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The School of Law, Trinity College Dublin, is delighted to host a seminar on
Tuesday 17th May 2016

THE VALUE OF ESTABLISHING MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS TO SERVE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

PROF. JONEL NEWMAN AND MELISSA SWAIN (UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW)

Medical and legal service providers working together have had demonstrable success in reducing health inequities and preventable illnesses in children and other vulnerable populations, including immigrants and refugees, and persons from impoverished and isolated communities. In the United States, 292 health provider agencies, 152 civil legal aid agencies, 51 law school clinics and 71 pro bono provider agencies have established Medical-Legal Partnerships to address legal needs that adversely affect health. Recently, Canada and Australia have adopted this multidisciplinary model to address the legal needs of children and families living in poverty.

 	<p>JoNel Newman and Melissa Swain, who have operated a successful Medical-Legal Partnership in the United States since 2005, will discuss the benefits and obstacles in setting up such a service delivery model, and concrete steps that interested legal providers might take to create a Medical-Legal Partnership here.</p>
	<p>Where? Room 11, Law School, House 39, Trinity College Dublin 2.</p> <p>When? 16.30, Tuesday 17th May 2016</p> <p>Register? Attendance is free but places are limited so please register by emailing cle2016@tcd.ie. CPD points available on request.</p>