

PI Annual Seminar Western Circuit

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.

1 July 2010

@ Bristol, Anchor Road, Bristol, BS1 5DB

16:30 till 18:30

This seminar is FREE to attend

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THE PROGRAMME

- 16:00 Registration, tea & coffee
- 16:25 Introduction Barry Cotter QC
- 16:30 Future Losses Christopher Walker
- 17:00 Employers' Liability Jonathan Clarke
- 17:30 Costs and procedure update ... Hilary Winstone
- 18:00 Serious Spinal injury Andrea' Risoli
- 18:30 Drinks reception

THE SPEAKERS



Barry Cotter QC

Introduction

Barry Cotter QC 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. Barry was awarded the PI "Barrister of the Year" in 2009 at the National personal injury awards.



Christopher Walker

Future Losses

Christopher now specialises in personal injury and associated litigation alone. He undertakes a broad range of multi-track litigation, increasingly concentrating on spinal/catastrophic injury and fatal accident claims. He is instructed on behalf of both Claimants and Defendants. Gaining regular mention in Chambers and Partners, his entry marks him as "an exceptional advocate who is really carving out a name for himself in the personal injury market." Previous entries describe him as maintaining a "sound reputation generally", a barrister with "finely honed skills."



Jonathan Clarke

Employers' Liability

Jonathan practices exclusively in personal injury and related fields (such as PHI claims, inquests, accident inquiries and CICAP hearings). The single largest area of his practice relates to employers' liability. He is experienced in the full breadth of such claims, ranging from straightforward accidents in the workplace to assaults and industrial disease, from claims arising out of dangerous features of the workplace or equipment to claims arising out of unsafe work practices and deficient policy. He is mostly instructed on behalf of claimants. He is co-author of *Redgrave's Health & Safety* and the "Health and Safety at Work" section of *Atkin's Court Forms*. He is a contributor to Sweet & Maxwell's *Occupational Illness Litigation*.



Hilary Winstone

Costs and procedure update

Hilary's busy practice includes the enjoyment of a number of areas of law, most of which are complementary to each other, despite their differing jurisdictions. These include: all aspects of employment law (including discrimination), personal injury including public liability and road traffic accidents and product liability. Hilary is very much in demand as a writer and lecturer in all areas relevant to her practice. Hilary enjoys working alongside solicitors in joint education, training and marketing projects aimed at sustaining and improving the client relationship.



Andreá Risoli

Serious Spinal Injury

Andreá's practice is solely in the field of personal injury inclusive of clinical negligence litigation. As a former solicitor he built up a national reputation for handling serious and catastrophic injury claims; he has developed further that practice and experience since joining the Bar and he is regularly instructed by some of the UK's leading personal injury firms. Andreá has a very busy multi-track practice comprising of RTA's, work accidents and product liability claims involving fatal injuries, amputations, spinal and head injuries and chronic pain (CRPS, Fibromyalgia). In addition he undertakes clinical negligence work (ranging from negligent dental and ocular surgery through to negligent birth management).