



Expert Witness Training Day

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Speaker bios

The Expert Witness Training day, is brought to you by Nick Knowles and Nadia Krueger-Young from the Clinical Negligence team at Stewarts.

Stewarts have been hosting Expert Witness Training since 2017. The day is aimed at both aspiring medico-legal experts and those already providing medico-legal reports. The day will provide an insight into the Court room as well as covering issues relevant to all medico-legal experts, including updates on capacity and consent. The day will be rounded off with a panel session and an opportunity for discussion and questions before an informal drinks reception.



Nick Knowles, Stewarts

Described by The Legal 500 as “unflappable” and a “leading brain and spinal injury expert”, Nick has enormous experience in handling complex catastrophic injury claims. He has secured many multimillion pound settlements for his clients. Nick acted for the claimant in the important and much-quoted case of *Masterman-Lister v Brutton & Co.*, which formulated the test for mental capacity.



Nadia Krueger-Young, Stewarts

Nadia is a Senior Associate in the Clinical Negligence Team. She focuses on complex catastrophic injury cases, particularly those involving brain injury and spinal cord injury. She has a particular interest in cases involving stroke and cauda equina syndrome. Nadia presents talks on risk management to hospitals and manages the Clinical Negligence Case Screening Project.



Ian Gatt KC, Stewarts

Ian is an experienced advocate and commercial litigator with more than 30 years' experience of all forms of dispute resolution. He was called to the Bar in 1985 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2002, at the age of only 38.



William Audland KC, 12KBW

William is ranked as a leading silk in all the major directories in all his principal areas of practice – international, travel and aviation, personal injury and clinical negligence – and specialises in cross-border claims which combine these areas of expertise. He represents both claimants and defendants, and has a growing practice as a mediator.

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Vanessa Cashman, 12KBW

Vanessa specialises in clinical negligence. She acts predominantly for claimants and her practice encompasses a huge range of medical specialties. She has particular expertise in birth and obstetric injuries, spinal injury and brain injury.



Mr Nick Todd

Mr Todd undertook undergraduate training at Guys Hospital London then completed postgraduate and advanced level training in the Department of Neurosurgery Derby Royal Infirmary; Institute of Neurological Services, Queen Square, London; the Royal Infirmary Edinburgh, Western General Hospital Edinburgh; and the Institute of Neurological Sciences at Southern General Hospital Glasgow; and as a Medical Research Council training fellow in neurosurgery.



Dr Chris Danbury

Chris is Consultant Intensive Care Physician at the University Hospital Southampton and Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Southampton. He qualified in 1990 and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Royal College of Anaesthetists and Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine.

