

PUBLICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

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It has been a fruitful year for my sub-committee. The pandemic has brought new roles to my committee to provide for our members 'online' methods as alternative to the ordinarily physical events organized by the JBC.

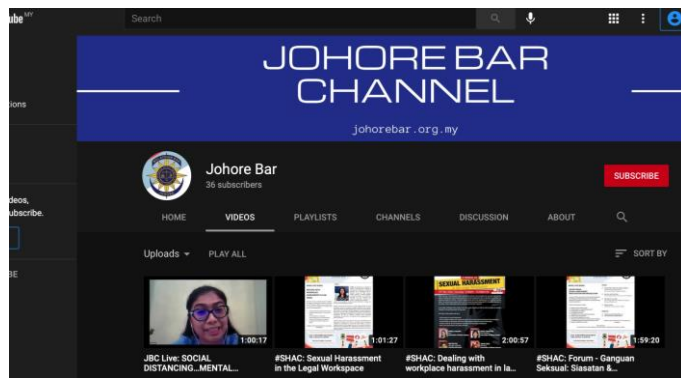
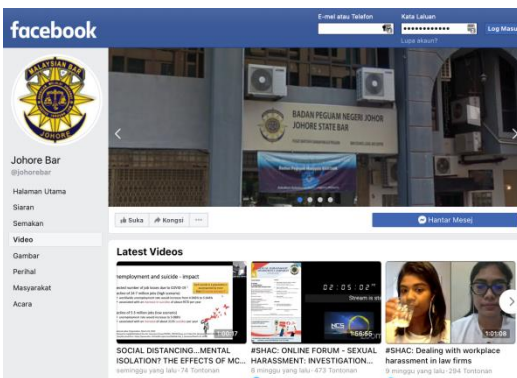
Immediately when the lockdowns coming into force, and carrying the spirit of the new norm, my sub-committee sprang into action to organize its first webinar entitled '*Building Your Firm's Internet Presence (For Free)*', multicasting the live session on Crowdcast, YouTube and Facebook.

The JBC's inaugural webinar saw 53 attendees. From then, the sub-committee jointly hosted over 27 more events totaling more than 1,300 participants and from them, more than 2,700 CPD Points were given to members. For the first time in history, Johore Bar's online events were attended (and conducted) by participants across the country. I am happy to add that the majority of webinars were provided free-of-charge.



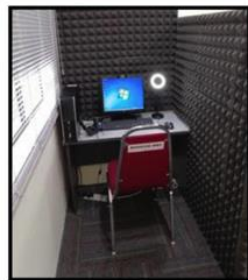


Archives of these events are available on the Johore Bar Facebook Page (<http://facebook.com/johorebar>) and YouTube channel (<http://bit.ly/JohoreBarYT>). As at to date of the reports, the videos on these platforms have received over 16,000 views.



Other efforts by my committee to assist members to adapt with the new norm include:

- (1) Creating an IT Support ‘mini-site’ (<http://support.johorebar.org.my>) and e-mail (support@johorebar.org.my) to assist members with video-conferencing and technical issues; and
- (2) Set up video-conferencing facilities for members to use for their court matters.



It’s been a pleasure to serve the committee this year and I would like to extend thanks to Siti and all the Secretariat staff for their help in the execution of my duties.

Dated this 8th February 2021.

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