

Late acceptance of Part 36 offers

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12:00 - 13:00

This webinar will analyse the potential costs, and other, consequences on late acceptance of Part 36 offers including:

- A reminder of the rules that apply on late acceptance of Part 36 offers
- What are the usual costs consequences?
- When might usual cost consequences be unjust?
- Is there any entitlement to indemnity costs?
- What happens in fixed costs cases on later acceptance?
- What about interest?
- What about the consequences on late acceptance of non-Part 36 offers?
- A roundup of practical and tactical issues with a look at the very latest cases on this important topic



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He was elected to the APIL executive committee in 2005, was APIL president from 2009 to 2010, then re-elected to the executive committee in 2012 before being elected as APIL secretary in 2016. He is also a member of the Forum of Complex Injury Solicitors, the Professional Negligence Lawyers Association, the Law Management Section of the Law Society, the South Yorkshire Medico-Legal Society and the Solicitors' Association of Higher Court Advocates.

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