



LAW SOCIETY PRO BONO SERVICES AND YOU

Date: 21 July 2018, Saturday

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

**Venue: DSA Centre, Studio 1,
Bishan Place, #09-01,
Junction 8 Office Tower,
Singapore 579837**

Speaker's Profile: Ms Claudine Tan and Mr Gopinath Pillai

Ms Claudine is Assistant Director with Law Society Pro Bono Services. For the past 3 years, she has been overseeing initiatives and programmes that serve the community, support volunteers, assist or collaborate on pro bono initiatives with other agencies and fundraising.

Mr Gopinath is Director of the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme ("CLAS") with Law Society Pro Bono Services. In that capacity, he oversees the administration of the Scheme which provides assistance by way of representation by volunteer lawyers for the needy who are unable to afford defence counsel in non-capital offences. Mr Gopinath also supervises the CLAS Advocates and Fellows who are full time lawyers working on CLAS matters.

Synopsis of Talk:

In this workshop, participant will be briefed on the followings:

Ms Tan will share an overview of what Law Society Pro Bono Services (LSPBS) does and their services to the community.

Two key programmes that serve the community include:

- i) Law Awareness initiatives to increase public understanding of the law through free Law Awareness talks, public education talks as well as seminars and booklets on the law;
- ii) The Community Legal Clinics that run nightly in the Community Development Clinics from Mondays to Thursdays, catering to Singaporeans and PRs who are in need of legal advice but unable to afford legal fees in personal matters such as family law issues, employment law issues and bankruptcy.

Mr Pillai will share an overview of the Criminal Legal Aid scheme and the services.

Please submit your registration to Janet at email: janet@downsyndrome-singapore.org or call 6500 9304 for any queries.

Closing date for registration: 19 July 2018

Target age group: DSA Parents