

Claims for loss of earnings: *The self-employed, the sportsperson and entertainer, and claims for loss of chance*

**Friday, 4 December 2020
12:00 - 13:00**

There are 5 million self-employed people in the United Kingdom, making up 15.3% of the workforce. A self-employed person faces particular difficulties when seeking to recover loss of earnings after being injured.

This webinar looks at the particular difficulties of acting for self-employed people who suffer loss of earnings due to injury, focussing on:

- The particular problems of the self-employed claimant
- The injured business owner
- The effect of a limited company
- Calculating net loss
- Pension losses and the self-employed claimant

The webinar then goes on to look at particular issues relating to claiming losses in cases where the injured claimant earns, or hopes to earn, a living through sports and entertainment, looking at cases where damages have been awarded and when a claim for “loss of chance” has been found to be appropriate.

Those attending the webinar will also be sent a set of useful links to relevant cases and articles on this topic together with a helpful “loss of earnings” questionnaire.



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Gordon has appeared in several of the leading cases relating to procedure, service of the claim form and the assessment of damages.

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In his spare time Gordon plays guitar and mandolin in a rock band (which has performed at APIL conferences). He has four children and lives in York.

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