



**IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter and Malaysian Bar Council  
Symposium  
Burning Issues and Trends in International Family Law  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Tuesday 19 May 2026**

**Tuesday 19 May**

8.30-9.00 am Registration

9:00-9.30 am **Opening Ceremony**

Kee Hui Yee, Co-Chairperson of the Family Law Committee, Malaysian Bar  
[John Spender](#), President, IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter (Australia)  
Dato' Lee Swee Seng, Federal Court Judge (Malaysia)

9.30-11.15 am **What is HOT in Property Division in Cross-Border Disputes?**

**Session 1**

*Moderators:* [Kee Lay Lian](#) (Singapore)

Kee Hui Yee, Co-Chairperson of the Family Law Committee,  
Malaysian Bar

*Panelists:* Datin Paduka Evrol Mariette Peters, JCA (Malaysia)

[Prawidha Murti](#) (Indonesia)

[Alexander Leuftink](#) (Netherlands)

[Elizabeth Hicks](#) (England and Wales)

[Kim Kieller](#) (Canada)

11:15-11:45 am Coffee/tea break

11:45-1:30 pm **What is HOT in Parenting Matters in Cross-Border Disputes?**

**Session 2**

*Moderators:* [Evan Marks](#) (USA)

Rajashree Suppiah, Co-Chairperson of the Family Law Committee,  
Malaysian Bar

*Panellists:* [Liuda Yablokova](#) (Russian Federation)

[Sally Nicholes](#) (Australia)

[Hassan Elhais](#) (United Arab Emirates)



[Ayako Ikeda](#) (Japan)

[Yet Ngo Foo](#) (Malaysia)

1:30-3:00 pm Lunch

3:00-4.45 pm **What is HOT in Jurisdiction & Forum Issues in Cross-Border Disputes?**

**Session 3**

*Moderators:* [James Stewart](#) (England and Wales)

Honey Tan, immediate past Chairperson of the Family Law Committee, Malaysian Bar

*Panellists:* Dato' Faizah binti Jamaludin, JCA (Malaysia)

[Jacky Campbell](#), (Australia)

[Jaerey Velasco](#), (Hong Kong, China)

[Anil Malhotra](#) (India)

[Stacy Heard](#) (USA)

4:45-5:00 pm **Closing Ceremony**

*Speakers:* Anand Raj, President, Malaysian Bar

[Heather Hostetter](#), President, IAFL

Rajashree Suppiah, Co-Chairperson of the Family Law Committee, Malaysian Bar

5:00-7:00 pm **Networking Drinks Reception**

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