APIL webinars



Expert evidence: Law, practice and procedure

Tuesday, 2 Jul 2019 13:00 - 14:00

Expert witnesses are involved in every personal injury case. A detailed knowledge of the rules, Practice Directions and law relating to experts is essential for every practitioner.

This webinar will give practitioners a sound working knowledge of the key rules and cases dealing with experts, together with practical advice on how to deal with common issues and problems arising from expert evidence, and cover:

- The rules relating to expert evidence
- Who is an "expert.
- Obtaining the Court's permission to rely on expert evidence
- The admissibility of expert evidence
- The lawyer's role & interactions with the expert
- "Experts behaving badly" how to spot this and what to do

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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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.