

JR and the future for accommodation claims

Friday, 16 February 2018
13:00 - 14:00

This webinar, delivered by popular barrister Richard Baker will cover:

- Understanding the ratio behind Roberts v Johnstone
- Demonstrating the flaws in the Roberts v Johnstone approach and why it cannot be supported in the future
- JR v Sheffield Teaching Hospitals and the impact of changing discount rates
- Alternatives to Roberts v Johnstone and how they will work in the future.
- Using claims for rental costs
- Claims for multiple properties and how best to advance them
- Practice points to follow when choosing property
- Pitfalls to avoid



Richard Baker is a barrister at 7BR Chambers. He is described by Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500 as a leading junior specialising in personal injury and clinical negligence work and has been ranked in both areas for a number of years. He has built up a busy and successful practice and wins praise for his advocacy and problem solving skills but also his ability to relate to his clients, especially the bereaved. He has been an Assistant Coroner for South Yorkshire (East) since 2011 and has earned an excellent reputation for his ability to manage complicated and difficult inquests.

Richard is happy to accept work from Claimants or Defendant organisations.

Richard has specialised in complex clinical negligence work since he was called to the bar and has been described by Chambers and Partners as “building an impressive reputation, particularly for his work on high-value brain injury cases”. He undertakes work covering all clinical and surgical specialties but takes a special interest in obstetric cases, having represented claimants in a large number of birth injury cases.

Richard also has particular experience of working with the bereaved having represented many families through complicated and traumatic inquests and subsequent claims pursuant to the Fatal Accidents Act 1976 and Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934.