BRAIN INJURY GROUP

2019 IN-HOUSE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR MEMBERS

A programme of free in-house one-hour training sessions for members of the Brain Injury Group on a range of topics.

In conjunction with our associate members

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we are able to offer a range of free, one-hour training sessions, delivered at your offices, to your team, at a time to suit you.

Training is undertaken in the form of powerpoint presentation or more informally if required and is delivered by experts in the subject field. Supporting literature is supplied where appropriate.

All our training sessions last one hour; there is no limit as to the number of sessions a member firm can book in any one year.

For further information, or to arrange training, please contact Julie McCarthy on 07740 283080 or julie.mccarthy@braininjurygroup.co.uk

Litigation PR

This introductory session will outline how litigation PR works, why the media reports certain cases and the importance of having a coordinated PR strategy that dovetails the legal strategy. The session will consider the media element of a dispute on behalf of your clients, the support you should provide to clients, potential client concerns and how to engage with the media in dispute situations.

Participants will come away with a great appreciation of media relations in litigation and with the ability to advise clients on their options for engaging with the media.

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The cost of case management

Have you ever wondered how your Case Manager works out their costings in the Immediate Needs Assessment report? All will be revealed in this session along with a look at the factors which can impact the ongoing case management costs. Real case costs will be used to illustrate how cases which look similar can have vastly different costs.

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Independent and statutory services working together

Optimising therapeutic input for the client is key to successful outcomes. It can be cost effective and beneficial for many clients to have independent and statutory professionals working with them. This session looks at how duplication is avoided, overlap reduced and funding maximised to achieve client goals.

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Case management from tot to teen

Case management evolves over time with all clients particularly when supporting a client through transition periods. These key times also impact the progress and costs for the legal case. This session considers how costs differ through different stages of a client's life.

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Safeguarding Vulnerable Clients

Supporting and protecting vulnerable clients raises many dilemmas for case managers and their legal teams. This session will consider some of those challenges, effective working with different agencies and successful team working to achieve the best outcomes for the client.

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Managing expectations – clients and families

This session demonstrates how a mismatch between the expectations of the client and their clinical team can lengthen the legal process and increase the costs.

Using a case study and anecdotal evidence strategies for supporting client engagement and managing expectations for those who have limited insight into their injury will be shared. Goals which everyone understands and owns are key.

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What is good case management?

Successful case management depends on the right case manager who will establish good communications & working relationships with the client and everyone involved in the case.

This session considers identifying the best case manager, the key elements of the case management process and explores the key challenges and the identifiers for success and their impact on case management costs.

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Personal Injury Trusts

This session is aimed at providing practising personal injury lawyers with a broad overview of personal injury trusts and how they interact with damages awards.

It will include a look at state benefit/local authority thresholds, professional negligence issues, trusts for minors and protected beneficiaries, the 52 week disregard and using trusts as part of a settlement strategy.

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Periodical payments: claimant perspective

The aim of this session is to provide guidance to personal injury lawyers on the issues surrounding periodical payments for future losses and the methods of approach required when considering periodical payments for the claimant.

Topics covered will include emerging case law, indexation and interim payments, periodical payments and reduced value awards, how and when to instruct an expert and relevant case studies.

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Claims for loss of pension and loss of earnings

There have been changes to all types of pension over the last three to four years, which affects how a pension loss will be calculated. Topics covered will include the types of pension, how these have changed, how the loss should be calculated.

Calculations for lost pension also have an impact on loss of earnings. Calculations of lost earnings can be covered in the same session or as a separate session. Topics covered will include the information required for employees, the self-employed, people working through a partnership or their own company, taxation of earnings.

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Neuro-imaging: what you need to know and new biomarkers in development for understanding TBI severity and prognostic indicators

The ability for imaging techniques to define the extent and type of brain injury continues to improve. However, understanding which imaging to use, when and how, is becoming more complex. As we move to a position where we can measure evidence of brain injury with use of imaging biomarkers, it is important to differentiate between information which has been peer reviewed and appropriate to reference in Court and imaging data which is still under evaluation.

This presentation reviews how diagnostic imaging can, assist in the understanding of the extent, location and type of brain injury and provide valuable information for rehabilitation.

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