

**MASS**

MOTOR ACCIDENT  
SOLICITORS SOCIETY

# THE FUTURE OF JUSTICE



**THE MASS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2017  
MERCURE ST PAUL'S HOTEL, SHEFFIELD

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## MASS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

8.30 AM

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

9.30 AM

CONFERENCE WELCOME

9.35 AM

KEEPING TRACK OF COSTS

Protecting assessed costs when claims move from Fast track to Multi-track

**Reuben Glynn**

Managing Director, Partners In Costs

10.00 AM

DRIVERLESS CARS - WHERE WILL LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS LIE?

Can the technology really overcome technical and human error? Who will ultimately be responsible?

**Neil Ingram**

Head of Motor Product Management, Direct Line Group

**Dave Baldwin**

Head of Insight, Thatcham Research

**Niall Edwards**

Partner, Kennedys Law

11.00 AM

MORNING REFRESHMENTS

11.30 AM

MASS CHAIRMAN

11.45 AM

TACKLING UNINSURED DRIVING

**Neil Drane**

Head of Enforcement,  
Motor Insurers' Bureau

12.15 PM

WHIPLASH REFORMS - JUSTICE FOR THE ACCIDENT VICTIM?

Our panel will discuss if the current Government proposals will provide the accident victim with the justice they deserve

Chaired by Simon Stanfield, MASS Chairman

Panel

**John Hyde**

Journalist, Law Society Gazette

**Kieran Magee**

Partner, True Solicitors LLP

**Susan Brown**

Director, Claims Portal

**Caroline Johnson**

Director of Third Party & Technical Claims,  
Liverpool Victoria

1.15 PM

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# WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2017

## PROGRAMME

2.15 PM

### UNDERSTANDING WHIPLASH

#### THE INJURY - DIAGNOSING WHIPLASH

**Professor Francis Smith**  
Medserena Upright MRI Centre

#### THE MEDICAL REPORT - What should a good report contain?

**Brian Simpson**  
MedCo Director

3.00 PM

### MENTAL CAPACITY

#### PITFALLS AND IMPLICATIONS: KNOW THE LAW

**Gordon Exall**  
Zenith Chambers

3.30 PM

### KEEPING UP TO DATE IN THE RTA / PI WORLD

A quick fire session on topical issues

**Cameron v Hussain**  
**Heather Bell**  
Solicitor, Carpenters

**Discount Rate**  
**Mark Hewitt**  
Director, Rebmark

**Part 36**  
**Ian Curtis-Nye**  
Senior Manager, Meruit Costs

**Jackson Fixed costs Proposals**  
**Paul Nicholls**  
MASS Vice Chairman

4.30 PM

### MASS CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING COMMENTS

4.35 PM

### AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS