

An insight into the recommendations made by Lord Justice Jackson

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Written and presented by expert practitioner, JPIL editorial board member, CPRC member and APIL President Brett Dixon. This webinar will give you an insight into the recommendations made by Lord Justice Jackson in his "Review of Civil Litigation Costs: Supplemental Report – Fixed Recoverable Costs".

This webinar will cover:

- Timing of any reforms
- Next steps in the process
- How the report fits in to the overall scheme of reform
- What are the recommendations:
 - For the fast track
 - Cases of up to £100,000 in value
 - Clinical negligence
 - Gastric illness claims
 - NIHL cases
- Has he recommended any changes to the existing regime
- The impact on Part 36 of his recommendations - is it still worth making early liability offers?
- Fixed costs:
 - How much?
 - Will they be increased?
 - What about unreasonable behaviour?
 - Are there different figures for different work?
 - Counsels fees
 - Interim applications
 - Escape clause – 45.29J
- The interaction with the online court
- The intermediate track and how it will work
- Costs budgeting

Technical requirements

You will need access to the internet on your PC, plus audio speakers. If you do not have access to speakers you will be able to receive audio via a phone line. Further information on how to log on to the webinar will be sent via email a week before the event.



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