

# Running a brain injury case - the fundamentals



London 12 November 2019  
Manchester 20 November 2019

An essential introduction for any practitioner wishing to handle a case involving brain injury.



This one-day course will help you address the difficulties of representing people with injuries that might not always be visible but which can have a devastating affect on their personality and behaviours, with severe consequences for them and everyone around them.



Many aspects will be covered including:

- how to recognise a brain injury and how it overlaps with other injuries
- the first interview with the client and/or their family, including funding the claim
- dealing with insurers and defendants from the outset
- discharge planning, NHS input and therapies
- benefits, housing and accomodation
- social services and dealing with employers
- rehabilitation and case management
- mental capacity and Court of Protection
- choosing your experts, including counsel
- starting proceedings, costs budgeting and the multi-track code
- discreet aspects of liability e.g. seatbelts, crash helmets
- court approval, provisional damages and periodical payments
- financial and investment advice, post settlement and the long term

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**Colin Ettinger** is a former consultant with Irwin Mitchell. He has been practicing personal injury work for over 40 years and led the personal injury department at Irwin Mitchell's London office for over 20 years. Colin has been active in APIL since its formation. He is a life member, a senior fellow and holds APIL accreditation for spinal injuries and brain injuries and has authority to assess others applying for these accreditations. He is a past president of APIL. Colin was re-elected back on to the APIL executive committee in 2013.

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