

Costs update: summer 2017

Monday, 17 July
12:00 - 13:00

This webinar will allow you to keep up to date with all the changes in costs over the past 3 months

The webinar will cover:

Fixed costs

The latest on Jackson's thinking

Digital court

What is happening?

Costs budgeting

The latest decisions on setting budgets and assessing costs

Proportionality

Is a sense of proportion being found at last?

Mediation

Are the courts getting hotter or colder on mediation?

CPR

What can we expect in the October rule changes?

Together with all the latest cases.

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.



Brett Dixon is a fellow of APIL. He works as a personal injury solicitor in Lancashire dealing primarily with employers' liability matters and catastrophic injuries.

Appointed in 2015 as a solicitor member of the Civil Procedure Rule Committee and a member of their sub-committee tasked with rewriting the disease and illness pre-action protocol.

Brett is an active member of the APIL executive committee and has been elected by the membership of APIL to be the president IN 2017-2018

He delivers training regularly on behalf of APIL via webinars and face to face courses including at the annual conference and national costs conferences. Brett also tours the UK annually providing the 'Accidents at work' update course.



Gary Barker qualified as a solicitor in 1982. He spent 20 years with two high street practices, specialising in civil litigation and personal injury work. At both firms he took on responsibility for practice development which was to see a fourfold increase in their growth.

He also took on a part-time training role, working for a number of course providers and, with the advent of the Woolf reforms, was soon presenting courses virtually full time. From 2001 to 2004 he was head of practice development at the Law Society.

Gary is now a practising solicitor again, which he combines with being a costs consultant and a freelance trainer. Gary is an assistant lecturer at the Open University.