

Crucial update the Court of Appeal - Harrison v Coventry

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The latest from the Court of Appeal on budgeting. This crucial area of practice can have a significant impact on what you can afford to do in a case and on what you get paid at the end of it for the work you have done.

Since the introduction of budgeting there has been a tension between costs permitted under a budget and what should be subjected to a detailed assessment. This webinar will give you everything you need to know about the current position:

- Is a detailed assessment necessary after a budget has been set?
- Can you depart from the budgeted costs upwards with a good reason?
- Is a good reason enough to reduce recoverable budgeted costs?
- What about incurred costs?
- Is a good reason the same as a significant development?
- If not, then what is it and which matters the most?
- The need to monitor your budget throughout the case
- Applying to revise a budget
- Can the trial judge give a view on any of this?
- Is this the last we will hear about this point?

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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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.

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