

Dealing with multiple defendants: problems and solutions

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Claims involving multiple defendants are often complex in terms of the facts, the law and the expert evidence.

This webinar will bring you up to date with key principles and case law, including the recent and important case of *Jabang v Wadman & Ors [2017] EWHC 1993 (QB)*.

Join former APIL presidents John McQuater and Mathew Stockwell as they help you to deal confidently and capably with the following issues:

- Who to sue?
- How to protect your client's position in relation to costs?
- What is the difference between 'joint' and 'several' liability?
- Has your client suffered a 'divisible' or 'indivisible' injury?
- When to consider 'vicarious liability' and 'non-delegable' duties?
- How to investigate, manage and prepare multiple defendant cases effectively?
- How to make effective use of settlement negotiations and offers in multiple defendant cases?
- How do Part 36 and QOCS operate in multiple defendant cases?
- How do personal injury and clinical negligence claims compare?

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John McQuater qualified as a solicitor in 1983 and is a partner at Atherton Godfrey, Doncaster, where he is head of litigation with overall responsibility for the personal injury, clinical negligence and employment teams.

He is a member of the Law Society Clinical Negligence Accreditation Scheme and of the Law Society Personal Injury Accreditation Scheme. He is also an assessor for the Personal Injury Accreditation Scheme. He is a member of the APIL Clinical Negligence Specialist Accreditation Scheme and an assessor for that scheme.

He is a member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, with accredited status as a fellow.

John is a past president of APIL and the current APIL secretary.



Mathew Stockwell is a personal injury and public law barrister at Outer Temple Chambers who specialises in serious injury litigation & welfare related aspects of public law. His caseload is made up almost exclusively of cases with a mixture of high value (or other importance to the parties), sensitivity and complexity. He is recognised for his know-how and experience, combined with a strong work ethic and empathy with clients. He has acted for claimants and defendants at all levels up to and including the Supreme Court.

Mathew served on the national executive committee of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) between 2007 and 2015 – as vice president in 2012 and president in 2013.

Mathew also has extensive experience of fatal accident, clinical and professional negligence claims and other cases of medical and technical complexity.

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