



Jackson: The Impact on Your Practice

Update/Intermediate - 3 Hours CPD

“The time for discussion and debate is over; now is the time for action...”

This highly practical and topical course looks at the Jackson report and its implications for lawyers and their practices. This sought after course will be of interest to anyone involved in the delivery of legal services.

Abolition of ‘Costs Shifting’

- Abolition of costs following the event
- How will the abolition of ‘costs shifting’ benefit PI claims management companies?
- Increasing general damages for civil wrongs by 10%
- A disincentive to ‘front load’ the litigation in pre-action work
- Part 36 issues - A new incentive regime for Claimants?

US-style Contingency Fees

- The introduction of US style contingency fees under which lawyers are paid a percentage of the winnings or nothing at all
- ATE premiums are no longer recoverable in conditional fee arrangements as they are ‘*an extremely expensive form of costs shifting*’
- Success fees no longer recoverable
- The impact of the reduction of the costs burden on the Defendant. *‘It would be substantially cheaper for the defendants to bear their own costs in every case, whether they won or lost, then to pay out ATE insurance premiums in those cases which they lose’*

Case Management Changes

- Repealing the general Pre-action Protocol
- The fixed costs regime for fast track civil cases (£25000 or less)
- Mediation extended
- Working with the court’s continuing discretion - proportionality v recoverability
- Controlling ‘heavy’ litigation
- A new judicial ‘hands on’ approach to case management to keep costs under control

Market Changes

- How will a new costs regime be affected by the implementation of the Legal Services Act next year?
- Abolition of referral fees which are paid to organisations for claims
- Dealing with client/court expectations of fixed cost preparation
- Re-organising the way your practice works to make it pay!
- Access to justice?
- Will commercial clients expect contingency fees?
- Will the ATE market collapse?

Speaker:

Kerry Underwood is a solicitor with Underwoods, Part-time chairman of Employment Tribunals, FCI Arb and a Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. Author of “Fixed Costs” and “No Win No Fee No Worries” and an advisor to the Civil Justice Council re Fixed Costs.

Venues:

Birmingham	25 February pm
Newcastle	26 February pm
Manchester	02 March pm
London	03 March pm
Leeds	04 March pm
Southampton	09 March pm
Bristol	10 March am
London	04 May pm

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Costs and Conditional Fee Agreements 2010

Civil Litigation Update

Advanced/Intermediate/Update 6 or 3 hours CPD

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In the current economic climate practitioners will fail in their duties to their clients, and to the firm, if they do not have an understanding of this niche area of the law. It is no longer sufficient for practitioners to leave costs to the end in the hope that everything will be all right. Costs law and procedure is ever evolving, both in relation to conditional fee agreements and to costs recovery generally. Post November 2005 the conditional fee market has changed, but pitfalls still abound waiting to trap the unwary. All litigators and practitioners must be aware of the full implications of the funding and fee arrangements that are available to their clients. Part 8 Costs Only proceedings and Detailed Assessment are areas of the law that all practitioners should have a working knowledge of, rather than being left in the dark. For a full overhaul of your knowledge, this course provides updates on procedure, details of the latest cases and commentary on topics of the moment. Discussion with delegates on individual costs problems is actively encouraged.

- All the Latest Costs Cases and Gossip
- "General" Points of Dispute and issues arising - Proportionality, Retainers, Hourly Rates and Estimates
- Negotiations, Offers to Settle Costs and Part 8 Proceedings
- Summary and Detailed Assessment Issues
- Enforceability of "old-style" CFAs...the Myatt/Garrett issues
- What funding arrangement to use and when to use it
- The cases, guidance and Rules of Court on success fees
- After the Event insurance following the Court of Appeal decision in Rogers
- Current Hot Topics on Conditional Fees

Speaker: Dominic Swallow is a Senior Technical Costs Consultant at Keelys, Solicitors. Dominic specialises in all aspects of costs recovery in commercial, professional negligence and personal injury matters, with a particular focus upon detailed assessment. Dominic has previously been Head of Costs at a national commercial law firm, has run a successful Costs Drafting firm and has had extensive experience of both Claimant and Defendant PI costs.

6 Hours	
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Leeds	28 April
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This course covers the latest developments, judgments and CPR updates. It includes the following:

- Service within and out of the jurisdiction
- Case management
- Interim applications, strike out and injunctions
- Part 36
- Disclosure and privilege
- Addition of parties and new causes of action
- Case management
- Limitation
- Costs
- Enforcement

Speaker: Helen Swaffield is a Barrister with 20 years experience in commercial practice. As well as working with government bodies and leading firms of solicitors in a range of commercial and in house projects, she continues to advise top FTSE 100 companies on their commercial documentation and practices. Helen is the editor of the Commercial Litigation Journal published by Legalease.

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