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SEMINAR ON AGGRAVATED DAMAGES IN MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

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Synopsis:

The Federal Court in *Dr Hari Krishnan & Anor v Megat Noor Ishak bin Megat Ibrahim & Anor* and another appeal [2018] 3 CLJ 427 upheld the RM1 million award in aggravated damages against two medical practitioners and the medical centre in a medical negligence case decided in December 2017. This decision marked Malaysia's departure from certain other common law jurisdictions which hitherto have been slow to permit claimants in medical negligence cases to avail themselves of the remedy of aggravated damages. This lecture will discuss the reasons for the apex Court's decision and provide an understanding of the applicability and ambit of this remedy.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Raja Eileen Soraya is a senior partner with the firm Raja, Darryl & Loh and practises in the areas of civil and commercial litigation. Her practice currently focuses on medico-legal & dento-legal matters as well as reputational management and media law. Eileen has been recognized by the Asia Pacific Legal 500 2014-2018 as a Leading Lawyer in Dispute Resolution. She is also ranked as a Leading Lawyer in Dispute Resolution in Asialaw Profiles 2016-2108. Eileen is the President of the Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia. She graduated from the London School of Economics & Political Science and was called to the English Bar before being enrolled as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya.



Charlaine Adrienne Chin is a senior associate with the firm Raja, Darryl & Loh and her practice includes commercial and civil litigation. Charlaine was involved in the host of medical negligence appeals to the Federal Court which were reported in late 2017 and is currently an Executive Committee of the Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia. Upon being called to the Bar of England and Wales, Charlaine completed a pupillage stint in Hong Kong before being enrolled as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2012.

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