



LAW INTENSIVE 2

28 & 29 NOVEMBER 2026 - CRYSTALBROOK BYRON BAY, NSW

Course Overview

Aim

An intensive 1.5 day program that focuses in some detail on the principles that define the legal relationship between the patient and the health care professional. Participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of how these principles are applied by civil, criminal and disciplinary law in the context of clinical practice, thereby providing an opportunity to further enhance the health and safety of patients.

Learning Outcomes

1. Apply the principles of consent to, and refusal of, medical treatment in adults and children in the clinical setting.
2. Analyse the various categories of a doctor's duty of care that can be owed to a patient and the relationship between the duty, breach of duty and harm caused by the breach.
3. Differentiate between the cases of negligence that involve a failure to warn the patient of a material risk and those cases that involve treatment.
4. Recognise that the fundamental principle underpinning disciplinary law in relation to the regulation of health professionals is protection of the public, not punishment.
5. Differentiate between the common law and guardianship legislation regarding advance health directives and the withdrawal of life sustaining measures in patients with impaired capacity.

About the Course

Each presentation is followed by small group discussion of clinical case studies that relate to the subject material. The small groups each then report back the whole group, identifying the legal issues that were involved in the clinical situation presented.

Pre-requisite

The [ACLM Law Intensive 1](#) is recommended as a prerequisite to the Law Intensive 2 course. However, if you have completed other studies in medical law, please contact us to ascertain whether you can attend the Law Intensive 2 without having attended the Law Intensive 1.

Fees

AUD \$1,010 ACLM members (inc. GST) | AUD \$1,215 Non-members (inc. GST)

Location/Delivery Mode

Crystalbrook Byron – 77/97 Broken Head Rd, Byron Bay NSW 2481.
Attendance at this course is in person (face-to-face) only.

Travel & Accommodation

Accommodation is selling fast for these dates. A group rate has been secured with the Crystalbrook Byron. Information will be sent following registration. **We recommend booking immediately to secure on-site accommodation.** We also suggest booking travel and accommodation which has flexible cancellation policies in case of unforeseen circumstances impacting your ability to travel.



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Pre-course Activities

A recommendation of time required is provided as a guide. CPD hours are allocated in accordance with these times.

Recommended Reading

- Health Law in Australia 4th edition, Ben White, Fiona McDonald, Lindy Willmott, Shih-Ning Then; Thomson Reuters 2023
- Australian Medical Liability 5th edition, Bill Madden, Janine McIlwraith, Benjamin Madden; LexisNexis Australia 2024
- Ethics and Law for the Health Professions 4th edition, Ian Kerridge et al; Federation Press 2013
- Australian Medical Law 3rd edition, John Devereux; Routledge-Cavendish 2007

Pre-course Activity – 1 hour recommended

The pre-course activity should be returned via email 1 week prior to the course. If you choose not to complete the activity, your CPD hours will be adjusted accordingly on your certificate of completion.





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Program

The following times are listed as local time at **Byron Bay, NSW - Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time (AEDT)**.

Time	Session	Speaker	Interactive
DAY 1 - SATURDAY			
8:00 am	Registration		
8:30 am	1. Consent and the Common Law		
9:00 am	2. Consent and Children (with scenario)		Breakout group work and discussions
10:00 am	Morning tea		
10:20 am	3. Trespass to the Person in Medical Cases (with scenario)		Breakout group work and discussions
11:30 am	4. Clinical Negligence – Duty (with scenario)		Breakout group work and discussions
12:30 pm	Lunch		
1:15 pm	5. Clinical Negligence – Breach of Duty (with scenario)		Breakout group work and discussions
2:30 pm	6. Clinical Negligence – Causation (with scenario)		Breakout group work and discussions
3:30 pm	Afternoon tea		
3:50 pm	7. Clinical Negligence – Vicarious Liability and Non-Delegable Duty (with scenario)		Breakout group work and discussions
4:30 pm	8. Clinical Negligence – Defences		
5:10 pm	Day 1 review		
5:20 pm	Day 1 close		
DAY 2 - SUNDAY			
8:00 am	Registration		
8:30 am	9. Regulation of Health Professionals – Disciplinary Law (with scenario)		Breakout group work and discussions
10:00 am	Morning tea		
10:30 am	10. Substitute Decision-Making and Withholding and Withdrawing Life Sustaining Measures (WWLSM) (with scenario)		Breakout group work and discussions
12:00 pm	11. Case Studies		Group discussion
12:30 pm	Review and consolidation		
12:45 pm	Lunch / Program close		



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Continuing Professional Development

ACLM CPD Program recognition:

14 hours, Relevant to Legal or Forensic Medicine

CPD home submissions:

The following allocations are suggested by ACLM and will be shown on the attendance certificate. It is up to the attendee to check that the activity meets their own CPD home's requirements and to allocate the activity type according to their CPD home's guidelines.

Educational Activity: 10 hours	(-1 hour if pre-course activity not submitted)
Reviewing Performance: 4 hours	(-1 hour if post-course activity not submitted)
Total: 14 hours	(adjusted as per above depending on pre/post-course activities)

Program Level Requirements met:

- Maintaining and developing professionalism
- Maintaining and developing ethical practice

Osler CPD home recognition:

This activity is an Osler Approved Activity for the Osler CPD Home.

ACLM does not upload activities to CPD homes on behalf of participants. You must self-submit to your CPD home to claim points.

Adjustments to allocated hours:

The pre- and post-course activities are optional for all attendees, however your Certificate of Completion will show adjusted CPD hours if you did not submit the activities.



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Cancellation Policy

A refund less \$150 administration fee will be provided for all cancellations received at least 30 days prior to the course start date. Any cancellations after this point will be non-refundable.

Please do not attend if you are sick with a contagious illness such as COVID-like symptoms. If you cannot attend due to illness we will issue a credit note to attend the next available course.

Contingency Planning

If a situation occurs which significantly affects the majority of participants' ability to attend in person, the course may either be postponed to a later date or held entirely online. Any such decision will be communicated to all as soon as possible if this circumstance arises. By registering, you agree to attend the course virtually on the same dates, should this circumstance arise.

Health & Safety

As part of our commitment to making this event safe you must comply with the following directions:

- Do not attend this event if you are unwell with a contagious illness such as COVID-like symptoms. Contact us for a credit note to attend the next available course.
- Wash and sanitize your hands frequently and follow hygienic practices when coughing or sneezing.
- It is your responsibility to check the latest border, travel and quarantine restrictions to ensure you are safe and able to travel to and from this event. This may include applying for a travel permit.