
Child Brain Injury



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The Brain Injury Group provides award winning specialist training from brain injury experts. Designed for personal injury lawyers (claimant and defendant) including barristers, our training is also highly relevant to insurers, case managers, other health and social care professionals working with brain injured individuals and those from charities which support people affected by brain injury.

Agenda

9.30 Welcome from the Chair – Francis Lacy Scott, Partner, asb aspire LLP

9.40 Specific legal issues to successfully run a child brain injury case – Exchange Chambers

- ✿ When a case can safely be settled
- ✿ Timing of medical reports and evidence
- ✿ Managing the expectations of parents
- ✿ Iqbal lost years
- ✿ Hunt v Severs – practical solutions
- ✿ Roberts v Johnstone update

10.30 How to assess cognitive ability and emotional problems when a child has communication issues - Recolo

11.20 Refreshment break

11.40 Public funding issues for children – Carole Chantler, Carole Chantler Limited

This session will look at public funding and available benefits for children along with the transition from child to adult funding.

12.30 Long term outcomes of TBI in childhood – Professor S Fazel, University of Oxford

A look at the 2016 report and what it could mean for child brain injury claims

1.20 Lunch

14.05 Family Life – Independent Living Solutions

Independent Living Solutions will discuss the stress and strain, on family life, and in particular, parental relationships, that having a child who has a brain injury imposes and how family life can be supported

14.55 Interim and final payments in child brain injury cases – Christine Bunting, Director, Hyphen Law

- ✿ Options for managing them
- ✿ When do you need to apply for authority to spend?
- ✿ The role of the Court of Protection

15.45 Questions and closing comments from Chair

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Brain Injury Group member firms qualify for ONE free place. Additional places available at the preferential rate of £95 + VAT

£95 + VAT for charities, students, healthcare and social care professionals

£190 + VAT for all other delegates

Price includes refreshments, lunch and course materials which will be available to download.

Registration will commence at 9 am for a 9.30 am start and the day will finish around 4pm.

Accreditation from APIL Training applied for.

About our speakers:

Francis Lacy Scott is recognised as a leading specialist in the field of brain injury and has dealt with a significant number of high value claims, many resulting in seven-figure settlements. Throughout his personal injury career his interest has extended far beyond maximising compensation awards; one of his key concerns has been to enable the effective rehabilitation of clients.

Exchange Chambers' personal injury and clinical negligence department comprises 6 silks and over 40 juniors, extending the full spectrum of seniority. Led by Head of Chambers Bill Braithwaite QC, one of the leading catastrophic injury barristers in the UK with over 25 years of experience as a silk, the team handles claims across the whole of England and Wales.

They offer advice and representation on behalf of both claimants and defendants at all stages of the case, from pre litigation advice through to settlement meetings and mediations. The team has an exceptional reputation in handling high value, complex cases involving injuries of the utmost severity, as well as a variety of niche personal injury matters.

Recolo bring together clinical experience, neuroscience innovations and up to date research – including evidence from developmental neuropsychology and psychological models of therapy. They tailor interventions for each child and their family, ensuring the best chance of rehabilitation. Recolo provide a model of holistic neuropsychological rehabilitation that supports the young person with brain injury, their family and their wider network, this includes education, allied therapists, support workers and medical professionals.

Carole Chantler started her career as a Registered Nurse, qualified in both the UK and Canada. Carole's career has also seen her as director of a case management company in the UK as well as working in both claimant and defendant law firms. In 2017, Carole established Carole Chantler Ltd, advising on rehabilitation, health and social care, including accessing statutory services.

Professor Seena Fazel, is a Wellcome Trust senior research fellow in clinical science at the University of Oxford, and an honorary consultant forensic psychiatrist. His research focuses on relationships between severe mental illness and violent crime, violence risk assessment, and the mental health and suicide risk of prisoners. He has given evidence to the UK Government Justice Select Committee and the UN-backed Khmer Rouge war crimes tribunal. He is currently Section Editor for Forensic Psychiatry for Evidence-Based Mental Health and BMC Psychiatry.

Independent Living Solutions provide case management and rehabilitation services on a nationwide scale. When a person's life has been changed by injury, they address the practicalities and work with children and adults who have had moderate or catastrophic, complex injuries. ILS assess individual needs and are able to provide a comprehensive case management and rehabilitation service designed to maximise independence.

Christine Bunting is a Chartered Legal Executive and a Director of Hyphen Law a specialist law firm dealing with Property and Affairs Deputyships and the creation and management of Personal Injury Trusts. Christine was admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives in 1985. Christine is regularly appointed to act as a Professional Deputy by the Court of Protection and also acts as a Professional Trustee within Personal Injury Trusts. Christine's clients currently range in age from 2 to 68 but many of her Deputyships and Trusteeships are for children and young people.

Christine is a keen fundraiser for Cerebra a national charity set up to help improve the lives of children with brain related conditions. Her most recent fund raising activities for the charity have included a skydive and wing walking on a bi-plane!

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