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Legal Mind with A Moral Heart



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FACULTY OF LAW

UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA

The Faculty of Law, National University of Malaysia (also known as Fakulti Undang-Undang, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia), is widely regarded and acknowledged as one of the leading institutions for legal studies and research in the country. The Faculty offers a curriculum whose nature is comprehensive, encompassing a diverse range of legal areas. Helmed by experts in various legal fields, the Faculty provides expertise in both civil and syariah law.

In tandem with the University's relentless quest for academic excellence, the Faculty of Law, UKM runs excellent undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for its students. The Faculty offers an up-to-date undergraduate programme leading to the Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree. In addition, the Faculty offers dynamic postgraduate Master's and PhD programmes, conferring the degrees of Master of Laws (LL.M.) and PhD in Law respectively. Strengthened by the legal expertise within the Faculty, these programmes facilitate research on current legal issues, including constitutional and administrative law, criminal law, evidence and procedural laws, international law, cyber law, media law, intellectual property law, and other contemporary legal areas. Syariah experts at the Faculty facilitate research on syariah family law, muamalat, syariah banking and takaful, syariah criminal law, and syariah evidence and procedures, among others.

Fuelled by the ever-present vigour of its personnel, the Faculty of Law, UKM vows to stay abreast of the nation's fundamental developments at all times. The Faculty remains fully committed to becoming an excellent and distinguished law school in the country. Driven by the spirit of its motto, 'Legal Mind with a Moral Heart', the Faculty of Law, UKM nurtures an ideal educational climate for its students. In its endeavour to remain relevant to society, the Faculty strives to produce practical-minded graduates and scholars who are morally and socially grounded.

Indeed, the Faculty is well poised to produce graduates who are equipped with legal skills and knowledge while embracing sound moral and social values.

BACKGROUND

1986/1987 Academic Session - The pioneer batch of 36 students was enrolled at Faculty of Law UKM

1984

The Faculty of Law was established on February 1, 1984, with the enrolment of 36 students in the UKM Law Matriculation Programme

1986

Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr. Aishah Bidin
Faculty of Law, Former Dean



THE MANAGEMENT FACULTY OF LAW



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RAJA NOOR AFANDI

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PROF. DR. RASYIKAH
MD KHALID

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(Academic)
DR. NURHAFILAH
MUSA

Deputy Dean
(Industrial &
Community Networking)
DR. MUHAMAD SAYUTI
HASSAN @ YAHYA

VISION

The Faculty of Law is determined to be a leading faculty in the field of law and to pioneer new ideas in line with the core national development goals.

MISSION

Becoming a selected faculty that elevates the Malay Language as a language of law and integrates knowledge based on National Culture.

1990- The pioneer batch graduated and was awarded the LL. B (Hons)

1989

1989 - The establishment of the Faculty of Law at UKM was recognised and approved by the Qualifying Board under Legal Profession Act 1976

1990

1996

1996- The Faculty of Law embarked its postgraduate programmes of Master of Laws and Ph.D. in Law after obtaining approval from the Ministry of Education

MALAYSIAN & COMPARATIVE LAW CENTRE (MyCoL)

Malaysian and Comparative Law Centre (MyCoL) is a research centre located at the Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). MyCoL, which officially operates from December 2019, consists of 19 members comprising 2 Professors, 7 Associate Professors, 9 Senior Lecturers, and 1 Lecturer from the Faculty of Law, UKM with various areas of expertise.

The Faculty's vision and objectives form the basis of MyCoL's operation, with a focus on local and comparative legal studies. For this purpose, MyCoL established an active network with various agencies, institutions, and organizations at home and abroad. This network involves research collaborations, training, and consultations.

