

**NORFOLK AND NORWICH LAW SOCIETY  
CPD TRAINING**

Richard Barr, solicitor, will give the following talk:

**ELEMENTS OF CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS**

This is intended to be a beginners' guide to clinical negligence cases, hopefully to encourage those who have not tried this type of work to become interested enough to consider getting involved.

- The differences between clinical negligence cases and ordinary personal injury claims.
- The definition of negligence in clinical negligence cases
- What is a doctor's duty? \* 3 phases \* Specialists \* Informed consent
- Proof of negligence and examples of breach of duty
- Proving cases (res ipsa loquitur, experts, evidence of the records)
- Causation and the "but for" test
- Screening cases: which to take on and which to avoid
- Risk assessment
- Funding
- Running the case: \* Getting the evidence \* Clinical negligence toolkit
- Assessment of damages.

**Richard Barr** qualified as a solicitor in 1971 and for most of his legal career he has been handling clinical negligence cases. He has been one of the lead solicitors in several multiparty cases (Opren, MMR vaccines, Gulf War and organophosphate sheep dips). For much of his working life he was a partner in Fraser Dawbarns in King's Lynn. He is now a consultant with Scott-Moncrieff Harbour & Sinclair (a London firm that specialises in facilitating remote working by its legal team). He now handles exclusively clinical negligence cases from his office at home in North Norfolk.

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**The talk will take place on  
20 September 2010 @ 5.00 for 5.30 pm  
at  
The Cube, The Forum, Norwich  
(the Forum has its own car parking facilities)**

There will be light refreshments available at the seminar

**This talk will carry one hour CPD Level – Introductory/intermediate (ref CLU/NNLS)**

**We will be making a small charge of £25 per person for members, £40 for non members**

If you wish to come please return the form below with your cheque made payable to the Norfolk and Norwich Law Society, to Tessa Shepperson, 148 Unthank Road, Norwich NR2 2RS **before 15 September** (late bookings accepted subject to availability).

Richard Barr – Elements of Clinical Negligence claims – 20 September 2010

Delegates Names ..... Firm: .....

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