



JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG
(PENANG BAR COMMITTEE)

Your ref :

Our ref :

Date :

Crim Law 2/10

07-05-2010

To all Members of the Penang Bar,

Further Request for Assigned Counsel

We refer to our earlier Circular Crim Law 1/10, and wish to inform members that the Bar Council together with the Office of the Chief Registrar of the Federal Court have once again requested us to resubmit a list of members for the assigned counsel programme.

The latest finalised Guidelines together with the Fee Scale for Court-assigned Counsel are available on the Penang Bar website (www.penangbar.org) for members to download or view.

Please note that all applicants must satisfy the criteria laid out in the said guidelines and also express your willingness to be considered as candidates for the Registry of Assigned Counsel maintained in the Federal Court, Court of Appeal and High Court.

However for members who are interested to participate in this programme but do not fulfill the criteria, the Bar is looking into assisting with a "buddy system" where the counsel involved can be "mentored" by another counsel to gain the necessary experience.

We hereby enclose the newly drafted version of Borang 1A for members to fill in and return to the Penang Bar Secretariat on or **before 12th May 2010.**

Thank you.

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V. PARTHIPAN
CHAIRMAN
CRIMINAL LAW SUB-COMMITTEE