

## Applying to vary a costs budget: rules and procedure

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**12:00 - 13:00**

Making sure that the budget is, and remains, correct is an important part of a litigator's job. Knowing when and how a budget can be varied is an essential skill.

This webinar looks at the law, practice and procedure in relation to applying to vary a costs budget. It looks at the rules, the precedents and the significant cases that govern applications to vary costs budgets.

- The relevant rules
- What is a "significant development"
- What kind of "significant development" merits a variation to the budget
- Why it is essential that an application is made promptly – promptness is a mandatory prerequisite
- When does the revised budget start from
- Why the court won't budget retrospectively
- Persuading the court to exercise its discretion



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