

# Annual Personal Injury Conference

Thursday 11th May 2017

1.00pm - 5.00pm

The Royal Institution of Great Britain



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

12 King's Bench Walk's Annual Personal Injury Conference is an excellent learning and development opportunity for all those with an interest or practice in this area. The event will focus on recent developments and will cover a diverse range of issues relevant to you and your organisation, enabling you to stay at the leading edge of your profession. Our events are friendly and participative and are a valuable opportunity to network with colleagues and to speak with leading barristers who have a wealth of expertise and knowledge in these areas. The conference is supplemented with an in-depth information pack – a useful resource for post-conference reference.

A drinks and canapés reception, with entertainment will follow the conference from 5-7pm.

## MOBILE APP

Free 12KBW mobile application will be available for all the delegates and speakers approximately 1 week before the conference.



## CPD & APIL

The conference will provide 3 APIL accredited hours, and can be used in CPD reflections.

## PRICE

### Private firms

£95 plus VAT per delegate.

### Public sector bodies (including academic institutions & trade unions)

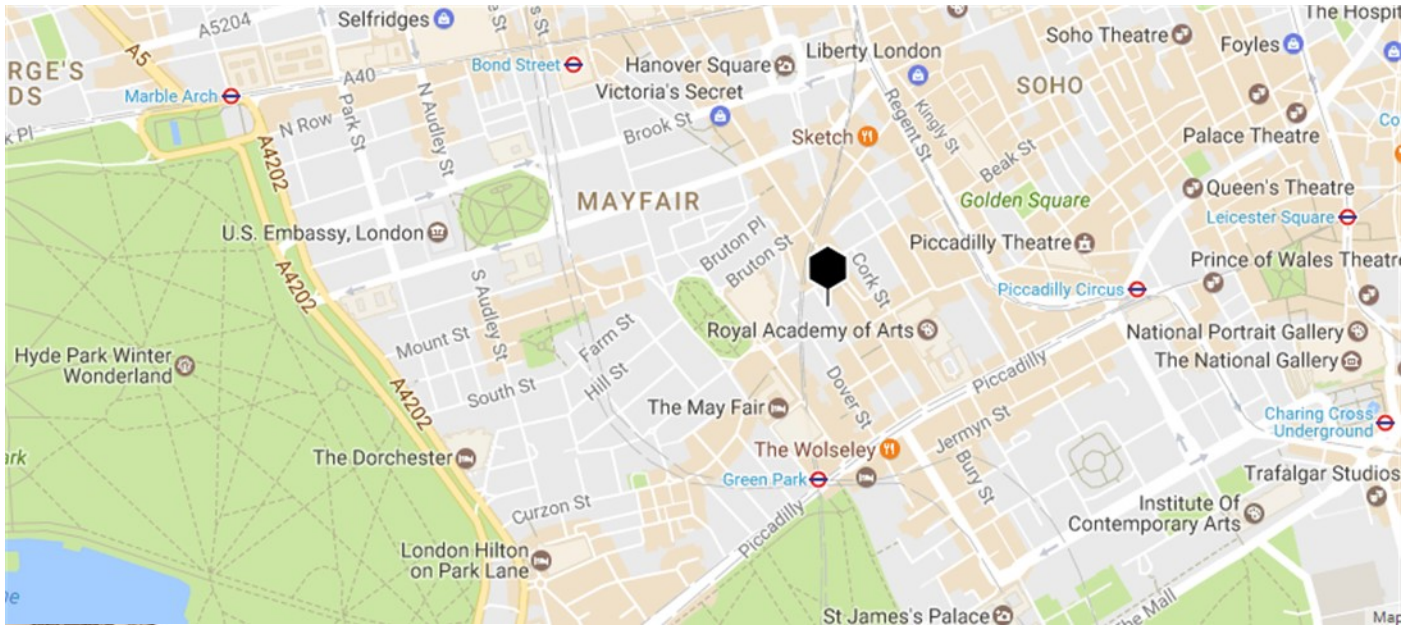
£75 plus VAT per delegate.

For every 2 places booked, receive a third free.

