges are to be borne by your organisation.

#### Cancellation Policy (Exhibitors Only)

Only cancellations in writing will be accepted.

- (1) For notices of cancellation received **on or before 30 August 2024:**
  - ♦ If the exhibitor is able to find another exhibitor as a replacement, the exhibitor will be entitled to a full refund of the payment made. However, an administrative fee of USD100 will be charged.
  - ♦ If the exhibitor is unable to find a replacement, the exhibitor is entitled to a reimbursement of 50% of the payment made.
- (2) For notices of cancellation received **after 30 August 2024:**
  - ♦ If the exhibitor is able to find another exhibitor as a replacement, the exhibitor will be entitled to a full refund of the payment made. However, an administrative fee of USD500 will be charged.
  - ♦ If the exhibitor is unable to find a replacement, the exhibitor is entitled to a reimbursement of 30% of the payment made.

#### Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions for sponsorship, advertising and exhibiting are contained in this Sponsorship Kit. Please note that the signing of the Sponsorship Booking Form indicates acceptance of all the terms and conditions contained in this booklet.

### Terms and Conditions

#### Application

Application for sponsorship can be made in writing by completing and returning the Sponsorship Booking Form on pages 19 and 20, along with a 50% deposit payment, to the Bar Council.

#### Contact Person

- ❖ Erin Samuel (+603-2050 2037; erin@malaysianbar.org.my)
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#### Postal Address

Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia  
2 Leboh Pasar Besar  
50050 Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia

Your application for sponsorship is subject to the approval of the LAWASIA 2024 Organising Committee. A confirmation of approval and our tax invoice will be sent to your organisation. Your organisation's details, as provided in the form, will be used to advertise all planned activities.



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## Sponsorship Booking Form

For more assistance, please contact:

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We, the undersigned, would like to sponsor the items marked below, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the LAWASIA 2024 Sponsorship Kit.

Full Name of Organisation

Preferred Name (for all publicity and acknowledgements)

Name of Contact Person

Address

Postcode

State

Country

Telephone

E-mail

Fax

Website

Brief Profile of Organisation

We would like to participate in the following:

Item	Price (USD)	Quantity	Total Price
<b>CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP</b>			
Gold Sponsorship	32,000	Exclusive	
Silver Sponsorship	16,000		
Bronze Sponsorship	12,000		
Plenary Sponsorship	9,000		
Session Sponsorship	8,000		
Opening Ceremony	11,000	Exclusive	
Lanyard Sponsorship	3,000	Exclusive	
Delegate Bag Sponsorship	11,000		
Delegate Corporate Gift Sponsorship	5,000	Exclusive	
<b>SOCIAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP</b>			
Gala Dinner Sponsorship	11,000		
Pre-Conference Soirée Sponsorship	9,000		
Welcome Cocktail Reception Sponsorship	7,000		
Networking Lunch Sponsor	5,000		
Networking Reception Sponsor	4,000	Exclusive	

Item	Price (USD)	Quantity	Total Price
<b>EXHIBITION PLATFORM</b>			
Exhibition Booth	3,000		
<b>ADVERTISEMENT AVENUES</b>			
<b>Commemorative Booklet</b>			
Inner Front Cover	2,000	Exclusive	
Inner Back Cover	1,800	Exclusive	
Full Page	1,000		
Half Page	500		
<b>Others</b>			
			<b>Total</b>

**Method of Payment**

Payment must be made in advance of the conference. Payment can be made by cheque, bank draft, direct deposit, Internet banking, or credit card. Cheques and bank drafts should be made payable to "LAWASIA 2024 Conference".

We would like to pay by:  Cheque  Bank Draft  Direct Deposit  Internet Banking  Credit Card

**Bank Details for Payment by Direct Deposit / Internet Banking**

Bank Name: RHB Bank Berhad                      Account Name: Malaysian Bar                      Account No: 2-64188-0000521-9  
 SWIFT Code: RHBBMYKL                      Bank ID: KUP00980031  
 Bank Address: No 75, Jalan Tun HS Lee, 50000 Kuala Lumpur

*Please email a copy of the transaction slip to us for verification.  
 Please note that all bank charges are to be borne by the sponsor / advertiser / exhibitor.*

**Credit Card Payment**

16-digit Credit Card Number

CW2/Security Code (behind card)                          Expiry Date: .....

Name as Shown on Card .....                      Signature: .....

**Please complete this section:**

Name: .....                      Signature: .....

Designation: .....

Date: .....                      Company Stamp: .....

*You hereby expressly consent that the personal information that you provide to the LAWASIA 2024 Organising Committee, whether now or in the future, may be used, recorded, stored, disclosed or otherwise processed by or on behalf of the LAWASIA 2024 Organising Committee for the purposes of facilitation and organisation of this conference, research and audit, maintenance of relevant databases for the promotion of this conference, and such ancillary services as may be relevant.*



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