



invitation

A mock trial - 22 April 2010 - Cardiff

A mock trial - Defending Highway Claims

We are pleased to invite you and your colleagues to a mock trial at the Morgan Cole conference lounge at the SWALEC stadium in Cardiff on Thursday 22 April. In the hope that you can join us, registration is at 09.30 for a 10.00 start. This free event is due to finish at 13.00 with lunch to follow. If you have any queries about this event, or to book, please email Angela Foster-Swales at angela.foster-swales@morgan-cole.com or call her on 029 2038 5542.

With Local Authority caseloads increasing, caused in part by the proliferation of evermore pervasive "no win, no fee" practices and the Claimant's increasing expectation of success by settlement, it is, perhaps, surprising that so few cases go to trial.

This is an opportunity for you and your team to observe a case at trial and see experienced Barristers presenting and cross-examining witnesses. Barristers from 12 Kings Bench Walk (www.12kbw.co.uk) in London will be joining us at the mock trial.

Who should attend?

- Risk Managers
- Insurance Officers
- Claims Handlers
- Highway Inspectors

Programme

- 09.30 - Registration and refreshments
- 10.00 - Welcome address
- 10.05 - Opening speeches by the Claimant's Counsel
- 10.20 - Claimant's evidence
- 10.30 - Cross-examination by the Defendant's Counsel
- 10.45 - Judge's questions
- 10.50 - Defendant's evidence
- 11.00 - Cross-examination by the Claimant's Counsel
- 11.15 - Judge's questions
- 11.20 - Break
- 11.35 - Closing speeches from Counsel
- 12.05 - Group exercise
- 12.45 - Judgment
- 13.00 - Closing comments and lunch

12 Kings Bench Walk

12 Kings Bench Walk is one of the largest and most successful common law Chambers in the Country and is ranked as a Top Tier Personal Injury set in both the Legal 500 and Chambers' Directories.

Our Judge



Andrew Hogarth QC is Head of Chambers and a leading personal injury Silk. He sits as a part-time Tribunal Chairman and is a CEDR accredited Mediator.

The advocacy team



Tim Petts has a substantial personal injury practice with considerable experience in claims against Local Authorities. He has experience of conducting a Defence where fraud is suspected.



Daniel Tobin has a well established personal injury practice with particular emphasis on defending Highway Authorities and claims involving Employer's Liability issues and occupational disease.

To book your free place please contact Angela Foster-Swales at angela.foster-swales@morgan-cole.com or call her on 029 2038 5542.