



We would be delighted for you to join us for our upcoming seminar
Jackson Reforms “The Cotton Anniversary”

Thursday 9 April 2015

3 CPD Hours | 2.00 pm - 5pm (Registration 1:30 pm)

The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London EC2A 1PL

*Book before 27 March 2015 to take advantage of our
Early bird offer of £25 + VAT (usually £50+ VAT per delegate)*

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS FROM
MASTER PETER HAWORTH**

A View from the SCCO

Also Speaking will be:-

PJ KIRBY QC, HARDWICKE CHAMBERS

“If Indemnity costs are the answer what’s the question?”

PJ considers the circumstances in which the costs judge may be persuaded to depart from the budget and in particular the importance of orders for costs on an indemnity basis.

PAUL SHENTON, MANAGING DIRECTOR, JUST COSTS SOLICITORS

“Sleepwalking Into Disaster: Elvanite and the Consequences of Not Complying with Approved Budgets”

- Courts will not depart from a costs budget on an assessment of costs without ‘good reason’
- The substantial majority of parties who have had costs budgets approved have not subsequently sought to vary any of their costs budgets
- This either means that those parties are progressing their cases knowingly and safely within budget OR are progressing their cases without actually knowing whether they are in budget or not
- More than 40% of all costs budget audits we have conducted have identified an overspend (of between 5% and over 100%) in at least one of the litigation phases
- Accordingly, parties must carry out regular costs budget audits, to ensure they are working within budget and are not potentially working for free if they are not.

OUR SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS FROM DISTRICT JUDGE BESFORD

PETER KIRBY QC - HARDWICKE CHAMBERS



Peter Kirby QC or PJ as he prefers to be known, has a broad commercial practice which covers a wide range of disputes but in particular professional negligence and civil fraud. PJ was formerly a Partner with Holborn Solicitors. He sits in the London County Courts as a Deputy District Judge and is an appointed Bar Council Assessor on High Court costs appeals.

PJ is recognised in the directories as an expert in the field of costs and is often instructed on appeals in relation to problems over CFAs etc. He is also often instructed to draft bespoke CFAs or CCFAs for firms of solicitors. He has appeared before the Court of Appeal of the Cayman Islands in a case concerning the validity of CFAs and is currently involved in substantial costs litigation in Dubai. He is regularly instructed to advise one of the UK's largest third party funders. He will be appearing before the Court of Appeal in July in first case in 150 years to give guidance in relation to Solicitors Act assessments.

Hardwicke

PAUL SHENTON, JUST COSTS SOLICITORS



Paul founded Just Costs in 2006. He is dual qualified as a Barrister and a Solicitor, completing his pupillage at Hardwicke Building in London before moving to Eversheds in 1992, where he was a partner for 9 years. Whilst at Eversheds, Paul established and developed their national costs team to a turnover of approximately £2 million per annum.

In addition to being the Managing Director, Paul also heads up the successful Advocacy Team and has been involved in a number of high profile cases.

Justcosts
SOLICITORS

For further information or to book your place, please email Lynn Edwards at led@justcosts.com or telephone: 0161 359 4650

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

Notes, stationery & refreshments are all included.

Jackson Reforms “The Cotton Anniversary”

Thursday 9 April 2015 | 3 CPD Hours

BOOKING FORM

Please print out, complete and return to Just Costs Solicitors

Email: led@justcosts.com **Fax:** 0161 359 4650

Post: Just Costs Solicitors, 53 King Street, Manchester M2 4LQ

DX: 14385 Manchester

Delegate 1 _____

Email address _____

Delegate 2 _____

Email address _____

Delegate 3 _____

Email address _____

Company _____

Contact Number _____

Contact address _____

Postcode _____ DX _____

Special Requirements _____

Where did you hear about this event? _____

To take advantage of our early bird offer and secure your place, please enclose a cheque for £25 + VAT per delegate before 27 March 2015
Following that date, the charge per delegate will be £50 + VAT.

If you require an invoice before payment can be made please tick here

A VAT receipt will be sent once payment is received.

Just Costs Solicitors are Regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority

Just Costs Solicitors: Registered in the UK Registration Number 586711
Registered Office: Pall Mall Court, 53 King Street, Manchester M3 3LQ
VAT Reg No: 892491485