# The conference will include lectures on the following topics

	Room	Topic	Speakers
<b>DELEGATES REGISTRATION 12.00pm - 1.00pm</b>			
<b>Session 1:</b> 1.00pm - 1.50pm	A	<b>The Discount Rate Change – Consequential battles to be expected and fought</b> Damages awards will rise very significantly with a discount rate of minus 0.75%. Paul and Niall will look at heads of claim and issues which previously would likely have been compromised but may now prove fertile ground for fighting about given the numbers involved.	Paul Russell QC and Niall Maclean
	B	<b>Driverless Cars and Drones: Litigating New Technology</b> Michael Rawlinson QC and Max Archer consider the potential issues arising out of litigation involving driverless cars and drones. The Government's Technology and Aviation bill has provided a statutory framework for cases involving driverless cars, Michael and Max explore the bill and its ramifications.	Michael Rawlinson QC and Max Archer
<b>Session 2:</b> 1.55pm - 2.45pm	A	<b>Bolam – Going, Going... Gone</b> John-Paul Swoboda and Ed Ramsay discuss the evolving law of liability in clinical negligence cases.	John-Paul Swoboda and Edward Ramsay
	B	<b>Costs: Recent Battles and the Wars to Come</b> Andrew and Oliver will discuss the recent major costs decisions affecting personal injury litigation and consider likely future controversies in this area. The emphasis will be on the practical implications for litigators on both sides of the Claimant/Defendant divide.	Andrew Roy and Oliver Rudd
	C	<b>Civil Claims for Disability Discrimination</b> Catherine Brown and Ghazaleh Rezaie will examine the ramifications of Firstgroup plc v Paulley [2017] UKSC 4 and the growth of disability discrimination claims against institutions.	Catherine Brown and Ghazaleh Rezaie
<b>TEA &amp; COFFEE BREAK 2.45pm - 3.15pm</b>			
<b>Session 3:</b> 3.15pm - 4.05pm	A	<b>Brexit and International Claims: Eating one's cake or falling off a cliff?</b> How will Brexit affect cross-border litigations? Can we have border-free movement of persons? Will the CJEU still exercise power? What about uninsured and untraced drivers, and the direct right of action against insurers?	Philip Mead and Patrick Vincent
	B	<b>Vicarious Liability – does the net stop spreading at the Office Christmas Party?</b> Richard Viney and Nina Ross review recent authorities about violent employees and the circumstances in which their employers are vicariously liable.	Richard Viney and Nina Ross
	C	<b>Throwing the book at subtle brain injury</b> Pankaj Madan and Dr Sarah Mackenzie-Ross, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist explore the myths, the truths and the meaning of symptom validity in this complex area.	Pankaj Madan and Dr Sarah Mackenzie-Ross
<b>Session 4:</b> 4.10pm - 5.00pm	A	<b>Collective Claims</b> Harry Steinberg QC and Kate Boakes provide an introduction to procedure and tactics in the various different modes of collective redress, including representative actions, group claims, test cases, and class actions, as well as consideration of the future of collective claims in the UK.	Harry Steinberg QC and Kate Boakes
	B	<b>Motor Insurance Indemnity and MIB Update</b> Stephen Worthington QC and Ben Leech will discuss the impact of recent legislation, the changes to the MIB agreements and other recent developments in motor insurance law.	Stephen Worthington QC and Ben Leech
	C	<b>Risks and Risk Assessments - how are they related?</b> Angela Frost and Farhana Mukith discuss the foreseeability of risks in the context of public liability, their consequences, when an assessment is required and the circumstances in which assessments should be acted upon.	Angela Frost and Farhana Mukith
<b>DRINKS AND CANAPÉS RECEPTION WITH ENTERTAINMENT 5pm - 7pm</b>			

# VENUE



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# TIMETABLE

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Each delegate should choose one Talk (A or B or C) in each Session from the table provided. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and cannot be guaranteed.

DELEGATE INFORMATION	Delegate name	Email address	Session 1 (A or B)	Session 2 (A or B or C)	Session 3 (A or B or C)	Session 4 (A or B or C)
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	3. <i>FREE</i>					
	4.					
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	6. <i>FREE</i>					

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	Contact number:	
	Organisation name:	
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Organisation type:	Private/Public	
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TOTAL	Subtotal	
	VAT (20%)	
	<b>Total</b>	

Before submitting the form, please make sure that all the necessary fields are completed.

Please e-mail this form as attachment to Matilda Hawes at [hawes@12kbw.co.uk](mailto:hawes@12kbw.co.uk)

To return by post, please send the booking form to:  
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