

Costs, costs, costs: all the latest news

Friday, 6 December
12:00 - 13:00

Costs law is constantly changing with decisions coming from the SCCO and the Court of Appeal on a regular basis.

This webinar will allow you to keep up to date with all the latest developments.

What you will learn

This webinar will cover the following:

- Proportionality - where are we after BNM v MGN Ltd?
- Indemnity costs - the shifting ground on when indemnity costs can be awarded
- Assigning retainers - why did it take so long for the Court of Appeal to decide Budana and where does the decision leave us?
- Clinical negligence fixed costs - Is there anyone out there and what are they doing?
- Costs budgeting - the latest issues including the comments of Warby J
- Jackson fixed costs - the latest thinking from the government and the Civil Procedure Rules Committee
- New bill of costs - when must you use it and what do you do about costs already incurred and recorded?
- Client costs challenges - where are we?
- Sanctions for bad behaviour in assessment?
- All the latest cases



Gary Barker qualified as a solicitor in 1982 and spent 20 years with two high street practices, specialising in civil litigation and personal injury work. At both firms he took on responsibility for practice development which was to see a fourfold increase in growth.

He also took on a part-time training role, working for a number of course providers and, with the advent of the Woolf reforms, was soon presenting courses virtually full time.

From 2001 to 2004 he was Head of Practice Development at the Law Society.

Gary is now a practicing solicitor again, which he combines with being a freelance trainer.

Gary is also an assistant lecturer at the Open University and an occasional contributor to legal discussions on radio.

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