We would be delighted for you to join us for our upcoming seminar “Clinical Negligence: The ‘Brave’ New World”

This CPD accredited afternoon session will provide you with the expert’s perspective on the many amendments to the CPR since April 2013, and their personal experiences since the changes came into effect in respect of costs budgets and estimates for expert’s fees, changes to the overriding objective and relief from sanctions, ADR, Costs Management, Funding Agreements, and Pension loss, as well as tips on how to improve your prospects of success in clinical negligence cases and achieve the best possible results for your clients.

The following topics will be covered:

Colin McCaul, QC  - Barrister, Thirty Nine Essex Street, London

- Recent experience on costs budgets
- Changes to the Overriding Objective: Proportionality & Relief from Sanctions
- Case Law on the new CPR 3.9
- Changes to Part 35.4
- ADR and costs
- The future
- Improving prospects of success

Maggie Sargent—Community Case Management Services Limited

- ‘Hot tubbing’ at Trials (as recommends by LJ Jackson, having both experts to give evidence at the same time in Court)
- Anecdotes/experiences/changes post April 2013
- Advice/hints/tips on what Claimant Clinical Negligence Solicitors can do to improve cases and effectively get better results for Claimants.

Paul Scrutton & Alison Taylor, Frenkel Topping

- Pension Loss

Tom Blackburn, National Advocacy Manager, Just Costs Solicitors

- Providing the same access to justice in 2014 as 2012
- The myth of Hourly Rates
- Costs Budgeting – Practised properly it’s the best tool you have
OUR SPEAKERS

Our speakers are all highly experienced litigation professionals that will bring you right up to date with recent market changes and provide vital information on how to achieve the best outcome in case and costs planning whilst giving you practical issues to consider and the risks involved when running your cases.

COLIN McCaul, QC - THIRTY NINE ESSEX STREET

Colin McCaul practises in all areas of clinical negligence, being instructed predominantly by claimants, and has particular expertise in obstetrics and oncology. He acted in the Breast cancer RAGE group litigation and has dealt with numerous breast radiotherapy cases, being consulted by the media on the subject. He is also available for professional disciplinary hearings.

MAGGIE SARGENT, COMMUNITY CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED

Maggie is a Registered General Nurse. She has over 30 years of experience of caring for patients both in hospital and within the community. Maggie is Nursing Adviser on the advisory board for Headway National and is a life member.

In 2004 Maggie published a paper at The European Brain Injury Symposium at the Vatican on caring for clients in the community with PVS and has published other papers on costs of care in the community. She was an invited speaker on case management at the ‘Fifth World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation’, which took place in Rio de Janeiro in September 2008, and also at the PEOPI Conference, which took place in Malta in June 2009, and was chosen to contribute a chapter on care and case management in the recently published APIL Guide to Catastrophic Injury Claims.

TOM BLACKBURN - JUST COSTS SOLICITORS

Tom is Just Costs’ National Advocacy Manager and has over 11 years of legal experience. He has expert knowledge in a wide range of legal costs issues (mediation, audits, ADR, multi jurisdictional cases) acting for a variety of clients including high value PI/Clin Neg across the country. Senior in-house positions have given Tom an extensive experience of all aspects of post CPR issues from the outset of proceedings to appeals, recovery of legal costs between the parties and solicitor/own client disputes.

Tom primarily conducts a high value/high profile case load dealing with all costs related issues (Clinical Negligence, PI, Commercial etc). This includes; drafting Bills, Points of Dispute, expert advice, Replies, Skeleton Arguments, Mediation, ADR and Advocacy.
ALISON TAYLOR, FRENKEL TOPPING

Alison Taylor was born & bred in Staffordshire. After graduating from the University of Birmingham in International Studies in 1981, she moved to Oxford, with a scholarship, to train in mental rehabilitation & Social Welfare with the Richmond Fellowship. She is a member of the Personal Finance Society, holds their Diploma & is looking to achieve Chartered status in the near future.

Having practiced as an Independent Financial Adviser (IFA) since 1983, she has specialized in the investment & protection of damages awards for the last 23 years. She has been involved in many leading cases both from the investment perspective and as a Court Expert for Structured Settlements, Periodic Payment Orders and Personal Injury Trusts.

Alison has regularly run workshops for lawyers on various aspects of her role as an IFA working alongside the legal profession & has been featured both in the mainstream and legal press.

PAUL SCRUTTON, FRENKEL TOPPING

Paul has 20 year’s experience in the Investment Management industry. After a period with Lloyds Bank he spent several years with Brewin Dolphin in Newcastle as a Portfolio Investment Manager working with private clients, trusts, charities and investment management companies.

Paul subsequently worked for a number of City institutions amongst them Aberdeen Asset Management and Morley Asset Management. He then spent a period of time with James Brearley helping to develop and market their range of mutual funds.

Paul is responsible for all aspects of Business Development, Marketing and PR. He is also part of the team that develops Frenkel Topping’s investment management strategy and services for legal intermediaries and clients.

For further information or to book your place, please email Lynn Edwards at lynnedwards@justcosts.com or telephone: 0161 618 1354

This event provides 3 SRA CPD hours. Our Provider Reference: DIU/JUCO

Notes, stationery & refreshments are all included.

Drinks will be served following the Seminar where the experts will be on hand to answer any questions or queries that you may have.

We look forward to welcoming you to Holborn Bars
Clinical Negligence: The ‘Brave’ New World
Thursday 30 January 2014 | 3 CPD Hours

BOOKING FORM

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