



**Thursday 22 September 2022 by Zoom - Time 16.00 (1 hour)**  
(a recording will be available after transmission)

# Criminal Convictions in Personal Injury Cases: Evidential Rules and Ramifications

Speakers: **Matthew Snarr & Fiona Wise**

**Fiona Wise and Matthew Snarr will be presenting this Webinar via Zoom at 16:00 on 22 September 2022, lasting 1 hour, to cover the following issues:**

- Legal framework: the common law, CPR and the Civil Evidence Act 1968
- Admissibility
  - Relevance
  - The issue in dispute
  - Spent convictions
- Evidential effect and weight to be attached (probity)
- Circumstances behind the conviction
- Challenging the conviction: collateral attacks
- Rebutting the presumption
- Pleadings: convictions and admissions
- Incidental convictions (propensity and credibility)
- Judicial sentencing remarks
- Evidencing the conviction
- Criminal cautions
- Foreign criminal convictions
- Tactics and strategy in liability contested claims involving criminal convictions

**This webinar is aimed at providing guidance for both Claimant and Defendant lawyers.**



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### Matthew Snarr

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Matthew specialises in litigating catastrophic injury and large loss personal injury claims. A large proportion of his work concerns damages in excess of £1M and is frequently instructed alone against Leading Counsel. He has a balanced practice of acting for both claimants and defendants. In addition to his personal injury practice Matthew acts in health and safety crime prosecutions. He is particularly experienced in cases occurring within the transport, healthcare, prison, security and construction sectors. He is often instructed to appear in the Coroner's Court in health and safety matters.



### Fiona Wise

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Fiona has a busy multi-track personal injury practice, acting for both claimants and defendants. She regularly defends road traffic claims on the grounds of fundamental dishonesty. She is repeatedly instructed in cases involving credit hire. She prepares written advices on quantum and liability, covering areas including employers' liability, public liability and road traffic accident claims. Fiona is always available to advise in conference including testing witnesses in cases concerning witness credibility and suspected fraud cases. Fiona has previously both prosecuted and defended in all areas of crime including cases involving multi-million pound frauds, serious assaults, serious sexual offences, drugs and firearms offences.

**REGISTRATION** - If you would like book on the FREE remote event then please email [Joe.Gibson@9sjs.com](mailto:Joe.Gibson@9sjs.com)

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