



Medical Negligence – Recent Developments and Future Directions

By Prof Kumaralingam Amirthalingam

Medical negligence is complicated by considerations of a patient's autonomy; the doctor-patient relationship; and the need for affordable healthcare.

This seminar will provide a comprehensive analysis of all aspects of medical negligence, including the scope of duty of medical officers, standard of care, causation and damage, as well as vicarious liability of hospitals. The scope of a doctor's duty is wide-ranging, and includes diagnosing, treating, advising and informing as well as, potentially, avoiding causing economic loss in "wrongful birth" cases.

This seminar will consider the Malaysian position – where the law is in a state of flux – as well as recent developments in Australia, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

About the Speaker



Prof Kumaralingam Amirthalingam joined the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore ("NUS") in 2000, where he has since served as Vice Dean and Director of the Asian Law Institute. He is currently the Chair of the NUS Teaching Academy.

He spent two years on secondment to the Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore as a Deputy Public Prosecutor and Senior Director (Research and Policy). He has over twenty years of teaching experience, and presently teaches criminal law, law of tort and business torts. His research areas are criminal justice and public prosecution as well as general principles of negligence, medical liability, and economic torts.

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