

This topic is to explore the current laws that are available or need to be improved, and new laws that are required to enable the writing of enforceable living wills coupled with lasting powers of attorney to deal with, inter alia:

- (1) the personal welfare of the elderly, which includes healthcare and medical decisions;
- (2) the property and affairs of the elderly, which includes decisions on where one resides and matters relating to finance;
- (3) the prevention of elder abuse and neglect; and
- (4) upholding the rights of senior citizens, which includes the right to dignity and respect, as well as the right to be heard and counted like any other Malaysian citizen.



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Session 9: AI & Healthcare

Confirmed Speakers:

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We are living in fast moving times where technology is prevalent in almost every area of our lives. Indeed artificial intelligence ("AI") is here to stay and requires that we consider issues that may arise from the use of machine learning and algorithms in different contexts. Healthcare is one of the areas where the use of AI / machine learning is becoming increasingly widespread, ranging from the use of push notification reminders to take one's medicine, the use of machine learning to monitor patients, to automating the delivery of treatment using a mobile app.

This session aims to discuss some legal issues arising from the use of AI in healthcare and medicine. The speakers will discuss the following:

- (1) Whether AI-enabled healthcare devices such as healthcare applications, amount to a medical device under the Medical Device Act 2012;
- (2) Does the use of AI in a healthcare context amount to practising medicine under Malaysian law;
- (3) AI applications in healthcare make use of data that many would consider to be sensitive and private. What are the implications of AI on data privacy and ethics; and
- (4) How can we safeguard patient privacy, while leaving tech companies free to build innovative solutions for AI in healthcare.



More information on confirmed speakers and moderators will be published soon.



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