



LAW SOCIETY
OF SOUTH AFRICA



INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL LAW

Online Course for Attorneys and Candidate Attorneys 2018
What you need to know now and for the future

About this course

This course focuses on the basic principles in medical law and specifically medical negligence. Increasingly, more attorneys are pursuing these types of claims without having received training in this *sui generis* type of delict – the principles of which differs from other delicts. Participants will learn, amongst other things, about these differences and how to approach litigation in medical law in a practical manner.

This three-month course is exclusively presented online and there are no contact sessions. It is a flexible equivalent to a full-time, three-day, attendance course.

Course duration and registration

Course dates: 5 March to 11 May 2018

Registration closes: 26 February 2018

Who should register?

This course is essential for all practising attorneys venturing into the field of medical negligence.

Candidate attorneys who have not done the new online **PLT Introduction to Medical Law Course** are also encouraged complete this course.

Course material

The online course consists of three webinars, each focusing on a specific requirement of medical negligence and aspects of Medical Law in general. The material is presented in an interactive format, supplemented by written material for downloading from eLEADer – LEAD's online learning portal.

You will be expected to test your own knowledge by way of a self-assessment after each module as well as completing a written assignment. This e-course is presented in English only and all assignments must be submitted in English.

Learning outcomes

- Understanding the basic concepts of Medical Law and Health Care law.
- The legal position and effect of the hospital/doctor and patient relationship.
- Understanding the term 'medical negligence', and how it impacts on civil and criminal litigation?
- Understanding the various grounds of justification for medical interventions and other general defences in Medical law.
- The influence of legislation on the practice of medicine and access to health care.
- The Constitution and its impact on health care and access to health care services in South Africa.

Cost of this online course

R900 per person (VAT inclusive)

The Attorneys Fidelity Fund provides a substantial measure of funding for the training of attorneys and candidate attorneys. This allows LEAD to offer quality training at affordable fees.

Registration

Email the completed registration form as well as your EFT payment proof to annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za.

A confirmation email will be sent you within five days after the closing date of registrations.

Contact the course administrator

For more information about this online course, contact: Grace Mukuru on T: +27 (0)12 441 4612.

Please take note

1. Should you need to cancel your registration, this must be done in writing within five business days before the closing date to avoid the full fee being charged.
2. LEAD reserves the right to cancel an e-course should the number of delegates not justify the costs involved. Registered participants will be given reasonable notice of cancellation.
3. Ensure that you read and accept the **Terms and Conditions** (click below) and **Learning Outcomes** (see left column) for this course.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



Why train online?

- Train in your own time and in your own setting.
- The course material is in electronic format.
- Online courses are more cost-effective than attendance ones.
- Save in transport costs since there are no contact sessions.

LEAD's online training requirements

- A computer with an Internet connection
- Basic computer skills
- Dedication and time to study

Other online courses for 2018

- Risk Management for Supports Staff
- Legal Bookkeeping for Supports Staff
- Office Administration and Client Care for Support Staff
- Forms of Business Enterprises for Attorneys
- Customary Law

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REGISTRATION FORM

Introduction to Medical Law – online course



Complete this form and e-mail it together with proof of payment to annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za

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Participant category

<input type="checkbox"/> Practising attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate attorney

Your details

Surname:													
First Name:											Title:		
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EFT Payment (Registration will be confirmed only if the proof of payment has been received)

<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by electronic funds transfer (EFT)	Amount: R 900.00
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Account Name: Law Society of South Africa | **Bank:** FNB Pretoria | **Branch Code:** 251445 | **Account:** 6200 9641 079
Reference: NAME & SURNAME and CELL NO

Notes

1. Fees must be paid into the designated LSSA bank account. The LSSA will not accept liability if any other bank account is used.
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