

Psychiatric injury and clinical negligence

Wednesday, 3 July 2019

13:00 - 14:00

This webinar will help practitioners understand how to successfully bring claims for damages for psychiatric injury in the context of clinical negligence.

It will address common misconceptions and examine how to defeat the typical arguments raised by the Defendant.

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

- Examining the control mechanisms for secondary victim claims
- Taylor and Novo and subsequent authorities.
- Claims for secondary victims based on witnessing events in hospital
- Claims for primary and secondary victims following obstetric negligence
- Claims for secondary victims following delay in diagnosis
- Unusual types of psychiatric injury claim
- Tips on how to properly plead the case
- What to include within the witness statement



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.

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