

## Essential RTA cases update - autumn 2017

Thursday, 7 December  
12:00 - 13:00

Catch up with the latest RTA cases for the second half of the year

- **The latest on “use of a vehicle” for the Road Traffic Act**
  - When will an accident be connected to the use of a vehicle?
  - What factors will the court look at?
  - What does consistent with it’s normal use mean?
  - All of this is important to securing damages for your client and getting paid]
- **What you can do if you know a vehicle is insured but not the driver**
  - Do you have to use the MIB untraced drivers scheme?
- **Contributory negligence**
  - What factors will the court look at when considering vulnerable road users
- **The latest on ex turpi causa**
  - How to approach a case where the criminal act is only one of two possible causes of the accident

### 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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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 for 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.

He was previously the secretary of APIL’s costs and funding Special Interest Group for three terms.

He has practised as a solicitor since 1999. He has a wealth of experience in representing both private and trade union clients. Brett has written many published articles including for the Gazette and JPIL.