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Mini Preview

Come join IMLC 2022 and gain insights on specialised topics with regard to practice post COVID-19. Watch out for sessions on Islamic finance, laws for an ageing nation, AI and healthcare, and much more! Stay tuned for updates and more previews of topics!

Day 1 | 17 Aug 2022

Session 2: *Waqf* – The Legal and Regulatory Framework Needed for Implementation

Confirmed Speakers:

1. YA Dr Arik Sanusi b Yeop Johari, *Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Kangar, Perlis*
2. Umar Munshi, *Co-Founder, Ethis Group; Group Managing Director, Ethis*

There is a saying that when we die, all good deeds come to an end, except three: (a) ongoing charity; (b) knowledge that benefits others; and (c) a righteous child who prays for his/her parents.



Charitable giving in Malaysia is not new. Malaysians are consistently ever willing to rally together to donate for a good cause, be it to assist war-torn countries to feed their hungry peoples, rebuild schools and orphanages, or even watch live World Cup football matches! Malaysians are very receptive to the mobilisation of resources for worthwhile causes, which is akin to *waqf*. If this can be properly regulated through an organised, transparent, and accountable framework, *waqf* could be a unique financial tool for sustainable development, particularly for ailing economies to meet their society's multifaceted needs.

Can *waqf* be developed in this direction, given the legal and regulatory framework governing *waqf* in Malaysia today?

Day 3 | 19 Aug 2022

Session 8: Laws for an Ageing Nation – Improved Laws and New Laws

Confirmed Speakers:

1. Dato' Dr Suarn Singh, *Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Hospital Bahagia Ulu Kinta*
2. Raja Eileen Soraya bt Raja Aman, *Partner - Dispute Resolution, Messrs Raja, Darryl & Loh*

The population aged 65 years and over is a significant demographic all over the world, and Malaysia is no exception. While campaigns and programmes to raise awareness about ageing have, from time to time, been organised, nonetheless, awareness and concern alone are insufficient and laws need to be put in place to provide regulated guidance and protection for the elderly.

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:

1. **Datuk Dr Kuljit Singh**, *President, The Association of Private Hospitals of Malaysia*
2. **Tong Lai Ling**, *Partner - Head of Technology, Multimedia & Telecommunications, Messrs Raja, Darryl & Loh*

Moderator: **Suaran Singh Sidhu**, *Partner, LAW Partnership*

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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