

**THE DUBLIN SOLICITORS BAR ASSOCIATION
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LITIGATION COMMITTEE

**MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE – LEGAL UPDATE AND PRACTICAL
GUIDE**

26 November 2020

VIA WEBINAR

3.00pm – 5.00pm

TOPICS:

Professor Patrick Plunkett, Consultant in Emergency Medicine:

Medical Negligence Litigation: a clinical expert's view.

Mr Patrick Forbes, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist:

Consent, Autonomy, and Clinical Practice: an expert's view.

Brian Foley SC: Legal Update to include the recent Court of Appeal and Supreme Court cases on damages, and psychological injuries.

CHAIR:

Avril Scally, Member of Litigation Committee and Partner in Medical Negligence at Lavelle Partners LLP

Jenny Foley, Member of Litigation Committee and Senior Clinical Litigation Solicitor at State Claims Agency

SPEAKERS:

Professor Patrick Plunkett

Professor Patrick Plunkett qualified in Medicine in 1980. He was a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at St James's Hospital, Dublin for almost 30 years and continues in a teaching and examining role as a Clinical Professor at the School of Medicine of Trinity College Dublin as well as examining for the Royal College of Emergency Medicine. His publication list extends to almost 60 peer-reviewed publications across a wide range of topics. He has been involved as an expert in personal injuries litigation for over 30 years and in medical negligence cases for 20 years.

Mr Patrick Bruce Forbes, MB ChB FRCOG

Mr Forbes is a fully registered medical practitioner holding the degrees Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB, ChB) from Aberdeen University (1974). After junior posts in Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Medicine, he worked as a general practitioner for 2½ years before specialising in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1979. He obtained the Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists by examination in 1983 and, as part of his higher professional training, spent 18 months as Lecturer/Senior Registrar in the Academic Unit at St. Mary's Hospital, London in 1985–86. He was first appointed as a Consultant in 1987 and worked full-time as Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon from 1991 to 2010. He was appointed Clinical Manager in 1994 and Clinical Director in 1999. He worked part-time as a Consultant Urogynaecologist at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge until January 2018. He used to teach medical students from Cambridge University, examine for final MB, and was on postgraduate course faculties (OSCE, Basic Surgical Skills (RCOG syllabus)). He was a Council Member of the Medical Protection Society from 2011 to 2019.

Brian Foley SC

Brian Foley SC practises largely in medical negligence litigation, usually on the defence side, and acts for many indemnifiers including the State Claims Agency. Aside from being involved in very many catastrophic injury cases, he has appeared in many leading cases such as Russell (A Minor) v Health Services Executive [2016] 3 IR 427, Green v Hardiman [2019] IESC 51, Farrell v Ryan [2016] IECA 281 and Morrissey v HSE [2019] IESC 60. He is regularly briefed in complex litigation involving serious injuries such as those related to cerebral palsy, symphysiotomy, cervical screening, and bowel screening. He also holds a doctorate from Trinity College, Dublin.

Conference Information

Date: 26 November 2020

Time: 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Location: **VIA WEBINAR**Fees: € 100.00 Member
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Presentations followed by questions and answersCPD: 5.00pm Conclusion
2 Hours Group Study

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