

Whiplash part I – The Pre-Action Protocol and the Portal System

Monday, 29 March
12:00 - 13:00

Join Brett Dixon and John McQuater for two webinars to introduce you to the forthcoming government online hub for dealing with whiplash injury claims and low value road traffic claims.

The webinars will cover the workings of the online portal and the bespoke online court process for dealing with disputes in relation to these claims to help you decide what you might run and what you might not. Once the system goes live a detailed one day course will be run looking at the system and tactics.

Part one of the series will cover:

- Anticipated user guidance
- Exit routes and risks
- Who pays for medical evidence
- How will valuation work



Brett Dixon is a senior fellow of APIL and current joint vice president. He works as a personal injury solicitor in Lancashire dealing primarily with employers' liability matters and catastrophic injuries.

Appointed in 2015 as a solicitor member of the Civil Procedure Rule Committee and a member of their sub-committee tasked with rewriting the disease and illness pre-action protocol.

Brett is an active member of the APIL executive committee and was elected by the membership of APIL to be the vice president 2016-2017. He delivers training regularly on behalf of APIL via webinars and face to face courses including at the annual conference and national costs conferences. Brett also tours the UK annually providing the 'Accidents at work' update course.



John McQuater is a partner and head of litigation at Atherton Godfrey LLP, Doncaster.

He was president of APIL between 2009 and 2010, was re-elected to the EC in 2012 and is currently APIL secretary.

John is a senior fellow of APIL, a member of the Law Society personal injury and clinical negligence accreditation schemes and an APIL accredited clinical negligence specialist.

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