

A Birmingham Law Society Seminar “Highway Trips - Traps and Tricks”

Date: Thursday 9th of September 2010
Time: 3pm to 5pm to include a Q&A Session
Venue: Birmingham Law Society, Cornwall Buildings,
45-51 Newhall Street , Birmingham , B3 3QR
CPD: 2 hours
Fee: £55 plus VAT for members, £70 plus VAT for non-members



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Speaker : Matthew White

Who Should Attend? All personal injury lawyers. There will be brief coverage of the basics, but the more in depth issues will be of relevance to all levels of seniority.

Why Attend? When the accident is on a way (whether a highway or not, and whether maintainable at public expense or not), the knowledge of the lawyer concerned in relation to poorly understood issues can make a difference between winning and losing claims for both sides. ***If you don't fully understand that explanation, you need to attend this seminar!***

This seminar will briefly outline sections 41 and 58 of the Highways Act 1980, but will assume a basic working knowledge of those sections and will seek to address the more difficult issues which can arise in claims for injuries on the highway including :

- Paths, roads, and ways that look like highways but are not, in fact, highways.
- Highways which are not highways maintainable at public expense.

This will be addressed from the practical litigation perspective:

- how to establish that a way is (or is not) a highway;
- how to establish that the highway is (or is not) maintainable at public expense;
- the common mistakes and how to avoid them.

SPEAKER: Matthew White

Matthew was called to the bar in 1997 and spent his first years of practice in chambers in London. He moved to Bristol at the end of 1999 and has practised at St John's Chambers since then. The bulk of his practice is in personal injury work, and he routinely deals with all aspects of such litigation for both Claimants and Defendants. Matthew regularly represents a number of local authorities and statutory undertakers in claims concerning accidents on the highway. For further details about Matthew and his practice please visit www.stjohnschambers.co.uk.

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