

Vicarious liability and non-delegable duties: post Woodland and Armes

Friday, 9 February
13:00 - 14:00

This webinar, presented by Christopher Melton QC (who was appellant in both the Woodland and Armes decisions) will cover:

- Statutory framework
- Relevant practice
- The priority of the issues
- Non-delegable duties of care
- Applying Woodland to Armes
- Deliberate wrongs
- Vicarious liability
- Relationships
- Risk creation
- Control
- Deep pockets
- Floodgates

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.



Chris Melton QC was born and educated in Manchester which is where his chambers has its main base. Most of his clients are based in the Midlands and North. He spends much of his time on the road visiting clients.

He took silk in 2001 when he was 19 years' call. He then became senior counsel to the Shipman Inquiry for four years until normal service resumed in 2005. Since that time he has acted exclusively for very seriously injured claimants and for bereaved families.

Chris has appeared on four occasions before the Supreme Court and in a large number of Court of Appeal and litigated first instance cases.

He is a member of PIBA and APIL and is on the APIL discount rate working party.

Chris is an advanced advocacy trainer for the Northern Circuit and for the renowned Keble College International Advocacy Course.

Standout silk who excels at representing claimants in high-value catastrophic injury and fatal accident cases, particularly those involving minors. He does a significant amount of appellate advocacy and has appeared in the Supreme Court numerous times.