APIL webinars



The costs judge over your shoulder": Thinking about detailed assessment of costs from the outset

Wednesday, 20 July 2022 12:00 - 13:00

This webinar looks at the steps that litigators should take to assist their client's case when costs are being assessed, not just from at the assessment itself but from the outset.

It looks at what happens in a detailed assessment and what steps litigators should take from the start of the case to assessment to maximise recovery.

What happens at a detailed assessment?

Where can things go wrong on assessment?

Why time records and attendance notes matter

What is the judge considering when assessing costs?

What is the costs judge looking at?

What is the costs judge looking for?

Strategies – from the start of a case - for keeping the costs judge happy



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Gordon has appeared in several of the leading cases relating to procedure, service of the claim form and the assessment of damages.

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