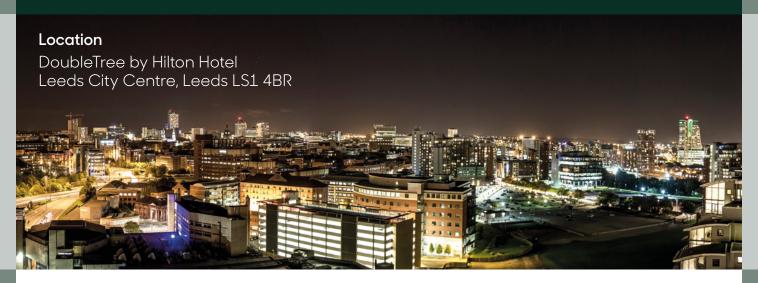


LEEDS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CONFERENCE

17 October 2018 4 – 6.15pm Registration fee: £25 + VAT



Timetable

4.00pm Registration

4.15pm Welcome from Chairperson - Joanna Smith QC

4.20pm



What is "res inter alios acta" and how can you make it work for you?

Zoë Barton

- · What do we know about how and when the principle kicks in?
- · What is 'collateral' and how do you distinguish it from what is 'direct'?
- How does the principle fit with other rules in the law of damages?
- · Is it all clear now after Swynson v Lowick Rose?

4.40pm



Tiuta v De Villiers under the spot light; the but for test of causation revisited

Joanna Smith QC

- · Is a valuer to be held liable for a lender's pre-existing loss in the shape of a first loan where that lender uses a new second loan made in reliance on negligent valuation advice to discharge the first loan?
- · How does the *Nykredit* basic comparison operate in such a case?
- \cdot The relationship between factual and legal causation
- The significance of the decision in Swynson v Lowick Rose
- \cdot The arguments in the Supreme Court in $Tiuta\ \upsilon$ De Villiers explained

5.00pm WORKSHOP



Loss of a chance:

Tiffany Scott QC

- · "You get what you settle for" Thelma and Louise
- · Categories of loss of a chance
- Tests for establishing a claim for loss of a chance
- \cdot How to calculate damages for loss of a chance
- · When is loss of a chance not loss of a chance

5.50pm



Professionals assuming duties of care to third parties:

Jack Watson

- · What is the test for the assumption of responsibility to a non-client?
- White u Jones how far can the principle be expanded beyond will drafting cases?
- What if there is a conflict between the duty assumed and your duty to your client?
- · Having assumed a duty, what is its scope?
- · Causation of loss

6.10pm Closing remarks
6.15pm Drinks reception