



THE MASS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

16/10/2019 MERCURE SHEFFIELD

## THE ROAD AHEAD - ADAPTING TO CHANGE

## MASS ANNUAL CONFERENCE - PROGRAMME

8.30 AM

**REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS** 

9.30 AM

**CONFERENCE WELCOME** 

9.35 AM

HERBERT v HH LAW

THE JUDGMENT: THE IMPLICATIONS AND THE APPROACH

P J Kirby QC Hardwicke

10.00 AM

WHIPLASH AND SMALL CLAIMS LIMIT REFORMS - WHERE ARE WE NOW?

A PANEL DISCUSSION, SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION

Chaired by; Martin Heskins Executive Chair, MedCo

Panel:

**Matt Currie** 

Managing Partner, Irwin Mitchell LLP

Lizzie Iron

Head of Service, PSU

Susan Brown

Director of Claims Portal and MedCo

Tim Carr

Public Affairs Consultant

11.00 AM

**MORNING REFRESHMENTS** 

11.30 AM

**MASS CHAIRMAN** 

**Paul Nicholls** 

11.45 AM

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS** 

ALL THINGS COSTS - WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR PI?

Benjamin Williams QC

4 New Square

12.15 PM

**INQUESTS** 

A PRACTICAL GUIDE

**Karl Hirst** 

No5 Barristers Chambers

12.40 PM

FATAL ACCIDENTS ACT: PROPOSALS AND PITFALLS

Jamie Gamble

No5 Barristers Chambers

1.15 PM

LUNCH

## **WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2019**

**PROGRAMME** 

2.15 PM

**SUBTLE BRAIN INJURIES** 

THE SYMPTOMS OF A SUBTLE BRAIN INJURY; AN EXPERT'S GUIDE

**Dr Dougall McCorry** 

Consultant Neurologist / Epileptologist University Hospital Birmingham

3.00 PM

FOREIGN CLAIMS - PREPARING FOR BREXIT

Paul Yaghmourian

Public Affairs Officer, MIB

3.30 PM

VULNERABLE ROAD USERS - WHERE DO THE LIABILITIES LIE?

**Jasmine Murphy** 

Hardwicke

4.00 PM

CIVIL LITIGATION: AVOIDING A BREAKDOWN - HELPING CLIENTS BY HELPING YOURSELF

Gordon Exall

Zenith Chambers

4.30 PM

MASS CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING COMMENTS

4.35 PM

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