

Don't get struck out and lose QOCS!

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The potential loss of QOCS protection if a claim is struck out, has led to defendants more frequently making strike out applications.

It is, accordingly, essential that claimant practitioners understand, and know how to head off, circumstances in which a claim may be struck out, as well as understanding the principles applicable, to resist applications, and the potential impact on QOCS.

This webinar will cover:

- When a claim can be struck out under Part 3
- When summary judgment may be appropriate under Part 24
- The crucial differences between Part 3 and Part 24
- Procedural errors that can invalidate an application
- Preparing for, and dealing with, applications for strike out: what documentation will the court require and what grounds should be covered?
- The emerging issues of expert evidence in clinical negligence/professional negligence cases and abuse of process
- A review of recent cases
- Dealing with costs, including QOCS, win or lose



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He was elected to the APIL executive committee in 2005, was APIL president from 2009 to 2010, then re-elected to the executive committee in 2012 before being elected as APIL secretary in 2016. He is also a member of the Forum of Complex Injury Solicitors, the Professional Negligence Lawyers Association, the Law Management Section of the Law Society, the South Yorkshire Medico-Legal Society and the Solicitors' Association of Higher Court Advocates.

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