In order to ensure that the public understands the law regarding current issues, MyCoL also collaborates with other bodies in organizing forums that are open to the public. Among them are the Constitutional Forum organized jointly with UKM Academic Staff Association on 4 March 2020; Forum on the Punishment of Drunk Driving organized jointly with Hadhari Islamic Institute and Centre for Sharia Studies, Faculty of Islamic Studies, UKM on 15 June 2020; UKM Golden Jubilee Lecture Series 6: "Malay Language@Language of Knowledge: Between Self Esteem and the Demand of Globalization" organized jointly with the Institute of Malay World and Civilization (ATMA) and the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UKM on 7 August 2020; Constitutional Discourse on Article 150 Federal Constitution on 28 October 2020; Joint-Class on International Human Rights Law, Joint-Class on Federalism and National Legal System, and Joint-Class on Private International Law organized jointly with the Faculty of Law, Universitas Brawijaya from 7 to 9 December 2020; Webinar on COVID-19 and Law on 9 January 2021; International Conference on "Man vs. Wild: Rights & Protection of Animals" organized jointly with Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Mumbai on 17 April 2023 and the General Lecture on International Financial Law by Professor Dr. Edwardas Juchnevicius from University of Gdańsk, Poland on 20 June 2023.



PROF. DR. KAMAL HALILI HASSAN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Labour Law
2. Occupational Safety and Health Law
3. Law and Economics



PROF. DR. ZINATUL ASHIQIN ZAINOLI

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Intellectual Property Law
2. Online Dispute Resolution



PROF. DR. HASANI MOHD. ALI

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Company Law
2. Securities Regulation
3. Corporate Governance
4. Transportation Law





PROF. DR. JADY @ ZAIDI HASSIM

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1.Land Law
- 2.Sports Law
- 3.Labour Law & Industrial Relations
- 4.Administrative Law



ASSOC. PROF. DR. RAMALINGGAM RAJAMANICKAM

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1.Criminal & Social Justice
- 2.Malay Language & Translation
- 3.Forensic Law
- 4.Translation
- 5.Education Law



ASSOC. PROF. DR. SAFINAZ MOHD. HUSSEIN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1.Equity and Trust
- 2.Communication And Multimedia Law
- 3.Competition Law



ASSOC. PROF. DR. MOHAMAD RIZAL ABD RAHMAN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1.Cyber Law
- 2.Law of Evidence
- 3.Constitutional Law
- 4.Administrative Law



ASSOC. PROF. DR. MUHAMAD HELMI MD. SAID

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1.Family Justice
- 2.Criminal Justice
- 3.Statistic for Legal Research Using Ibm SPSS



DR. MOHD SHAHRIL NIZAM MD RADZI

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1.Employment Law & Industrial Relations
- 2.Company Law
- 3.Contract Law
- 4.Corporate Governance



DR. FATIMAH YUSRO HASHIM

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1.Islamic Family Law
- 2.Inheritance
- 3.Muslim Child Law



DR. HAZLINA SHAIKH MD NOOR ALAM

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1.Corporate Governance & Whistleblower
- 2.Contract Law
- 3.Company Law



DR. MOHD ZAMRE MOHD ZAHIR

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1.Medical Law And Ethics
- 2.Criminal Law
- 3.Law of Torts



DR. HANIWARDA YAAKOB

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Medical Law
2. Bioethics
3. Assisted Reproductive Technologies
4. Malaysian Legal System



DR. NURHAFILAH MUSA

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Constitutional Law
2. Islamic Legal System In Malaysia
3. Federalism
4. Islamic Law & Human Rights
5. Law & Policy



DR. NUR KHALIDAH DAHLAN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Equity & Trust
2. Alternative Dispute Resolution
3. Tourism Law



DR. MOHAMAD AZHAN YAHYA

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Islamic Evidence Law
2. Criminal & Civil Procedure in Syariah Courts
3. Syariah Criminal Law
4. Islamic Family Law



DR. SUHAIZAD SAIFUDDIN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Islamic Criminal Law
2. Islamic Evidence Law
3. Islamic Family Law



DR. HANIFAH HAYDAR ALI TAJUDDIN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Comparative Criminal Laws
2. Restorative Justice
3. Criminal Procedure Law
4. Law of Torts



DR. NIZAMUDDIN ALIAS

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Constitutional Law
2. Legal History
3. Heritage Law



DR. NUR ATHEEFA SUFEENA M SUAREE

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Planning Law
2. Land Law
3. Islamic Law



DR. NUR FARAHYAH MOHD NASIR

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Family Law
2. Alternative Dispute Resolution



CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW & SIYAR (CILAS)

Centre for International Law and Siyar (CILAS) is the first Centre of Excellence at the Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and was established in 2014. CILAS consists of 21 members comprising 3 Professors, 7 Associate Professors, 10 Senior Lecturers and 1 Lecturer from the Faculty of Law, UKM with various areas of expertise.

