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"CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS IN MEDICAL LAW" LECTURE SERIES AT USD

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"Contemporary Problems in Medical Law," lecture series will be presented as part of the University of San Diego Law Institute's "Law Enrichment Program" on March 22, 29, April 12, 19 and 26 from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Ian M. Kennedy, Visiting Professor of Law at USD, will be the speaker. All lectures are open to the public; an admission fee of \$2.00 per lecture will be charged the public attending the seminar. There will be no charge for USD students and faculty. The first four lectures are going to be held in Salomon Lecture Hall, De Sales Hall; the last one in Room 2A, More Hall.

The following is a schedule of the lectures and topics.

March 22	Death and Dying; Perspective on the Karen Quinlan Case.
March 29	Transsexualism; Man or Woman?
April 12	Consent to Treatment; who has the last word?
April 19	The Unborn Child; Person, quasi-person or thing?
April 26	Psychosurgery, Behavior Control, Drugs and Genetic Engineering. The Lawyer Confronts Brave New World.

Kennedy, a former Fulbright Fellow, received his LL.B. from University College, London University and LL.M., University of California, Berkeley. He has a Diploma in Comparative Law from the University of Mexico. Kennedy has taught at University College, London, UCLA Law School, King's College, London University and Notre Dame Law School in London.

Included in Kennedy's recent publications are "The Legal Effect of Requests by the Terminally Ill and Aged not to Receive Further Treatment," Criminal Law Review 217 (April, 1976); "The Karen Quinlan Case: Problems and Proposals," 2 Journal of Medical Ethics 3 (March, 1976) and "A Critique on the Law Commission's Report on Injuries to Unborn Children," with Dr. R. G. Edwards, Department of Physiology, Cambridge University, 1 Journal of Medical Ethics 116 (1975). Kennedy has made numerous appearances on BBC television and radio as legal consultant on medico-legal matters.

Kennedy presently teaches Torts and Medical Jurisprudence at USD School of Law.

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