Courses Objectives:

- Key case law and the impact on expert evidence
- Explanation of differences between reports you may be asked to write; liability, causation and quantum
- Clarifying your instructions
- Experts’ meetings
- Structuring your report
- Use of research and explaining your opinions
- Potential liability of experts
- Fees and payment
- Guidance on preparing for trials and hearings
- The role that medical records and documentation play at hearings
- How the system works; roles and responsibilities
- Confident delivery of evidence including how to handle nerves
Medical expert witnesses are under increasing pressure to write better reports, for less money and in shorter spaces of time.

This training day will ensure you are fully up to date with all the latest Civil Procedure Rules (CPR) Changes and Civil Justice Council Guidance on expert evidence. It will also take you through key case law in relation to personal injury and clinical negligence, along with a recommended report format.

Delegates will also develop the tools necessary to present excellent oral evidence. A fictional hearing will be set up and all delegates will have the opportunity to be cross-examined and face the realities of questioning under pressure. Feedback will then be given to every delegate.

The course will be facilitated by:
Kate Hill
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InPractice and
RadcliffesLeBrasseur Solicitors

Programme

09.30 Registration, tea & coffee
10.00 Introduction and overview
10.30 The civil litigation process. The role of the healthcare expert, standards of care; the legal tests; key case law and guiding principles
11.00 Lunch Break
11.15 Tea & Coffee Break
11.30 Working with your instructing solicitors, including terms of engagement and payment
12.00 Structuring your report – legal requirements
12.15 Lunch Break
13.00 Lunch Break
14.00 Experts’ meetings; agendas, conduct and reports
15.00 Tea & Coffee Break
15.15 Preparing to give evidence; the three critiquing tools. Practical guidance on creating the right impression.
15.30 What to expect at a hearing: practice and procedure. Cross-examination exercise.
16.00 Close
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