

Pre-action admissions and default judgments - what are these worth following Wood -v- Days Healthcare UK Limited?

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This webinar would look at the latest developments on pre-action admissions, and the related topic of default judgments, dealing with:

- What is a pre-action admission and why were these introduced to the CPR?
- What is an admission of “liability”?
- What about causation?
- What about contributory negligence?
- When is a defendant likely to be held to a pre-action admission?
- When is a defendant likely to be given permission for a pre-action admission to be withdrawn?
- What issues can be argued after an admission, default judgment and/or judgment on “liability”?
- Tactics

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.



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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.

He provides professional training on a range of subjects including procedure, practice management, occupiers' liability, contributory negligence, clinical negligence and evidence as well as regular updates on developments in the law. He has chaired sessions, and spoken, at many conferences including APIL annual conferences, APIL clinical negligence conferences, the APIL catastrophic injuries conference and APIL business conferences.