



## Medico-Legal Advisory

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Over the past few years health practitioners have been inundated with medico-legal challenges brought about by medical schemes, the regulators (HPCSA, etc) and being sued by patients. IHP focuses on empowering health practitioners on how to efficiently handle medico-legal matters.

## Mediation Services

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In the course of rendering health services disputes may arise between various parties, such as patient and health practitioner, health practitioner and medical scheme, health practitioner and legal representative of a patient or a family of a patient. Often times these disputes are resolved through litigation via the courts of law or through out of court agreements. The litigation process is a lose-lose process and it places all the parties under huge emotional and financial strain. Mediation is a legally acceptable process to resolve these kinds of disputes. IHP offers mediation services.

## Medico-legal Risk Assessments

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Prevention is always better than cure. Medico-legal disputes do not only emanate from clinical services or interactions. They can result from any section of the health establishment, these include confidentiality matters, safety within the practice, records keeping, claiming processes, consent forms, protection of personal information, etc. IHP conducts risk assessments that enable the practice to determine their medico-legal risk and offer risk reduction programmes.

## Medico-Legal Training

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See under **“Training Courses”** of the Website. The training can be presented as once off CPD 2 hour talk or a 1 day full training course.