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- Course Title:** Probate Seminars (Part 2): New Standards of Care in Probate Practice – Potential Pitfalls for Probate Practitioners
- Speakers:** Goh Kok Yeow- Head of Intellectual Property and Probate/Trusts Practice, De Souza Lim & Goh LLP
- Duration:** 96 minutes
- Course Description:** The second part of the Probate Seminars will discuss Potential Pitfalls for Probate Practitioners which will include:
1. Conflict of Interests and New Standards of Care in Probate Practice - What Probate Practitioners must watch out for after the Court of Appeal's decisions in *Mahidon Nichiar bte Mohd Ali v Dawood Sultan Kamaldin* [2015] SGCA 36 and *Kuek Siang Wei and Another v. Kuek Siew Chew* [2015] SGCA 39.
 2. Professional Conduct and Duties and Care in relation to Lasting Powers of Attorney. What to watch out for in the Mental Capacity Regulations Reg 7 and the Mental Capacity Act First Schedule, Part I. Discussion on the recent Disciplinary Tribunal decision in *Law Society of Singapore v. Sum Chong Mun and Another* [2016] SGGT 5.
 3. Professional Conduct Issues in Writing Wills or Gift Instrument - Legal Profession (Professional Conduct) Rules 2015, Rule 25. Discussion on *Law Society of Singapore v. Wan Hui Hong James* [2013] 3 SLR 221.
 4. Your client for whom you prepared his will has died, and you receive a request from a fellow solicitor acting for a person who is not a beneficiary asking for a copy of a will. What should you do, and how much can you disclose?

About the Speaker:



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Goh Kok Yeow is the Chairperson of the Law Society of Singapore's Probate Planning and Succession Planning Committee. He is also a Senior Teaching Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (SILE) since 2010, and he is the Subject Co-ordinator and lead lecturer for the Wills, Probate & Administration (WPA) subject for the Preparatory Course leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations conducted by the SILE.

He was called to the Singapore Bar in 1988, and he has been a Partner of De Souza Lim & Goh LLP since 1991, and he specialises in probate and trust matters, which often includes complicated as well as cross-border succession cases.