

“What’s Up Doc?” - Current Issues in Personal Injury



Thursday 23rd September, Newcastle, St James' Park

- 1.30 pm Tea and Registration**
- 1.50 pm Introduction** by Sir Robert Nelson
- 2.00 pm Perilous Recreation and Redress**
Christopher Purchas QC and Julia Kendrick consider liability issues arising out of recreational activities such as walking on footpaths and bouldering including the duty owed to trespassers and the voluntary assumption of risk.
- 2.40 pm “Time flies when you’re having fun” – Dates, Deadlines and Delay – Recent Developments in Procedure, Part 36 and Limitation.**
Steven Snowden and Siobhan Lambertsen consider and draw some practical lessons from recent cases in these areas.
- 3.15 pm Tea**
- 3.25 pm “Managing the most serious”**
Andrew Davis and Peter Houghton look at developments in catastrophic injury and fatal accident cases
- 4.05 pm Travellers’ Checks: short guide to tort claims with a foreign element**
Patrick Blakesley discusses Rome II, jurisdiction issues, applicable law and motor insurance directives.
- 4.35 pm Expert Evidence – recent developments**
Peter Morton promises a candid exposé of the steamy world of the expert witness, including: Top tips! Some do’s and don’ts of instructing an expert; Revealing/concealing materials referred to in an expert’s report; When good experts go bad! How to dump your expert; Three’s a crowd! How to avoid sharing an expert; How to attack an expert and recent cases
- 5.00 pm Questions to the Panel, followed by drinks**

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