



DIPLOMA CENTRE
DIPLOMA IN
HEALTHCARE LAW

COMMENCING
THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2022



Under the expert guidance of leading legal practitioners, this course will commence on **Thursday 17 February**. The Diploma in Healthcare Law will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of the law governing healthcare in this jurisdiction, as well as analysis and insights in relation to the relevant practice and procedure in Ireland.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

In the first half of the course, the focus is on medical negligence claims. The second section of the course will cover the areas of medical records/ data protection, constitutional rights and healthcare regulation.

The learning experience will be enhanced by practical input from expert practitioners in their area and from leading contributors by way of workshops and case-study sessions. Notable features include a moot court exercise, where participants will have a unique opportunity to run contested applications before a court chaired by a practising High Court judge. Another notable feature is a healthcare regulation workshop facilitated by representatives from all the major healthcare regulatory bodies.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

PART A

Module 1: Introduction to medico-legal claims handling

- Practice and procedure, sample pleadings, and case management,
- Practical advices when acting for private hospitals,
- The State Claims Agency.

Module 2: Preparing for trial

- Instructing counsel,
- Healthcare precedent.

PART B

Module 3: Constitutional and civil rights

- *Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015*,
- Guardianship,
- Mental health law,
- Inquests before the coroner,
- Birth issues,
- End of life issues.

Module 4: Record management

- E-healthcare,
- Data protection obligations,
- Freedom of information.

Module 5: Healthcare regulation

- Professional regulation – case studies,
- Statutory enquiries – practice and procedure,
- Inquests before the coroner.

FACULTY

The teaching faculty for this diploma comprises a fantastic array of healthcare law experts. Previous lecturers have included:

- Roger Murray, SC, Head of Medical Negligence Department, Callan Tansey
- Philip Fagan, State Claims Agency,
- Aisling Gannon, Eversheds Sutherland,
- Áine Hynes, St. John Solicitors,
- Claire Millrine, Head of Fitness to Practise and Legal Affairs, CORU,
- Michael Counihan, SC
- Dr. Myra Cullinane, Barrister-at-Law, Senior Coroner
- John Kelly, Solicitor and Head of Corporate Affairs, HSE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is suitable for the following:

- Solicitors, barristers and trainees who would like to be in a position to advise current or future clients on healthcare-related legal issues,
- Those working in the public health service, in healthcare departments in private practice, or working in-house in regulatory bodies or other agencies.

FEE

€2,600 (Members); €2,900 (Non-members)
