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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

**UPDATE (15 Mar 2022) | Frequently-Asked-Questions (“FAQ”) No 2  
76<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (19 Mar 2022)**

We refer to our notice of the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (“AGM”) contained in [Circular No 035/2022](#) dated 21 Feb 2022 (“Notice”) and to [Circular No 038/2022](#) dated 22 Feb 2022 entitled “Frequently-Asked-Questions (“FAQ”) No 1 | 76<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (19 Mar 2022)”.

At the AGM, the Bar Council intends to propose several motions with regard to the provision of legal research products to Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers. FAQ No 1 ([Circular No 038/2022](#)) contains information regarding, among others, how the proposed motions will be conducted and a six-month subsidy for Members.

This second FAQ contains an infographic providing additional information on the legal research products from the respective service providers, including their add-on products and refund policies. Please click [here](#) to view the infographic (see page 2 onwards).

We urge all Members to make every effort to attend and participate in the AGM.

The agenda and motions of the AGM will be issued in due course.

Thank you.

**Shahareen Begum  
Secretary  
Malaysian Bar**

# LEGAL RESEARCH PRODUCT SCHEMES

Levy Per Annum 2023, 2024 and 2025			
Duration	CLJ Essential Plus*	The Digital Library e-Law.my*	Thomson Reuters Core Package*
1 July 2022 – 31 Dec 2022	<i>Subsidised by the Malaysian Bar</i>		
1 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2023	<b>RM88</b>	<b>RM53</b>	<b>RM61</b>
1 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2024	<b>RM88</b>	<b>RM53</b>	<b>RM61</b>
	<i>pro-rated six months</i>		
1 Jan 2025 – 30 June 2025	<b>RM44</b>	<b>RM26</b>	<b>RM30</b>

\* collectively referred to as the Legal Research Product Schemes

**CLJ:** CLJ Legal Network Sdn Bhd  
**The Digital Library:** The Digital Library Sdn Bhd  
**Thomson Reuters:** Thomson Reuters Asia Sdn Bhd

Features	CLJ Essential Plus	The Digital Library e-Law.my	Thomson Reuters Core Package
Statutes	✓	✓	✓
Law Reports (Publications)	✓	✓	✓
Syariah Law Content	✓	✓	✗
Industrial Law Content	✓	✓	✗
Personal Injury / Road Traffic Content	✓	✓	✓
Tax Law Reports	✓	✗	✓
Borneo Law Reports	✗	✗	✓
Articles	✓	✓	✓
Hansard	✗	✓	✗
Mobile Apps	✗	✓	✗
E-books / Commentaries	✗	✗	✓ <sup>1</sup>

**1 E-books / Commentaries provided by Thomson Reuters:**

- Malaysian Civil Procedure – Malaysian White Book
- UK Title – Common Law Library: *Phipson on Evidence*
- Small Law Commentary
  - Divorce and Matrimonial Proceedings Rules 1980
  - Handbook on Family Law Practice in Malaysia: Commentary, Procedures and Forms
  - The Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976
  - Islamic Family Law in Malaysia
  - Conveyancing in Malaysia: Law and Practice
  - Administration of Estates in Malaysia, Second Edition
- Corporate Commentary
  - A Practical Guide for Company Directors in Malaysia, Second Edition
  - Companies Act 2016 with Overview
  - Directors' Manual Malaysia Commentary
  - Law and Practice of Corporate Insolvency in Malaysia
  - Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance
  - Malaysia Company Secretary's Practice Manual
  - Management Corporations in Malaysia, Second Edition
  - The Life and Law of FinTech
  - Hands on Guide – Company Secretarial Essentials Malaysia Commentary

## ADD-ON PRODUCTS

In addition to the content provided under the respective Legal Research Product Schemes, the service providers offer other legal research products, as seen below.

The terms and rates provided are offered to Members in the event the respective Legal Research Product Schemes are adopted.

The products are provided independently from the Legal Research Product Schemes, and contracted between each Member / law firm and the research service provider(s) directly. Prices are subject to change.

### CLJ

The additional legal research products available are:

1. Indian & English Cases (SCC Online); and
2. Singapore Cases (SLR Online).

The annual rate per ID for Members are as follows:

INDIAN & ENGLISH CASES (SCC Online)	SINGAPORE CASES (SLR Online)
<b>Platinum</b> <b>RM1,620</b>	<b>RM1,500</b>
<b>Platinum Plus</b> <b>RM2,430</b>	

## ADD-ON PRODUCTS

### THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

The products provided under the Legal Research Products Scheme (e-Law.my) is exhaustive of the products currently offered by The Digital Library. Thus, there are no further add-on products for now.

### THOMSON REUTERS

A special launch offer of up to 40% discount would be provided to Members, which could include the following legal research products:

1. UK Essentials
2. Australia cases
3. New Zealand cases
4. Singapore content
5. India content
6. UK (Sweet & Maxwell) books and subscriptions
7. Hong Kong content

Quotations are provided upon request.

This offer is valid only for [online Westlaw books and subscriptions for](#) (i) brand new purchases; and (ii) new subscriptions signed after 1 June 2022 and before 31 July 2022. Refunds are not applicable for add-on-related products.

## REFUND POLICY

*Further details / terms such as those with regard to date of migration, process and manner of payout of refund or credit notes, etc, apply.*

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We are informed that subscribers (Members of the Bar with current individual (personal) subscriptions or legal firms (business) subscriptions) having a subscription period of 6 months or more remaining on their subscription packages, calculated from the date of migration upon formalisation of the required contract with the Bar, may request for early termination of the existing subscriptions contracts whereby subscription fees already paid will be refunded on a pro-rated basis less any fees in arrears and Sales and Services Tax (SST), and an applicable administrative fee of RM 100 and RM 150 per ID, for individual and legal firms, respectively.

This policy is not applicable to foreign content packages such as SCC Online and SLR Online.

### THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

We are informed that existing subscribers will be provided with full refunds.

### THOMSON REUTERS

We are informed that appropriate and proportionate credit notes will be made available relating to the Westlaw Asia | Malaysia Essentials package, for the remaining duration of the existing year's subscription that extends beyond the start date of access under the required agreement with the Malaysian Bar. Refunds will be made available where the contract period remaining is greater than or equal to 6 months.

This policy is not applicable for print subscriptions or books, or online content beyond the content in the Westlaw Asia | Malaysia Essentials package.

The infographics contained in this Circular are for illustration purposes only. The respective motions will contain further details.

Please note that details of the respective subscription schemes from the legal research service providers are subject to variation and modification, if any, which may arise as a result of final negotiations between the Bar Council and the respective legal research service providers leading up to the formal agreement.