

Learning Plan – PIPD

(Core Knowledge is in black text by default, with Non-Core Knowledge marked using **blue font**. Candidates will be able to pass the Part B Course and Examinations with sufficient understanding of the Core Knowledge.)

Synopsis:	This subject introduces a broad overview relating to the legal practice involving personal injury & property damage. It will present different aspects of the legal process involved in advising private client in making or even defending a personal injury or property damage claim, including the necessary steps to be taken after an accident to a conclusion at the court.
Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide candidates with an understanding of the key features in relation to the litigation involving personal injury and property damage claims. • To broadly familiarize students with the legal framework that governs personal injury and property damage claims. • To study key statutes, practice directions and case law impacting personal injury and property damage claims.
Learning Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the basic legal framework for personal injury and property damage claims. • Understand the key features of key legislation, practice directions and case law relating to personal injury and property damage claims • Understand the steps and requirements to mount or defend a claim for personal injury and property damage claims.
Profile of Principal Examiner	<p><u>Willy Tay – Sole Proprietor, Willy Tay’s Chambers</u></p> <p>Willy Tay has extensive experience in the practice of personal injury and property damage claim for 3 decades. He also served as the Chairperson of the Personal Injury and Property Damage Committee in the Law Society from 2016 to 2000. He also conduct seminars and gives talks for insurance company relating to personal injury and property damage claims.</p>

Timetable

	Content	Content Summary	Learning Material / Comment	Duration
1	Introduction	<p>In this lecture, candidates will be introduced to the relevant laws which come into play when dealing with personal injury cases. Candidates will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law of torts • Contract law - repairs • Insurance law – duty of good faith • Motor Accident Guide • Guidelines for the Assessment of General Damages in Personal Injury Cases • Practitioners Library Assessment of Damages: Personal Injuries and Fatal Accident (3rd edition) • Actuarial Tables with Explanatory notes for use in Personal Injury and Death Claims • MACO – Motor Accident Claims Online 	1. Introduction	19:01
2	At the Scene	<p>Preparations for PIPD cases begin at the scene of the accident. In this lecture, Candidates will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate steps to take upon collision • GIA – Motor Claims Framework • Reporting procedures – GIA report / police reports 	2. At the Scene	30:31
3	Legal Process	<p>After the accident, parties begin preparations for the legal process, including pre and post-Judgment. In these lectures, Candidates will cover:</p> <p>At Lawyer's Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OD v TP claims • As claimant – workshop, lawyers or self • As defendant – private settlement or insurance • Repudiation - MIB <p>At the Courts – Pre-Writ</p>	3. Legal Process – 1	38:05

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		<p>At the Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciding where to commence action Automatic transfer from High Court to State Courts (SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (TRANSFER OF SPECIFIED PROCEEDINGS TO DISTRICT COURT) ORDER 2016) Differences between litigating in High Court and State Courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Court – PTC High Court – Judge or Assistant Registrar State Courts – CDR, ADCDR State Courts – SJE, Lee Song Yam v Hafizah binte Abdul Rahman [2019] SGM 24 Enhanced jurisdiction by memorandum of agreement Trials and Assessment of Damages (AD) <p>At the Courts – post Judgment</p> <p>Workmen Injury Compensation</p>	4. Legal Process – 2	39:57
4	Contact Session I (2 hours)	During Contact Sessions, Candidates will have the opportunity to field questions and discuss the learning material. The Contact Session will span 1.5 – 2 hours.	Candidates should review ALL learning materials in SN 2 and 3 in preparation for Contact Session I.	29 October 2024 2.30 – 4.30 PM
5	Exams	3 December 2024 to 20 December 2024		

Reading List

Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor Accident Guide • Guidelines for the Assessment of General Damages in Personal Injury Cases • Practitioners Library Assessment of Damages: Personal Injuries and Fatal Accident (3rd edition) • Actuarial Tables with Explanatory notes for use in Personal Injury and Death Claims
At the Scene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Court's Practice Directions (2014 edition) Appendix C and Appendix E • State Court's Practice Directions (2021 edition) Appendix B • Ng Kong Choon v Tang Wee Goh [2016] 3 SLR 935
Legal Process	<p>At Lawyer's Office – see "At the Scene"</p> <p>At the Courts – Pre-Writ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-action Protocols for NIMA and PIMA – PD 2014 and PD2021 • MIB process • Multi-vehicle collisions • Limitation periods • Ng Kong Choon v Tang Wee Goh [2016] 3 SLR 935 <p>At the Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (TRANSFER OF SPECIFIED PROCEEDINGS TO DISTRICT COURT) ORDER 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lee Song Yam v Hafizah binte Abdul Rahman [2019] SGMC 24 • State Court Act • Motor Vehicle (Third Party Risks and Compensation) Act • Public Trustee Circular No. 1 of 2014

- Trials and AD
 - Tan WooThian v PriceWaterhouseCoopers Advisory Services Pte Ltd [2021] 1 SLR 1166
 - Salmizan bin Abdullah v Crapper Ian Anthony [2023] SGHC 75
 - **Please note that the case of Salmizan bin Abdullah v Crapper Ian Anthony [2023] SGHC 75 has been overturned on appeal in Crapper Ian Anthony v Salmizan bin Abdullah [2024] SGCA 21. It was held that causation can be reserved *in toto (as a whole)* to the AD stage. Please read the case of Crapper Ian Anthony v Salmizan bin Abdullah [2024] SGCA 21 for more information.**

At the Courts – Post Judgment

- Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks and Compensation) Act
- Public Trustee – PT Circular 1/2014
- Intervening for Insurers