

Reaney v University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust

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The Court of Appeal have now given judgment in *Reaney -v- University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust*.

This clarifies the first instance judgment and gives further important guidance on the approach to quantification of damages where the claimant has a pre-existing injury or condition.

The judgment is crucial in understanding how to formulate, and not under-settle, claims for care, accommodation, transportation and therapies.

This webinar will:

- review the background
- give a reminder of the first instance decision
- analyse the Court of appeal judgment
- review the key legal principles
- explain how the decision is important for practitioners when assessing quantum, obtaining expert evidence and drafting schedules

Technical requirements

You will need access to the internet on your PC, plus audio speakers. If you do not have access to speakers you will be able to receive audio via a phone line. Further information on how to log on to the webinar will be sent via email a week before the event.

Speaker



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He is the author of 'Model Letters for Personal Injury Lawyers' and the 'APIL Guide to Personal Injury Claims Procedure'. He is also a contributor to the 'APIL Guide to Clinical Negligence' and 'APIL Personal Injury Law, Practice and Precedents'. He has had articles published in the Journal of Personal Injury Law, the Solicitors Journal, the New Law Journal, the Legal Executive Journal and The Times.

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