

Fatal accidents:

Law, practice, procedure & compassion



Virtual Event 12 November 2021 9:30am - 5:00pm

This one day course will take you through every element of a fatal accident claim, with particular emphasis on the compassionate handling of bereaved families and careful client care.

The course will cover:

- The law in relation to liability and causation
- Investigating the claim, liability, damages and the inquest
- Funding the claim - who is the client?
 - retainers, drafting them and getting the correct party correctly identified
- Who is a dependant?
- Valuing the dependency claim
- Non-dependency claims
- Bereavement damages
- Losses of the deceased prior to death
- Damages for injuries to another arising out of the death

We will also look at important recent case law in relation to fatal accidents and dependency claims including:

- The Fatal Accidents (Remedial) Order 2020
- Extending the scope of entitlement to the bereavement award

Chouza -v- Martins

- Challenging the standard “percentage” approach to financial dependency
- Who is a dependant?
- Pain and suffering prior to death
- Earnings and career pattern

Rix -v- Paramount Shopfitting

- Dependency continues when business owner is killed

Young -v- Downey

- Loss of chance of promotion and dependency claims

Witham -v- Hill

- Damages when the deceased was primarily involved in childcare

This course is also
appropriate for
APIL asbestos disease
specialist accreditation



Gordon Exall was called to the Bar in 1991 having originally qualified and practised as a solicitor. He practices from Kings Chambers. He works almost wholly in the area of personal injury litigation and in the law relating to civil procedure, limitation and costs. He has a particular interest in issues relating to damages, evidence and the drafting of special damages schedules. Gordon is a former executive committee member of APIL and has lectured widely for APIL on personal injury and procedure topics.



Hilary Wetherell qualified in 1999 and is an associate solicitor in the serious injury and neurotrauma team in the Birmingham office of Irwin Mitchell, practising exclusively in the area of high value claimant personal injury cases and has particular expertise in cases involving significant brain and head injury arising out of road traffic accidents and accidents at work.

She is accredited as a senior litigator by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.

APIL accreditation:

All levels

6 CPD hours

...recognising and building expertise in personal injury law

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