

**A comprehensive guide to running a
successful asbestos claim
Tuesday, 13 January 2026
In-person event only**



9.30 – 10.00am	Introduction: scene setting - Asbestos and its uses - Asbestos related diseases - Developing awareness
10.05 – 10.45am	Duty of care & breach of duty - Foreseeability and relevant cases - Statutory exceptions - Potential defendants - Occupiers & secondary exposure
10.45 - 11.00am	Mid-morning break
11.00 – 11.45am	Causation and apportionment - Benign diseases - Mesothelioma, Fairchild and the Compensation Act 2006 - Lung cancer
11.50 – 12.30pm	Causation and apportionment continued - Contributory negligence - Actionable damage
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch break
1.30 – 2.10pm	Defendants and insurers - Identifying defendants - Insurer liability - Tracing insurers - Funding
2.15 – 2.55pm	Case preparation and procedure - Claimants and collecting evidence - Pre-action protocol - Experts - Proceedings / Practice Direction 3D - Company restoration - Inquests
3.00pm	Case preparation and procedure continued - Inquests - DMPS - Limitation
3.30 – 3.45pm	Mid-afternoon break
3.45 – 5.00pm	Quantum - Final and provisional damages - Lost years and fatal accidents - PSLA - Immunotherapy - Care and services - Funerals and bereavement - State benefits and CRU
5.00pm	Close