

The Millionaires' Club – Damages and recent developments

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The past few years have seen a rising trend in the amount of damages awarded for medical negligence claims in Malaysia. In 2020, the High Court awarded a whopping RM8.1 million to the plaintiff for the premature birth of a child at 26 weeks of gestation, who was later diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Although the Court of Appeal reduced the amount of damages recently, the High Court's award remains one of the largest awards in the history of medical negligence cases in Malaysia.

In this webinar, we explore the recent damages awarded for medical negligence claims, discuss the multiple reasons that have been causing the increase and provide an understanding of the process of quantification in our courts.

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