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Working in Litigation: A Practical Guide for Clinical Teams

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A practical training session for case managers and therapists working in litigated claims. Stepping into litigation can feel like entering a fast-moving system with its own rules, pressures and priorities. This webinar gives you the clarity, structure and know-how to navigate it confidently and work effectively with the legal team.

Presented by Sarah Griggs and Lauren Hurney, Partners in the Serious Injury and Medical Negligence teams at Irwin Mitchell.



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This focused training demystifies the medico-legal landscape for case managers and therapists working with clients involved in litigated claims. It provides a grounded, practical overview of what happens, when it happens and how your clinical role directly influences legal outcomes.

This training will take you through the interplay and vital importance of your role in the legal case. We will focus on key issues including:

- **Establishing a legal claim** – how cases begin, what must be proven and what information the legal team relies upon
- **Principles of compensation** – understanding damages, rehabilitation needs and how your input shapes the evidence
- **Early intervention and interim payments** – why timing is crucial and how frontline clinicians can help unlock early funding
- **Working collaboratively** – how case managers and legal teams can coordinate to maximise rehabilitation outcomes
- **Witness statements** – what they are, why they matter and how your day-to-day observations contribute to the client's story
- **Experts and interdisciplinary teamwork** – navigating expert assessments and ensuring therapy input is used effectively
- **Supporting clients through litigation** – managing expectations, safeguarding wellbeing and maintaining clarity
- **Court process** – the journey from claim to resolution
- **Settlement** – how cases conclude and what happens next for the client and MDT

Designed for those new to litigation or seeking to strengthen their medico-legal confidence, this session gives you the insight and practical understanding needed to work effectively and comfortably within a legal claim.

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Biographies

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Sarah Griggs, Partner
Irwin Mitchell

Sarah is a Partner in the London office of the Serious Injury team and the National Brain Injury Coordination Group Lead for Irwin Mitchell. She specialises in complex cases supporting adults and children who have sustained life changing brain injuries and is known for recovering substantial settlements to provide for her client's lifelong needs.

Sarah is passionate about using the legal process to ensure her clients have access to the absolute best rehabilitation to live life to the full and is committed to raising awareness of Brain Injury in London. In addition to her case work, Sarah has close links with Headway, the brain injury charity and is a very proud former Trustee of Headway East London.

She is also the Chair of the Acquired Brain Injury Forum for London (ABIL) as well as a Fellow and Accredited Brain Injury Specialist with the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.



Lauren Hurney
Irwin Mitchell

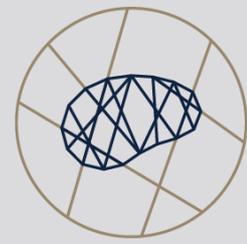
Lauren Hurney is a Partner in the London Medical Negligence team at Irwin Mitchell, bringing over 17 years of specialist experience in the field. She focuses on complex and catastrophic injury claims involving both adults and children, arising from medical negligence.

Lauren joined Irwin Mitchell in 2010 and was promoted to Partner in 2019. She is an APIL-accredited Senior Litigator and serves on the Clinical Negligence Panel for Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA).

Recognised by both clients and peers for her compassionate and strategic approach, Lauren is particularly noted for her expertise in cases involving serious neurological injuries.

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Our client Liam,
with his mum, Mel



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