

Child abuse claims conference



- *the changing landscape*

Tuesday, 25 May 2010

The Ambassadors Hotel, Bloomsbury, London

“Excellent materials, well prepared, speakers all had excellent knowledge of subject matter”

This successful conference is returning, with a host of speakers from different professions in this field, offering their advice and bringing you right up to date in this fast moving area of litigation.

The objectives of the conference are to provide:

- an understanding of the statutory framework behind social services care of children both currently and historically
- a review of the statutory, common law and human rights bases for pursuing claims and to update practitioners on the latest cases on liability and limitation
- an overview of the latest quantum decisions and how to plead special damages
- views from a psychiatrist and social care expert
- practical help with CICA claims
- information on evidence required to win a case and practical ways of obtaining it – for example use of the Freedom of Information Data Protection Acts. Also, use of experts and disclosure applications
- an overview of public funding of child abuse claims and a practical guide to alternative funding
- a workshop to promote understanding of the issues discussed

“Best course materials I have seen”

Programme*

9.00	Registration
9.30	Introduction and welcome
9.45	Update on the statutory framework
10.15	Causes of action
10.45	Refreshment break
11.00	Liability evidence in failure to remove cases and the experience of the expert witness
11.30	Limitation
12.00	Quantum
12.30	The CICA and child abuse claims
12.50	Lunch
1.50	The defendants perspective
2.10	Getting the best out of your expert psychiatrist
2.40	Funding
3.10	Refreshment break
3.25	Suing abusers direct
3.45	Workshop: how to deal with your first CMC
4.30	Close

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APIL – all levels

SRA – intermediate/update

The Bar Standards Board

CPD: 5.5 hours