

SMA LECTURE 2001

"TESTING THE BOLAM TEST: CONSEQUENCES OF RECENT DECISIONS"

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1.30 pm – 3.15 pm (1.30 pm – 1.40 pm Registration)
Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Theatrette (Level 1)

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The lecture would track the developments in the Bolam test and outline the interpretation of the test by Singapore courts in recent cases. It will also deal with the importance of the Bolam test to the practice of medicine and how it affects society in general.

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Shanmugam graduated from the National University of Singapore at the top of his class in 1984 with an LLB (Hons) degree (First Class). He was called to the Singapore Bar in 1985. He joined Allen & Gledhill as a partner in 1991 and in 1998 was appointed a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore when he was 38 - one of the youngest lawyers to have been so appointed. Shanmugam is cited as a leading litigator in numerous publications. Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Litigation Lawyers 1999 and 2000 lists him amongst six leading litigation lawyers in Singapore. He is also listed as a top litigator by Law Business Research - An International Who's Who of Commercial Litigators 2000, The AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers Survey 2000, AsiaLaw Profiles 2001 and The AsiaPacific Legal 500 2000/2001 which lists him as being "regularly singled out for praise". Shanmugam has appeared in a number of high profile cases involving the medical profession. His firm, Allen & Gledhill, is on the panel of both the Medical Protection Society and the United Medical Protection Ltd.

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