

Understanding medical issues and getting the best from expert evidence 2023

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Lawyers practicing in personal injury need to have a basic understanding of medical issues to assess:

- What expert evidence is likely to be required.
- Understanding reports.
- Preparing agendas
- Appreciating when oral evidence is required
- Dealing appropriately with any errors or lack of clarity in reports
- How to go about instructing relevant experts.
- Identifying further evidence which may be required
- Dealing with joint statements

This course, presented by John McQuater and Nigel Zoltie, is intended to provide both a medical and a forensic analysis of these issues, including:

- The role of the medical expert.
- The preparation and review of expert evidence
- Use of expert evidence in civil proceedings
- The role of the instructing lawyer.
- Procedural and professional guidelines
- Calling experts as witnesses

Speaker details:



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