

## **MALAYSIA**

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### **Education:**

- MSt in International Human Rights Law, University of Oxford, England (British Chevening Scholarship).
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### **Career:**

- 2016: Head of Chambers (Civil), AmerBON *Advocates*, Kuala Lumpur.
- 2014-2016: Head of Chambers, BON *Advocates*, Kuala Lumpur.
- 2012-2014: Partner, Chooi & Company, Advocates & Solicitors, Kuala Lumpur.
- 2011: Co-founder of the Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism & Human Rights (MCCHR).
- 2010: Co-author of Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia on "Citizenship, Immigration, National Security & the Police" (Volume 27).
- 2009-2011: Chairperson, Constitutional Law Committee, Bar Council.
- 2007-2009: Chairperson, Human Rights Committee, Bar Council.

- 2006-2011: Elected member, Bar Council, Malaysia.
- 2006-2008: Chairperson, National Young Lawyers' Committee, Bar Council.
- 2006-2008: Secretariat member, Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM).
- 2006: Co-founder of blawg (legal blog), [www.loyarbuok.com](http://www.loyarbuok.com).
- 2005-2008: Legal Counsel, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
- 2004-2014: Member, National Human Rights Society (HAKAM).
- 2002-2012: Senior Associate, Chooi & Company, Advocates & Solicitors, Kuala Lumpur.
- 1998-2016: More than 50 public interest cases reported in the media and law journals, and more than 800 hours of training and capacity-building programmes conducted locally and regionally.
- 1998-2002: Associate, Chooi & Company, Advocates & Solicitors, Kuala Lumpur.
- 1998: Advocate and Solicitor, the High Court of Malaya (Admitted to the Bar of Malaya in June 1998).
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