

Annual Personal Injury Seminar 2009

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About the Seminar

Old Square Chambers' Annual Personal Injury Conference is an excellent learning and development opportunity for all those with an interest or practice in this area. The event will focus on recent developments in personal injury law and will cover a diverse range of issues relevant to you and your organisation.

Our events are friendly and interactive and are a valuable opportunity to network with colleagues or to speak with our leading barristers who have a wealth of expertise and knowledge in this area of practice.

A drinks and canapé reception will follow the conference.

Wednesday 9 December 2009

**London Transport Museum, 39 Wellington Street, Covent Garden Piazza
London WC2E 7BB**

17:00 till 19:00

This seminar is FREE to attend

**2 CPD
Points**



THE PROGRAMME

- 16:30 Registration, tea & coffee
- 17:00 Introduction Barry Cotter QC
- 17:05 Jackson Review Nigel Cooksley QC
- 17:20 Employer's Liability Charles Woodhouse
- 17:45 Contributory Negligence David Cunnington
- 18:05 Employment Losses Toby Kempster
- 18:25 "Costs; what's going on?" David Rivers
- 18:45 Deafness post Baker John Hendy QC
- 19:00 Drinks reception inside the museum

To book your place please register at www.oldsquare.co.uk or email kelly@oldsquare.co.uk

THE SPEAKERS



Barry Cotter QC

Introduction

Barry has extensive experience in the areas of personal injury, clinical negligence and health and safety at work. He is the Head of the Personal Injury Special Interest Group at Old Square Chambers and is recognised as a leading expert on product liability and regulatory compliance. He advises and represents clients in serious head and spinal injury cases, and in the defence of HSE and corporate manslaughter prosecutions.



Nigel Cooksley QC

Jackson Review

Nigel Cooksley is a leading silk with over 20 years experience specialising in personal injury claims and health and safety related matters. He is the current Chairman of the Personal Injuries Bar Association (PIBA) as well as a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Personal Injury Law (JPIL). He is a former member of the Civil Justice Council.



Charles Woodhouse

Employer's Liability Update

Charles specialises in personal injury and clinical negligence. His practice covers all aspects of personal injury including employers' liability (both accidents and disease), public liability and RTA. He regularly lectures on procedural and substantive matters, is a contributor to Munkman on Employer's Liability. He is a member of the Executive Committee of The Personal Injury Bar Association. He is recommended as a leading Clinical Negligence Junior in The Legal 500.



David Cunnington

Contributory Negligence

David regularly advises and acts in disputes in both the county courts and the High Court. He has a wide experience in personal injury claims, environmental disputes, health and safety proceedings, inquests and professional liability actions including clinical negligence claims. Prior to coming to the bar, David was an academic for many years in the University of Oxford.



Toby Kempster

Employment Losses

Toby has considerable experience in the areas of employment and personal injury law. He regularly appears in the High Court, the County Court, the EAT and Employment Tribunals. Toby has also appeared in public inquiries arising from health & safety incidents. Toby is recommended in the Chambers & Partners Directory as a leading personal injury lawyer.



David Rivers

"Costs; what's going on?"

David has appeared for both paying and receiving parties at full detailed assessment hearings both in the County Court and the Supreme Court Costs Office. He has particular experience of the legal issues arising out of the enforceability of CFA agreements where issues of non compliance with the regulations are alleged and most recently has been instructed in a number of cases dealing with allegations of a deliberate attempt to avoid the predictive costs regime.



John Hendy QC

Deafness post Baker

John's practice as a barrister has been predominantly in the fields of industrial relations and employment, together with personal injury, particularly in group actions such as the Miners' VWF and Notts and Derbyshire Deafness (Baker v Quantum) litigation. John's impressive list of reported cases can be found on our website. He has also appeared at a number of significant public inquiries.