

Succeeding in difficult cases – Occupiers, highways and responsibility for third parties

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This webinar will guide you through what you need to know to succeed in occupier's liability and highways act cases. It will also cover the latest cases in the area.

Topics covered include:

Occupiers liability cases

- The important distinction between trespassers and visitors
- Visitors and what you need to prove to win via the Occupiers Liability Act 1957
- The limited duty of care under the Occupiers Liability Act 1984 and trespassers
- Can risk assessment help you win a difficult 1957 Act case?

Highways act cases

- Duty, breach and damage
- Defendant tactics
- Identifying highways maintainable at public expense – the latest from the Court of Appeal

When can a Defendant be responsible for acts of third parties

- When is this relevant?
- What do you need to prove?
- The Supreme Court cases you need to know



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He was appointed in 2015 as a solicitor member of the Civil Procedure Rule Committee and has recently been asked to serve a further term in that position. He is a member of their subcommittee dealing with reform of the court system and implementation of the pilot schemes for the online court system. Recently he has been a member of the sub-committees redrafting the Disease and Illness Pre-action protocol for resolution of package travel claims. He is also a member of the HMCTS professional engagement group.

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