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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

This Study Manual is written primarily for Diploma in Banking and Financial Services students studying for the “Law on Banking and Finance” paper. The principle objective of this manual is to assist students studying on their own to understand the subject. It also acts as a workbook since each chapter contains its own set of problems and suggested answers. As this manual is not a ‘stand-alone’ text on Malaysian Banking Law, it is best used in conjunction with other standard works on the subject. Studying law is never an easy task, even for students whose first language is English, as most law books are written in a very ‘legal’ style. This manual has therefore been written in plain English to facilitate learning for the current generation of students for whom English is either a second or third language.

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