



THE LAW SOCIETY
OF SINGAPORE

The Criminal Legal Aid Scheme & CPD Committees

Jointly Present

“BAD, MAD OR SAD?

- Insanity, Intellectual Disability & Mental Capacity in Criminal Responsibility”

Furama City Centre, Canton 2, Level 4

Wednesday, 30th November 2005, 5.30-7.30pm



About this Seminar

The Law Society of Singapore is proud to present this discussion which explores issues of insanity, intellectual disability, mental incapacity or incompetence in criminal responsibility. Featuring experienced criminal litigators and a psychiatrist with extensive experience dealing with such issues, this seminar will discuss:

- Different types of conditions i.e. insanity, diminished responsibility and other forms of intellectual disability
- How lawyers can work with psychiatrists/psychologists
- Criminal responsibility and the mentally challenged

Program Outline

5.00-5.30pm	Registrations and Refreshments
5.30-5.45pm	Opening Remarks by Chairperson
	<i>Mr Sant Singh - Chairperson, Criminal Legal Aid Scheme Committee; Partner, Sant Singh Partnership</i>
5.45-6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Different types of conditions i.e. insanity, diminished responsibility and other forms of intellectual disability ▪ How lawyers can work with psychiatrists/psychologists
	<i>Dr R Nagulendran - F.A.M.S., M.B.B.S., F.R.A.N.Z.C.P. (Australia)</i>
6.30-7.15pm	Criminal Responsibility and the Mentally Challenged
	<i>Mr N Sreenivasan - Managing Director, Straits Law Practice LLC</i>
7.15-7.30pm	Panel Discussion / Q&A Session with Chairperson and Speakers

About the Speakers

Dr R Nagulendran - F.A.M.S., M.B.B.S., F.R.A.N.Z.C.P. (Australia)

Dr Nagulendran has been a Consultant Psychiatrist with the National University of Singapore Health Service since 1984. He has also been in private practice since 1981. Previously, he has taught Psychiatry at the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Singapore and worked at the Woodbridge Hospital for many years. Dr Nagulendran has vast experience as an expert witness in Psychiatry for both the Prosecution and the Defence in the Subordinate and High Courts of Singapore since 1974. He also speaks at talks organized by the Singapore Psychiatric Association and Chapter of Psychiatry, Academy of Medicine.

Mr N Sreenivasan - Managing Director, Straits Law Practice LLC, Singapore

Mr Sreenivasan graduated from NUS on a Public Service Commission Merit Scholarship. From 1985 to 1990, he was a Legal Officer in the Singapore Legal Service. He has more than 18 years of both civil and criminal litigation experience and handles both High Court and Court of Appeal litigation. Mr Sreenivasan is a former Chairperson of the Law Society's Law Awareness Committee. He is also an active member of the Law Society's Advocacy Committee and an instructor at its Advocacy workshops.

The Chairperson

Mr Sant Singh -Chairman, Criminal Legal Aid Scheme Committee; Partner, Sant Singh Partnership

Who Should Attend

- Lawyers
- Officers of the Attorney General's Chambers
- Law Academics
- Law Students
- Law enforcement personnel
- Members of the Judiciary

Venue: Furama City Centre Canton 2, Level 4 60 Eu Tong Sen Street, Singapore 059804 <small>(Registrations will begin at 5.00pm)</small>	Fee: Free for CLAS volunteers S\$ 10.50 (Law Society members, employees of Singapore law practices) S\$ 31.50 (others) <small>(includes 5% GST, materials & refreshments)</small>
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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: _____

Position in Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation: _____

AAS No: _____ NRIC/Passport No: _____
(Law Society Members) (Law Society Associate Members & Non-Law Society Members)

Tel number: _____ Fax number: _____ Email: _____

CLAS Volunteer Law Society Member Employee of Singapore Law Practice Non-member

Mode of payment: GIRO Cheque

Cheque payments should be made payable to **“The Law Society of Singapore”** & arrive at our office with your completed registration form before the closing date, **Wednesday, 23 November 2005**:

For further enquiries, please contact

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REGISTRATION, REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Registrations will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment accompanied by a duly completed registration form.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course.
3. Substitute delegates are welcomed, subject to the Law Society Training Department being notified at least 2 working days before the course of the details of the substitute delegate.
4. The Organisers reserve the right to impose a cancellation fee in the event any registrant wishes to withdraw from the course after the registration closing date.
5. The Organisers will not entertain any request for a refund of fees made later than 24 hours before course commencement. However a confirmed registrant who has paid in full the course fees but does not turn up for the course will be entitled to collect a set of the materials provided.

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The Law Society's vMCPD Scheme

The Programme Category: Professional Practice

Training Level: Introductory - Intermediate

Practice Area: Category 4 (Litigation)

CPD Hours: 1.5hrs