



CROSS BORDER PERSONAL INJURY SEMINAR

Handling claims for those injured aboard

4th November 2011

1.30pm — 5.30pm

Civil Justice Centre, 1 Bridge Street West
Manchester, M60 9DJ

£60 per delegate (incl VAT)

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Programme

1.30pm Registration

2.00pm Introduction & Welcome to the Civil Justice Centre

The Hon Mr Justice Ryder

Geraldine McCool, MPH Solicitors, Conference Chair

2.15pm Accidents in Europe—Practical Issues

Rome II, Local Law, Liability/Quantum, Use of foreign law in English courts—how to handle the expert, Temporal issues and Rome II — Homawoo

Gerard McDermott QC

Sarah Crowther, 3 Hare Court

3.15pm Break

3.30pm Handling Catastrophic Cases in the USA

Venue, Jurisdiction, Forum Non Conveniens, State Court vs Federal Court considerations, Damages available in tort cases

Bob Clifford, Clifford Law Offices, Chicago

Michael Krzak, Clifford Law Offices, Chicago

5.00pm Spinal Injuries Association

Practical help from the SIA for those injured abroad

Jamie Rhind, SIA Peer Support Officer

5.30pm Drinks Reception

**3.5 hours CPD
anticipated**

ABOUT

Many solicitors encounter, at some point, a client who has been injured abroad. This seminar will provide the basics of handling a claim arising in Europe or the USA. For experienced practitioners this seminar is designed to bring you up to date with recent developments.

Clifford Law Offices is ranked one of the top Chicago law firms, with 20 personal injury attorneys. The personal injury law firm concentrates in complex personal injury litigation such as for wrongful death, medical malpractice, product liability, premises negligence and transportation liability, including car-truck collisions, train accidents and aviation litigation.

SPEAKERS

Geraldine McCool, MPH Solicitors

Covering the range of personal injury claims Geraldine is particularly associated with high profile civil and military aviation claims – Lockerbie, Chinook Mull of Kintyre, British Midland crash at Kegworth, and was named as one of the top 20 lawyers of the last 20 years by the Lawyer Magazine 2007. She was also added to their Hall of Fame for being one of the most effective Claimants' Lawyers in product liability and personal injury and has been dubbed one of their "Ten Litigators to make you quake".

Gerard McDermott QC, 9 St John Street, Manchester

Gerard has undertaken personal injury and clinical negligence claims of the utmost severity for the last 20 years and has a wealth of experience in catastrophic injuries. A number of his cases involve travel law or have a cross border element to them. Gerard was lead counsel in the recent cases of Bacon v Nacional Suiza Seguros and Farraj v Kings College Hospital and CSL. He has a long time interest in conflicts of law and private international law. Former leader of the European circuit and former President of American Counsel Association.

Sarah Crowther, 3 Hare Court, London

Sarah is particularly experienced in handling cases with an international element and regularly deals with matters involving jurisdiction and applicable law issues in both the commercial and personal injury fields. Her practice encompasses all areas of travel work, including Convention claims and Package Travel. Sarah undertakes non-contentious work in this area, advising commercial clients on their terms and conditions and other regulatory requirements for tour operators. Sarah was recently led by Gerard in Bacon v Nacional Suiza Seguros.

Bob Clifford, Clifford Law Offices, Chicago

Mr Clifford is principal partner of Clifford Law Offices, a nationally recognised personal injury law firm in Chicago. He was named the Best Lawyers in America Top 2010 Chicago Medical Malpractice Lawyer of the Year. Best Lawyers in America also named Mr. Clifford the Top 2009 Chicago Personal Injury Litigator of the Year based upon his particularly high ratings for his ability, professionalism and integrity. Robert Clifford consistently garners multi-million dollar settlements and verdicts in aviation litigation, representing those injured or killed in every major commercial airline crash in the United States in the last two decades and currently representing 18 families in the Turkish Airlines crash in Amsterdam in 2009 and five families who lost loved ones in the Buffalo plane crash. Former Chair of the Litigation Section of the ABA and current President of the Chicago Bar Association.

Michael Krzak, Clifford Law Offices, Chicago

Mr. Krzak is a partner at Clifford Law Offices. His case load is wide-ranging: He handles a variety of personal injury and wrongful death cases including air crash, automobile crash, premises liability, construction and security cases. He has attained multi-million dollar settlements and verdicts in numerous cases and is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. He has handled cases in which individuals suffered paralyzing injuries as well as numerous wrongful death and serious injury cases resulting from construction negligence, air crashes, train crashes and automobile collisions.

REGISTRATION

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