

## Understanding psychological evidence in personal injury reports

**Monday, 22 November 2021**

**13:00 - 14:00**

Having instructed an expert to provide psychological evidence and opinion, the lawyer has the unenviable task of both understanding the language and opinion of the expert and also explain this to their client.

In this seminar the process of arriving at an expert psychological opinion and the meaning and implications of this opinion are discussed.

- The medico-legal trail and five key questions
- Flow chart of interviewing and reporting issues
- Claimant motivation for obtaining psychological report
- Trauma-related diagnoses and severity
- Relevance of pre-index event history
- Duration and prognosis
- Psychological aspects of chronic pain
- Reviewing medical notes: consistency with interview data
- Post-interview contact between lawyer and expert
- Summary: Key postulates for robust psychological evidence

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### ***Speaker - Professor Hugh Koch***

Professor Hugh Koch is a clinical psychologist and visiting Professor in Law and Psychology at Birmingham City University. He runs a large and unique medico-legal firm in Cheltenham which offers psychological reporting in 105 towns and cities throughout the UK via its 50 experts.

He is an expert on Personal and Organisational Resilience and has lectured on this and related topics around the world.

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