

MEDICO-LEGAL PRESENTATIONS



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the legal training consultants



Presentations are suitable for all medico-legal professionals and can be tailored to suit either a single or multi-disciplinary group.

Trainers are available throughout the country.

La Touche Bond Solon, can deliver a variety of medico-legal presentations to medical audiences, covering topics that are highly relevant to any medical practitioner, in the current litigious environment in which they work. Topics covered in these presentations are Written Evidence, Courtroom Skills, Consent, Professional Negligence and Documentation and Confidentiality. The presentations are delivered by experienced Solicitors and Barristers from our panel of presenters.

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In today's compensation culture, patients who believe their rights have not been safeguarded are all too often resorting to the law. As a result, many medical practitioners have expressed the need to broaden their knowledge on medico-legal issues affecting their practice.

Our presentations clearly define the legal framework in which healthcare professionals work and deconstruct the potential medico-legal minefield for them. By informing and providing training in specific areas in everyday practice, medical practitioners are more able to manage the risks involved.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

Key points covered in each of the five presentations available are

1. Written Evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Function of records■ Evidential role of records■ Distinguishing between facts, assumptions and opinions■ Common pitfalls in clinical records■ Management and storage of records■ Patients' right of access to records■ How your records become part of the evidence in a legal case■ Pointers on effective report writing	2. Courtroom Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The principles of the adversarial process■ In what types of cases can medical practitioners be called as witnesses■ The witnesses' role in court■ How to prepare for giving evidence■ Techniques lawyers use in cross-examination and how to handle them■ Roleplay where one of the delegates is put through mock cross-examination
3. Consent <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Why is a patient's consent necessary?■ Irish law on consent■ What constitutes a valid consent?■ Informed consent■ Recording consent■ Consent when dealing with minors or people of reduced mental capacity	4. Medical Negligence <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Review of Irish case law on medical negligence■ The legal definition of negligence■ What does the plaintiff have to prove?■ What is the medical practitioner's duty of care?
5. Documentation and Confidentiality <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Who owns the clinical record■ What rights does the patient/client have in relation to the record■ What makes information confidential■ When can confidentiality be breached■ Dealing with lack of capacity on the part of the patient/client	

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Why use La Touche Bond Solon?

La Touche Bond Solon has a proven track record of providing a wide range of high quality presentations. We have trained thousands of medico-legal professionals from hospitals and HSE areas throughout the country.

The presentations can be run for any amount of delegates. The duration of the presentation can vary from 1 to 2 hours. We can also provide full training days.

About La Touche Bond Solon

La Touche Bond Solon is Ireland's leading legal training company. We specialise in training non-lawyers in legal matters.

Our course designers and team of lawyers have unparalleled experience in providing high quality training that is tailored to your exact requirements.

Since beginning our specialised programme in 1995 over 70,000 healthcare professionals have attended our high quality and innovative training programmes. Clients' feedback is testimony to the success of our programmes.