

## Paths through the labyrinth: Costs & detailed assessment

Wednesday, 8 July  
12:00 - 13:00

This webinar, presented by knowledgeable and experienced speaker Benjamin Williams QC will cover:

- What to expect on inter partes assessment
- Common issues in assessments: proportionality, hourly rates, funding and duplication
- The approach to mistakes and misconduct
- Interest
- How to prepare for assessments
- A sting in the tail: requests for assessment by your own clients
- Mediation and ADR

### SPEAKER

## *Benjamin Williams QC*



Benjamin Williams QC is a commercial practitioner with an emphasis on insurance related disputes. He has particular expertise in the field of motor insurance and the MIB, having acted in almost all of the major appellate cases in the long-running credit hire litigation.

Ben is also an expert on the law relating to solicitors, having for many years been an editor of *Cordery on Legal Services*. Although especially well-known for his expertise in funding arrangements, retainers, costs and legal expenses insurance, Ben also acts in solicitors negligence claims and a wide range of disciplinary and regulatory matters touching solicitors and claims management organisations.

Ben is also widely instructed in general matters of civil procedure, especially at an appellate level, having a strong reputation as a 'problem-solver' to whom solicitors turn when a case is in procedural trouble, for example where relief from sanction is required.

He is also acknowledged as an expert on consumer law, having been at the forefront of the challenges to the now repealed 'Doorstep Selling' regulations, and various claims management schemes such as Claims Direct and TAG.

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