

Witness evidence in clinical negligence cases

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12:00 - 13:00

This webinar takes a detailed look at recent cases where the evidence of lay witnesses has been crucial to issues of liability in clinical negligence cases.

Topics covered include:

- The court's approach to the claimant's evidence
- The court's approach to lay evidence from doctors
- Are the medical notes definitive?
- The factors that courts take into account when deciding on credibility

The webinar takes a detailed look at many of the significant clinical negligence cases where witness evidence has been key to the issue of liability and causation.



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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.

Gordon writes the "Civil Litigation Brief", one of the most widely read sites on litigation, evidence and procedure.

In his spare time Gordon plays guitar and mandolin in a rock band (which has performed at APIL conferences). He has four children and lives in York.

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