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TAX & LEGAL FORUM

2025 EVENT

Wezmart is excited to propose a collaboration with ACCA Malaysia, Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia ("CTIM"), and Inns of Courts Malaysia ("ICM") to co-organize the **"Tax & Legal Forum 2025"** scheduled for 26th September 2025 at the CCEC Auditorium in Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur, this full-day event aims to bring together professionals, entrepreneurs, lawyers, accountants, and C-Suite executives to foster a culture of continuous learning and uphold the highest standards in professional practice.

Our Purpose

Our primary objective is to uphold and promote the highest level of professional practice by combining passionate professional engagement with continuous learning, ensuring maximum customer satisfaction.



Connexion Conference & Event Centre
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SESSIONS



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SPEAKERS /
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350+

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Distinguished Speakers and Panelists

Featuring leading experts delivering insights on current tax and legal developments, with a focus on policy direction, compliance trends, and their implications for businesses and professional practice.



YBhg. Dato' Mary Lim
Deputy President
The Inns of Court Malaysia



Soh Lian Seng
President, Chartered Tax
Institute of Malaysia



Yee Chee Mun
CEO, Wezmart Group



**The Hon. Justice
Datuk Seri Mohd Firuz
bin Jaffril**
Court Of Appeal Judge



Anand Raj
Partner of
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Renganathan Kannan
Executive Director at
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Leong Oi Wah
Director, Epsilon Advisory
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Simon Yeoh
Immediate Past President
of MAICSA



Gow Jia Jian
Lawyer, Non-Executive
Director, Wezmart Group



Rosnita binti Ahmad
Chief Tax Policy Officer, Tax
Policy Sector, Inland
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Wong Yu Sann
Tax Director at Deloitte Tax
Services Sdn Bhd, ACCA



Ooi Suan Kim
Honorary Treasurer of Inns
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Bruce Leong
Accountant, Lead of Corp.
Restructuring at Wezmart
Group

Programme

**TAX & LEGAL
FORUM**
2025 EVENT

08.30am

Registration of Participants & Morning Refreshments

09.25am

WELCOMING SPEECH

Yee Chee Mun, CEO at Wezmart Group

09.35am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

JUSTICE IN THE DIGITAL AGE : TRANSFORMING TAX AND LEGAL PRACTICES FOR TOMORROW

YBhg. Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, Deputy President, The Inns of Court Malaysia

10.00am

PLENARY 1:

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE CROSSHAIRS: LEGAL DUTIES, DIGITAL COMPLIANCE & DIRECTOR ACCOUNTABILITY

This topic speaks directly to board members, company secretaries, legal counsels, and senior management who are ultimately accountable for governance and compliance failures. In an era of digital regulation — from e-invoicing to ESG disclosures and beneficial ownership reporting — directors face heightened scrutiny. It blends legal insight with governance risk, showing professionals what happens when digital oversight collides with statutory duty.

Moderator : **Simon Yeoh**, Immediate Past President of MAICSA

Panellists : **Leong Oi Wah**, Director, Corporate Development, Epsilon Advisory Services Sdn Bhd
Ooi Suan Kim, Honorary Treasurer of Inns of Court Malaysia

11.00am

Question & Answer Session

11.15am

PLENARY 2:

LANDMARK TAX CASES THAT ARE REDEFINING BUSINESS STRATEGY

Recent landmark tax decisions in Malaysia are more than legal milestones — they are strategic turning points. From revenue recognition and cross-border structuring to exemptions and recharacterisation, court rulings are reshaping how businesses approach compliance, reporting, and tax risk.

At the same time, businesses must adjust to a changing tax landscape with the introduction of the Capital Gains Tax, updates to the Dividend Tax regime, and recent amendments to stamp duty — all of which carry real implications for restructuring, profit distribution, and transactional planning.

This session also features Corporate Tax Case Updates & Significant Decisions, where experts will unpack recent Court of Appeal and High Court rulings, highlighting their impact on tax positions, corporate conduct, and future compliance strategies.

Bringing together leading legal and tax minds, this discussion will equip C-suites, advisors, and professionals with the clarity needed to navigate complexity, reduce exposure, and lead with confidence in a rapidly evolving environment.

Moderator : **Gow Jia Jian**, Non-Executive Director at Wezmart Group, Managing Partner at Messrs. Gow Victor & Co. (Advocates & Solicitors)

Panellists : **The Hon. Justice Datuk Seri Mohd Firuz bin Jaffril**, Court Of Appeal Judge
Anand Raj, Head of Tax Disputes at Shearn Delamore & Co., Head of the Tax Committee of the Malaysian Bar

12.15pm

Question & Answer Session

12.30pm

Lunch & Business Networking

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02.00pm

PLENARY 3:

DIGITAL TRAIL, REAL RISK: TAX AUDITS & INVESTIGATIONS IN THE POST E-INVOICING ERA

E-invoicing isn't just a tech upgrade — it's redefining how tax audits are conducted.

With real-time invoice reporting, every transaction leaves a digital trail — giving tax authorities unprecedented visibility and triggering new layers of scrutiny.

In this session, we explore how Malaysia's post e-invoicing landscape is transforming audit strategies, tightening compliance expectations, and raising the stakes for businesses. Tax audits are no longer just about accuracy — they're also a powerful tool in uncovering hidden wealth, detecting tax evasion, and combating money laundering.

We'll discuss the integration of AML tools and forensic techniques into tax investigations, and what businesses must do now to stay ahead of enforcement and safeguard their reputations.

Moderator : **Bruce Leong**, Accountant, Wezmart Group

Panellists : **Renganathan Kannan**, Executive Director at TRATAX Sdn Bhd

Wong Yu Sann, Tax Director at Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd, ACCA

03.00pm

Question & Answer Session

03.15pm

Short Break & Business Networking

04.00pm

TAX POLICY SPOTLIGHT

MALAYSIA'S EMERGING TAX POLICY PRIORITIES: WHAT'S NEXT FOR BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONALS

Malaysia's tax landscape is evolving as the government sharpens its focus on e-Invoicing enforcement, stronger tax governance, enhanced transfer pricing compliance, and the use of data-driven audits. These priorities are reshaping how businesses manage tax risk and how professionals deliver advisory services. This session will explore the emerging tax policy direction and key areas of focus by the Inland Revenue Board. Participants will gain valuable insights on what's ahead — and how to prepare for the next phase of Malaysia's tax transformation.

Rosnita Binti Ahmad, Chief Officer, Tax Policy Sector, Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia

04.30pm

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

TAX IN TRANSITION: A STRATEGIC LOOK AT DIRECTION, COMPLIANCE & BUSINESS IMPACT BEFORE BUDGET 2026

Malaysia's tax landscape is shifting — with post e-Invoicing enforcement, expanded Service Tax, new capital gains and dividend taxes, and a sharper focus on transfer pricing and legal rulings. These developments are driving new expectations around compliance, tax governance, and business strategy.

This session will provide a strategic perspective on the evolving tax environment, highlighting key trends, potential impacts on businesses, and how tax professionals and corporate leaders can stay ahead as Malaysia moves toward Budget 2026.

Soh Lian Seng, President of Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM), Partner and Head of Tax at KPMG Tax Services Sdn Bhd

05.15pm

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06.00pm

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us at the Tax & Legal
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