



12 King's Bench Walk Seminar Programme 2007

“Seizing the Initiative for Insurers!”

Aims and Learning Outcomes

Keeping claimants under control!

This seminar will give you useful updates and guidance in respect of the following:

- Part 36 - the latest thinking including part 44.3 percentage orders on costs;
- Cost capping;
- The excessive ATE premium;
- Summary judgment/strike out on specific issues – tactics;
- Withdrawal of admissions.

How to handle stress at work

Andrew Hogarth QC, who appeared for the employers in the major stress at work cases of *Hatton v Sutherland*, *Hartman v Southend HA*, *Barber v Somerset CC* and *Sayers v Cambridgeshire CC* will examine the new ways in which claimants are putting their stress at work cases in an attempt to circumvent the effect of those decisions. Topics covered will include how to deal with claims under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997, claims in which the Working Time Regulations 1998 are relied upon, claims put as breach of statutory duty under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations and claims put as breaches of contract.

Keeping up to speed with credit hire

Cases involving credit hire require timely and effective action from Defendant insurers to limit exposure to often burgeoning hire charges. The purpose of this talk is to enable those dealing with these cases to understand the law, to identify the likely issues and to act effectively to protect their interests. Credit hire law somewhat uniquely extends from its own idiosyncratic set of statutes and regulations, through industry practices to fundamental principles of common law negligence. Without this understanding Defendant insurers go to court at their peril.

Speakers

Andrew Hogarth QC, Head of Chambers, 12 King's Bench Walk
Henry Charles, Barrister, 12 King's Bench Walk
Kweku Aggrey-Orleans, Barrister, 12 King's Bench Walk

Date

Wednesday 28 March 2007, 6.00 – 7.30pm.

Venue

Bristol Marriott Hotel City Centre,
Lower Castle Street,
Bristol BS1 3AD

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Programme

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5.30 pm	Registration Tea & coffee
6.00 pm	Introduction by chair Andrew Hogarth QC
6.00 pm	Henry Charles Keeping claimants under control!
6.30 pm	Andrew Hogarth QC How to handle stress at work
7.00 pm	Kweku Aggrey-Orleans Keeping up to speed with credit hire
7.30 pm	Drinks reception and canapés
8.00 pm	Close

To book your place, please complete the attached registration form and return to Amy Hammick, Practice Manager at the address below or by email to hammick@12kbw.co.uk

This is a free event!