

7 Bedford Row Presents





“Work, Rest & Pay”

A Practical Guide to Workplace Claims

Personal Injury Team Series 2009

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DATE	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
Week 1: Wednesday 30 th September	 Manual Handling & Lifting	Mr Martin Wetherill MB BS FRCS Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Simon Wheatley Barrister, 7BR (Chair) Nigel Godsmark QC
Week 2: Wednesday 7 th October	 Asbestos Related Diseases	Dr Robin Rudd MA MD FRCP Consultant Physician Polly Coe QC Barrister, 7 BR Steven Ford Barrister, 7 BR (Chair) Kate Thirlwall QC
Week 3: Wednesday 14 th October	 Death at Work	Dr Peter Ellis Barrister, 7BR Simon King Barrister, 7BR (Chair) Derek Sweeting QC
Week 4: Wednesday 21 st October	 Upper Limb Disease – Work Related?	Professor Bo Povlsen MD FRCS Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Jeremy Pendlebury Barrister, 7BR (Chair) Polly Coe QC

Registration 5.30pm. Lectures from 6pm.

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2 CPD Hours per seminar

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The Speakers

Mr Martin Wetherill MB BS FRCS

Week: 1

Date & Time: 30/09/09 5.30pm

Seminar details: Manual Handling & Lifting

Mr Wetherill has been a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon since 1985 when he was appointed to Queen Elizabeth Military Hospital, Woolwich as an Army Consultant and he started doing PI work at that stage. Mr Wetherill started in clinical negligence work in the late 80's and became very interested in it as a way of monitoring the interaction between the legal profession and the medical profession. He has used his experience with clinical negligence fairly extensively to update the hospital's clinical governors for trauma and orthopaedics and to keep his colleagues and more especially the juniors that he trains abreast of developments.

For the past 5 years, Mr Wetherill has also worked with the trainees at Oxford, preparing them for their professional exams. He is an examiner on their mock final exam course.

Simon Wheatley

Week: 1

Date & Time: 30/09/09 5.30pm

Seminar details: Manual Handling & Lifting

Simon's principle area of practice is maximum severity personal injury claims and brain damage cases. He has detailed knowledge and experience of medical claims across the whole spectrum of clinical practice; and has represented a range of defendants, including the MOD, in a variety of cases involving Army and RAF personnel.

Simon undertakes a range of personal injury work that includes industrial accidents, chemical injuries, RSI and "stress at work" cases. He is highly regarded for his expertise in military discipline matters such as service bullying and discrimination cases.

Simon lectures on medico-legal topics, including the use of medical experts in clinical negligence cases and the application of multipliers.

Dr Robin Rudd MA MD FRCP

Week: 2

Date & Time: 7/10/09 5.30pm

Seminar details: Asbestos Related Diseases

Dr Rudd is a consultant physician with specialist accreditation in respiratory medicine and medical oncology. He started his NHS consultant career at the London Chest Hospital in the East End in 1983 where he encountered many patients with asbestos related diseases in which he developed a special interest, both clinical and research. From 1996 his clinical work was based in the Department of Medical Oncology in St Bartholomews Hospital, treating patients with lung cancer and mesothelioma. He left the NHS in 2006 because of cost restrictions which precluded optimal treatment for most patients. Subsequently he has continued his private and medico-legal practice. He has given evidence in many high profile legal cases involving asbestos related disease and other occupational respiratory diseases. He continues his research interests as Co-Chairman of the London Lung Cancer Group and Co-Chair of Barts Mesothelioma Research.

Rosalind Coe QC

Week: 2

Date & Time: 7/10/09 5.30pm

Seminar details: Asbestos Related Diseases

Widely recognised for her expertise in all areas of personal injury, Rosalind is increasingly instructed by both claimants and defendants in two specialist areas: clinical negligence and industrial disease. She has particular experience in cases involving asbestos-related disease, VWF/HAVS, WRULD and deafness.

Rosalind is also recognised by the major directories for her work in the specialist area of historic child abuse claims.

Steven Ford

Week: 2

Date & Time: 7/10/09 5.30pm

Seminar details: Asbestos Related Diseases

Steven is instructed in a broad range of personal injury claims with a particular emphasis on local authority liability for social care and educational negligence, stress at work, bullying, deliberate injury, psychiatric injury, group litigation and limitation. He also represents charities and private social care, religious and educational establishments in these areas.

Steven represents medical professionals in disciplinary proceedings. He also has experience of public inquiry work.

Dr Peter Ellis

Week: 3

Date & Time: 14/10/09 5.30pm

Seminar details: Death at Work

Peter practised as a hospital doctor and as a solicitor specialising in product liability and healthcare law, before transferring to the Bar. He is a practising mediator and a former Assistant Deputy Coroner in London. He is the author and assistant editor of a number of leading medico-legal textbooks. He is a regular chairman and speaker at medico-legal conferences, for both lawyers and healthcare professionals.

Dr Peter Ellis has broad experience of acting for claimants, insurers and local authorities in personal injury claims, with an emphasis on claims involving complex medical evidence. His practice benefits from his experience as a former hospital doctor specialising in internal medicine, and as a former solicitor at Davies Arnold Cooper, London, acting for insurer clients. He also undertakes claims involving the armed forces, where he uses his experience as a former medical officer in the Royal Navy.

Simon King

Week: 3

Date & Time: 14/10/09 5.30pm

Seminar details: Death at Work

Simon practises in professional negligence, personal injury (including product liability) and civil litigation in tort and contract disputes, and in specialist criminal and regulatory work in related fields (eg Health and Safety prosecutions, professional disciplinary and regulatory tribunals). He also acts in Coroner's Inquests and Inquiries, most recently in relation to the fatal shooting in 2005 of Jean Charles de Menezes at Stockwell tube station. His practice is based in London but is not restricted by location.

In practice he acts for both claimants and defendants and has been cited continuously since 1997 in the principal professional directories (Chambers & Partners, The Legal 500) as a leading London junior in the area of Personal Injury. He is now similarly cited in the field of clinical negligence.

Professor Bo Povlsen MD FRCS

Week: 4

Date & Time: 21/10/09 5.30pm

Seminar details: Upper Limb Disease – Work Related?

Appointed Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Guy's & St Thomas hospitals NHS Trust since 1995; also Associated Professor at the Dept of hand surgery University of Linkoping, Sweden since 1998.

His practice specialises in disorders of the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder and he takes a particular interest in arthroscopic treatment of disorders of the wrist and shoulder orthopaedics and trauma. GMC Specialities : Plastic Surgery, Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery.

He undertakes Medico-legal work.

Jeremy Pendlebury

Week: 4

Date & Time: 21/10/09 5.30pm

Seminar details: Upper Limb Disease – Work Related?

Jeremy handles all areas of personal injury work but particularly catastrophic injury industrial and building site accidents and road traffic accidents; and he has a special interest in fatal accident cases. His extensive medico-legal knowledge is also sought after for disciplinary cases in the medical profession and health & safety matters that involve personal injury. He also undertakes professional negligence and contractual insurance disputes work.

Jeremy lectures on his areas of legal expertise and is an accredited mediator.

Registration

The cost will be £20 per place per seminar or £50 if you book for the whole series (substitutes allowed). Please print and complete the attached registration form and return it along with a cheque made payable to "7 Bedford Row" and send it to Petra Bailey, 7 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4BS

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