The Faculty's vision and objectives form the basis of CILAS's operation, with a focus on legal and international policy and Siyar in Malaysia, ASEAN and the Muslim countries. For this purpose, CILAS established an active network with various agencies, institutions and organizations at home and abroad. This network involves research collaborations, trainings and consultations.

In order to ensure that the public understands the law regarding current issues, CILAS also collaborates with other bodies in organizing forums that are open to the public. Among them are the International Seminar on Covid-19 and Law on 18 February 2021; Webinar on Islamic Financial Issues Series 2 "Crowdfunding: Disruptive or Promising" on 16 June 2022; Webinar on Russia-Ukraine Conflict on 3 March 2022; Webinar on Family Law (Rights of Children to Profess Religion) on 14 April 2022; Webinar on Islamic International Law (Siyar) on 16 August 2022; CILAS Webinar on "Sentencing Guidelines" by Tuan Awang Armadajaya and Professor Nicola Padfield KC (Hon) on 26 October 2022; Public Lecture on International Law of the Sea by Professor Donald R. Rothwell from ANU College of Law, Australian National University on 30 January 2023 and the Public Lecture on "Water Sustainability: Challenges for Establishing Conditions for Human Existence" by Professor Stella Emery Santana from FAESA Centro Universitario Brazil on 17 July 2023.



PROF. DATO' NOOR AZIAH MOHD AWAL

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| 1. Islamic and Civil Family Law | 6. Women and the Law |
| 2. Child Law | 7. Gender |
| 3. Customary Law | 8. Legal Education |
| 4. Issues Involving Islam | 9. Constitutional Issues |
| 5. Malaysian Legal System | 10. Elections |



PROF. DR. NAZURA ABDUL MANAP

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Cyber Law
2. Computer Law
3. Information Technology Law
4. Intellectual Property Law



PROF. DR. SALAWATI MAT BASIR

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. International Law
2. International Development Law
3. Migration and Refugees Law
4. Space Law



PROF. DR. RASYKAH MD. KHALID

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Water Law
2. Energy Law
3. Climate Change Law
4. Sustainable Development



PROF. DR. RUZIAN MARKOM

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Islamic Finance Law
2. Islamic Transactions Law
3. Consumer Law



ASSOC. PROF. DR. ROHAIDA NORDIN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. International Human Rights Law
2. International Humanitarian Law
3. International Law and Indigenous Peoples



ASSOC. PROF. DR. HANIFF AHAMAT

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Public International Law
2. International Economic Law
3. Law of WTO
4. Competition Law
5. Law and Economic Regulation
6. Legal History



ASSOC. PROF. DR. SHAHRUL MIZAN ISMAIL

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Civil Procedure
2. Civil Litigation
3. Advocacy
4. International Criminal Law
5. International Humanitarian Law
6. International Human Rights



DR. ASMA HAKIMAH BINTI AB. HALIM

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Islamic Finance Law
2. Islamic Law



DR. NABEEL MAHDI ALTHABHAWI

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Cyber Law
2. Patent Law
3. Evidence Law
4. Jurisprudence
5. International Trade Law



DR. MUHAMMAD SAYUTI HASSAN@YAHYA

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Indigenous People & International Law
2. Criminal Law
3. Legislative Studies



DR. MOHD IZZAT AMSYAR MOHD ARIF

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. Islamic Financial & Banking Law
2. Islamic Financial Technology Law
3. Islamic Wealth Management Law



DR. NURUL HIDAYAT AB RAHMAN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1 Child Law
- 2 Sustainable Development Law
- 3 Family Law
- 4 Policy Studies
- 5 Islamic Law



DR. NADHILAH A. KADIR

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1 Child Protection
- 2 Child Law
- 3 Family Law



DR. SITI FARAHYAH HJ AB RAHIM

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1 Medical Law & Ethics
- 2 Personal Data Protection Law



DR. WAN FARAHYAH IZNI WAN ABD RAHMAN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1 Tourism Law
- 2 Consumer Law



AMINURASYED MAHPOP

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1 Banking Law
- 2 Islamic Banking Law
- 3 Conveyancing Practice



ROZLINDA MOHAMED FADZIL

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 1 Law of Torts
- 2 Public International Law
- 3 International Trade Law



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