



THE LAW SOCIETY
OF SINGAPORE

ISSUES & DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDICAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Grand Plaza Parkroyal Hotel
Thursday, 26 January 2006, 3.00 to 6.00pm

Who Should Attend

- Litigation practitioners
- Legal officers, in-house counsel
- Medical and nursing professionals

About this Seminar

Join 2 experienced medical law practitioners as they review some of the fundamental principles and issues as well as recent developments in medical law and practice. They will also provide some practical guidance for legal practitioners wishing to gain an overview of or to move into in this area of practice.

Programme Outline

3.00 - 3.15 p.m.	<i>Registration & Refreshments</i>
3.15 - 3.30 p.m.	Introduction and Overview: <i>Leslie Chew SC</i>
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overview Of Medico-Legal Cases In Singapore: <i>Lek Siang Pheng</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Situations Where Legal Practitioners May Be Able To Assist: <i>Lek Siang Pheng</i>
4.00 - 4.20 p.m.	<i>Networking Break</i>
4.20 - 5.20 p.m.	The Bolam Wall - Is it Crumbling? A Review Of The Bolam Principle: <i>Leslie Chew SC</i>
5.20 - 5.40 p.m.	The Doctrine Of Consent In Singapore: <i>Lek Siang Pheng</i>
5.40 - 6.00 p.m.	<i>Q&A/ Discussion Session</i>

About the Speakers

Mr Leslie Chew SC – Joint Managing Partner and Head of Medical Law Practice Group, KhattarWong

Mr Leslie Chew is a Senior Counsel who specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration. He is currently a joint Managing Partner of KhattarWong as well as the Head of their Medical Law Practice Group. Mr Chew was appointed Senior Counsel in 2000. He is also a Solicitor of England & Wales and is listed in The International Who's Who Legal 2004 (Commercial Litigation) and PLC Cross-Border Dispute Resolution Handbook 2005/06. Mr Chew normally acts for doctors, hospitals, clinics and health authorities. Mr Chew is also a regular speaker on medical law topics and has written on such topics in various publications. He is one of the co-authors of "Essentials of Medical Law" published by Sweet & Maxwell Asia in Aug 2004. He is a member of numerous government committees and tribunals. He is also a Visiting Professor to the Graduate School of Law of the San Beda College, Philippines. He also sits on the Institutional Review Board of the National Cancer Centre. Mr Chew is a Fellow of the Chartered and Singapore Institutes of Arbitration, the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and the Arbitrators' And Mediators' Institute of New Zealand.

Mr Lek Siang Pheng – Partner, Rodyk & Davidson

Siang Pheng was admitted to the Singapore Bar in 1989 and has been in private practice as a litigation lawyer in Singapore since then. He is now a partner in the merged firm of Rodyk & Davidson. He is a Member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He has been an Honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Medical Association since 1996. Aside from a civil and commercial litigation practice, Siang Pheng also specialises in medical-legal work. He has been doing medical law matters since 1989, starting with work on behalf of hospitals and other healthcare institutions, which has continued to this day. He has also acted as counsel for the various medical defence organizations and insurers, representing doctors in Singapore. He has advised doctors and hospitals on various legal, regulatory and ethical issues and also defended them in malpractice cases and other proceedings like Coroner's inquiries and SMC disciplinary inquiries. He also sits on the Parkway Independent Ethics Committees (dealing with approval for clinical trials), the National Healthcare Group Research Ethics Committee and the NHG Domain Specific Review Board "C".

Venue:	Fee:
Grand Plaza Parkroyal Hotel Ballroom, Level 2 10 Coleman Street	S\$ 94.50
(Registrations will begin at 3.00pm)	
(Law Society, SCCA and MLS Members & employees of Singapore law practices)	
S\$ 126.00 (others)	
(includes 5% GST, materials & refreshments)	
REGISTRATION FORM	

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm): _____

Name and Address of Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation: _____

Date of Admission: _____ Number of years in Practice: _____

AAS No: _____ NRIC/Passport No: _____
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Mode of payment: **GIRO** **Cheque**
Law Society Member **Employee of Singapore law practice** **Medico-Legal Society Member**
SCCA Member **Non-member**

Cheque payments should be made payable to "**The Law Society of Singapore**" & arrive at our office with the completed registration form on or before the closing date, **Thursday, 19 January 2006**:

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