

MEDICAL LAW AND HEALTH LAW – IS IT THE SAME?

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This is a review of literature on the current position of medical and health law in the legal system of the Republic of Serbia and the world in general. The article defines the similarities and differences of medical and health law with respect to forensic medicine, as well as the similarities and differences between medical and health law, from the point of view of practical, clinical application and possible ethical dilemmas. The reviewed literature suggests that the knowledge of these facts can be crucial for the improvement and full implementation of medical and health law in the legal and health system with the aim of ensuring the quality of health services and exercising the rights of all participants in their provision. On the other hand, full knowledge and application of these branches of law in the field of healthcare activity would additionally contribute to the humanization of legal science.

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