

What's it worth?

This practical and interactive programme is designed to provide an update on the latest developments and to aid practitioners with case analysis and risk assessment, allowing them the opportunity to hone their skills in advancing or defending their clients' interests in relation to this most crucial aspect of claims.

A choice of workshops will be offered focussing on practical aspects of claims against professionals from a variety of different disciplines, dealing not only with loss-related issues but other relevant and topical matters. Workshops will have a facilitator and include Wilberforce silks and junior barristers who specialise in the field.

- 9.00am **Registration and coffee**
- 9.20am **Welcome and introduction**
Ian Croxford QC, Chairman
- 9.30am **Causation**
Joanne Wicks
- The 'but for' test – how does it work in practice?
 - What will break the chain of causation?
 - Remoteness and foreseeability
 - Causation issues in equitable claims
- 10.00am **SAAMCO**
James Ayliffe QC
- Easy guide to SAAMCO principles and assessment of damages
 - Application to different professionals
 - Latest case law
 - Implications for limitation defences
 - Implications for interest calculations
 - Inter-relationship with contributory negligence
 - Practical tips – using the principles to best effect
- 10.30am **Loss of a chance**
John Wardell QC and Tiffany Scott
- Lost litigation opportunities
 - Application to other professionals
 - Date of assessment
 - Problems with evidence
 - Latest case law
- 11.00am **Tea and coffee**
- 11.20am **Interest**
Julian Greenhill
- The discretion to award interest
 - At what rate?
 - For what period?
 - Interest as damages

- 11.50am **Workshop 1**
Please choose one of the four following:
AM Workshop - Construction Professionals
AM Workshop - Financial Advisers
AM Workshop - Lawyers
AM Workshop - Trustees
- 12.50pm **Lunch**
- 2.00pm **Mitigation**
Terence Mowshenson QC and Andrew Mold
- What's reasonable and what's not?
 - Suing professional advisors
 - The costs of mitigating
- 2.30pm **Contributory negligence**
Jonathan Seitler QC
- When contributory negligence arises
 - What makes it worse
 - How do you calculate it
 - How do you prove it
- 3.00pm **Multiple defendants & apportionment**
Joanna Smith QC
- Concurrent causes of loss
 - Claims for contribution or indemnity
 - Limitation issues
 - The impact of settlement
- 3.30pm **Tea and Coffee**
- 3.50pm **Workshop 2**
Please choose one of the four following:
PM Workshop - Accountants
PM Workshop - Actuaries
PM Workshop - Directors
PM Workshop - Property Professionals
- 4.50pm **Mock trial**
Ian Croxford QC, John Martin QC
Christopher Nugee QC
- 5.30pm **Chairman's closing remarks**
- 5.35pm **Drinks reception**
to 7.00pm Join the speakers for a drink in the Max Rayne Atrium

Registration

Registration Fee £100 + VAT (total £115)

Registration fee includes attendance at the seminar, workshops, seminar documentation, refreshments, lunch and evening drinks reception.

The registration fee must be paid in advance of the seminar to guarantee your place. We regret that no refunds will be made in the event that delegates are unable to attend.

CPD Hours

Recognised by The Law Society

Full attendance of the seminar qualifies for 6.5 CPD Points.

Registration Instructions

Three easy ways to book your place:

By fax: 020 7306 0095

By email to: seminar@wilberforce.co.uk

By post to: Wilberforce Chambers

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Workshops

Please select your 1st and 2nd choices from the AM and PM workshops and enter the titles below:

AM WORKSHOP 1st choice

2nd choice

PM WORKSHOP 1st choice

2nd choice

We will do our best to accommodate you. Please note, places for each workshop are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

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How to navigate your way through the difficult issues arising in relation to loss in professional liability claims

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The Royal Society of Medicine
1 Wimpole Street, London
9.00am – 5.30pm

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