

# Fatal accidents:

## Law, practice, procedure & compassion



**London**                      **7 November**  
**Manchester**                **28 November**  
**Bristol**                        **3 December**

This course will be given by experienced practitioner Hilary Wetherell, a partner at Irwin Mitchell, and barrister Gordon Exall, author of APIL's 'Guide to Fatal Accidents' and 'Munkman on Damages for Personal Injury and Death'.

This one day course will take you through every element of a fatal accident claim, with particular emphasis on the compassionate handling of bereaved families and careful client care.

The course will cover:

- The law in relation to liability and causation
- Investigating the claim, liability, damages and the inquest
- Funding the claim - who is the client?  
- retainers, drafting them and getting the correct party correctly identified
- Who is a dependant?
- Valuing the dependency claim
- Non-dependency claims
- Bereavement damages
- Losses of the deceased prior to death
- Damages for injuries to another arising out of the death

\*\*\*This course is also appropriate for APIL asbestos disease specialist accreditation\*\*\*



**Gordon Exall** was called to the Bar in 1991 having originally qualified and practised as a solicitor. He practices from Zenith Chambers, Leeds and Hardwicke in London. He works almost wholly in the area of personal injury litigation and in the law relating to civil procedure, limitation and costs. He has a particular interest in issues relating to damages, evidence and the drafting of special damages schedules. Gordon is a former executive committee member of APIL and has lectured widely for APIL on personal injury and procedure topics.



**Hilary Wetherell** qualified in 1999 and is an associate solicitor in the serious injury and neurotrauma team in the Birmingham office of Irwin Mitchell, practising exclusively in the area of high value claimant personal injury cases and has particular expertise in cases involving significant brain and head injury arising out of road traffic accidents and accidents at work.

She is accredited as a senior litigator by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.

**APIL accreditation:**

All levels

6 CPD hours

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