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The Defence of Illegality

A number of significant issues on the “the defence of illegality” were raised and considered by the Court of Appeal in the case of *Public Bank Bhd v Ria Realiti Sdn Bhd & Ors* [2021] 4 MLJ 537. The judgment of the Court of Appeal was affirmed by the Federal Court in February 2022 but the Federal Court did not give any grounds for its decision nor a written judgment. This session aims to explore the impact of the aforesaid decision in relation to the enforcement of contracts allegedly tainted by illegality, as well as the return of property transferred under such void agreements, as well as to understand the updated Malaysian law on this topic.

16 Mar 2023 (Thursday)

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

via Zoom

This is a free event.

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Choong Shaw Mei has been teaching contract law and remedies at the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, on a part-time basis, for the past 20 years. She was in law practice for about 7 years with experience in both litigation and non-litigation corporate and commercial law practice. She then joined Malayan Banking Berhad as a legal adviser in the Corporate Banking Division. She later became Head of its Legal Department. Her combined experience in practice and in-house in the commercial sector led to a deep interest in the Law of Contract and Remedies, and the importance of ensuring that the law keeps in step with commercial realities. She regularly gives seminars to legal firms and participates in law conferences on the latest developments in the law of contract, and is a frequent contributor to the *UM Law Review*, with articles and commentaries on recent decisions here and in the UK. She recently spoke at the Bar Council Corporate and Commercial Conference 2022 on the topic of “Contract Law Reform”.



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