

MR. T. THARUMARAJAH

Tharumarajah graduated from the University of London with LL.B (Honours) in 1989 and completed his Certificate in Legal Practice the following year. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in January 1993. He chambered with Messrs Gill & Tang and worked as a legal assistant in Messrs Mutalib Baharuddin and in Messrs P G Lim & Co prior to joining this firm. His current area of practice is Insurance Litigation - Medical Negligence. He is a member of the Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia

Insurance Litigation - Medical Malpractice

Consequent to the firm's insurance roots, we have had an active Med Neg portfolio since the inception of the firm. It is no exaggeration to say that the firm's senior litigation partners have all at one time or another, been retained to act for and defend hospitals and doctors. Our remit extends to representing doctors on disciplinary complaints lodged with the Malaysian Medical Council.

Thirty years since the establishment of the firm, we now have a stand alone specialist Med Neg department which does no other work save for Med Neg and claims relating thereto. This department is headed by Mr T Tharumarajah who currently has 4 associates assisting him. As and when work volume necessitates, the resources of the firm can be called on to reinforce the team.

Mr T Tharumarajah is well known in the local Med Neg community and was until recently the Secretary to the Medico-Legal Society. He currently remains a Committee Member. He has been lead counsel in a number of leading local Med Neg decisions – which include the recent decisions in Mohd Yusoff & Anor v Dr Abdul Wahab Sufarin & Anor [2014] 1 LNS 542 and Dr John Reginald Benedict & Ors v Dr Ravindran Menon & Ors [2012] 6 CLJ 592.