



CURRENT ISSUES IN PERSONAL INJURY

THE ROYAL CLARENCE HOTEL

23RD SEPTEMBER 2005

- 9.30am: COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**
- 10.00am: INTRODUCTION**
- 10.15am: VALUATION OF CARE AND FUTURE ACCOMMODATION**
Christopher Purchas QC will consider the extent to which statutory authorities are obliged to provide funding for Claimants who are physically or mentally ill; how this affects the valuation of future care and accommodation; and the aftermath of Sowden and other related cases.
- 10.45am: DIFFICULTIES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN CAUSATION**
Julian Horne will consider the difficulties and opportunities which arise from recent House of Lords decisions on the issue of causation.
- 11.15am: BREAK**
- 11.40am: PERIODICAL PAYMENTS IN PRACTICE**
Thomas Saunt will outline the new periodical payments regime made by the changes to the Damages Act 1996 by the Courts Act 2003 and the consequent orders and changes to the CPR and discuss the likely effect of these changes.
- 12.10pm: COPING WITH THE VOLUME**
Colin Nixon will provide an update of recent decisions and consider the practical problems of coping with the volume of reported decisions.
- 12.40pm: QUESTIONS TO THE PANEL**
- 1.00pm: LUNCH**