

Personal Injury. seminar Autumn 2014 programme

Old Square Chambers brings to you our **Autumn Personal Injury Seminar Programme, 2014.**

This is a series of seminars, each chaired by one of our top-ranked personal injury QCs or Senior Juniors. Each seminar is free to attend and will be held at our London Chambers on Bedford Row from 5.30-7pm. The seminars are all accredited with 1.5 hours CPD.



Mock Trial

Christopher Makey, Christopher Edwards and Lance Harris will present a mock liability trial. With the end of recoverability of CFA uplifts and the introduction of qualified one-way costs shifting, there is an increasing appetite by Defendant insurers to fight medium and lower value cases to trial which they would until recently have settled. The evening will provide a realistic short form trial with question and answer session afterwards, with a view to showing how both sides can best prepare a case for trial and maximise their chances of success. It is aimed at junior fee earners with little or no trial experience, more senior fee earners who may have limited recent experience of contested liability claims, and anyone who wishes to refresh their trial knowledge or who wishes to take the opportunity to ask questions of both parties' advocates and the judge.



Relief from Sanctions

The Court of Appeal recently gave judgment in 3 conjoined appeals (Denton v White Ltd; Decadent Vapours Ltd v Bevan; Utilise TDS Ltd v Davies) relating to relief from sanctions matters. The judgments have altered the legal landscape and practitioners must now get to grips with the third set of rules/guidelines relating to relief from sanction under CPR 3.9. David Rivers and Brent McDonald will give this seminar on the law & battleground tactics.



Catastrophic Injury

Jane McNeill QC, Charles Woodhouse and Christopher Walker will present an overview of the current issues affecting Claimants and Defendants in cases of maximum severity along with a guest expert. Additional CPD is being sought for this event which is anticipated to last about two hours and further details will be sent out nearer the time.

To book for any of the above seminars please register online at

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Each of these seminars will take place at

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