



Current Issues in Personal Injury & Disease Litigation

An Essential Update for Practitioners

The Brewery, London
Thursday 27th November 2008
2.30pm – 6.00pm



2.30pm COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

3.00pm INTRODUCTION
By Michael Kent QC

3.10pm **PULLING THE TRIGGER:** David Platt outlines recent developments in asbestos litigation including the recent attempt by a group of insurers to change the face of asbestos litigation via the Employer's Liability "Trigger" Litigation.

3.40pm **LIABILITY AND PROCEDURE UPDATE: WHAT'S NEW?** Steven Snowden and Rosanna Hellebronth outline the most important recent developments in liability and procedure for personal injuries claims.

4.20pm TEA

4.40pm **"ALL ABOARD THE SKYLARK...":** Andrew Davis looks at the long-awaited and controversial proposals for reform of personal injury claims and considers what the future might hold.

5.10pm **BE REASONABLE! CURRENT ISSUES IN LOSS OF EARNINGS AND CARE CLAIMS:** Patrick Blakesley discusses recent judicial decisions on claims for future loss of earnings and future care. In particular he examines how judges are treating Ogden 6, and how they interpret the concept of "reasonableness" in care claims.

5.40pm QUESTIONS FOLLOWED BY DRINKS

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