

	Room	Topic	Speakers
DELEGATES REGISTRATION 12.00pm - 1.00pm			
Session 1: 1.00pm - 1.50pm	Theatre	The Discount Rate Change – Consequential battles to be expected and fought 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
	Library	Driverless Cars and Drones: Litigating New Technology 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
Session 2: 1.55pm - 2.45pm	Theatre	Costs: Recent Battles and the Wars to Come 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
	Library	Bolam – Going, Going... Gone John-Paul Swoboda and Tom Banks discuss the evolving law of liability in clinical negligence cases.	John-Paul Swoboda and Tom Banks
	Georgian	Civil Claims for Disability Discrimination 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
TEA & COFFEE BREAK 2.45pm - 3.15pm			
Session 3: 3.15pm - 4.05pm	Theatre	Throwing the book at subtle brain injury 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
	Library	Vicarious Liability – does the net stop spreading at the Office Christmas Party? David Sanderson and Tim Petts review recent authorities about violent employees and the circumstances in which their employers are vicariously liable.	David Sanderson and Tim Petts
	Georgian	Brexit and International Claims: Eating one's cake or falling off a cliff? 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
Session 4: 4.10pm - 5.00pm	Theatre	Motor Insurance Indemnity and MIB Update 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
	Library	Risks and Risk Assessments - how are they related? 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
	Georgian	Collective Claims Michael Rawlinson 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.	Michael Rawlinson QC and Kate Boakes
DRINKS AND CANAPÉS RECEPTION WITH ENTERTAINMENT 5pm - 7pm			