

Howe v MIB – QOCS and the Court of Appeal

Thursday, 28 September 2017
12:00 - 13:00

This webinar will be an up to the minute analysis of this important Court of Appeal decision on the limits of Qualified One Way Costs Shifting, including a review of the importance of the *Marleasing* duty in respect of interpretation.

Join our President Brett Dixon for a review of this important decision:

- Is a claim against the MIB caught by the one way costs shifting rules?
- What is the rationale behind the QOCS scheme?
- What does this mean for QOCS generally?
- The difference between domestic interpretation and European interpretation
 - What might that mean if we Brexit?
- What does “Damages for personal injuries mean”?
- Why was *Moreno v MIB* so important?
- What does this mean practically for my own caseload?

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 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.