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09.20 Nigel Mallett  
Professional Negligence Lawyers’ Association  
Welcome and introduction of the Chairman, Nicholas Davidson QC of Four New Square

09.30 Oliver Wooding, Barrister  
St John’s Chambers  
Will drafting - now and in the future  
Oliver has a commercial and chancery practice, with particular interests in contentious and non-contentious probate, property, and professional negligence. Oliver grew up in Somerset and went to school in Taunton. He then read History at Lincoln College, Oxford, during which time he was awarded a scholarship to study abroad at Princeton University. Before coming to the Bar he worked in Bideford and Westminster as Parliamentary Assistant to Geoffrey Cox, QC, MP.

10.30 Joshua Munro, Barrister  
Hailsham Chambers  
Negligence claims against solicitors and IFAs  
Joshua is at the cutting edge in solicitors’ cases, notably in French v Carter Lemon Camerons [2013] P.N.L.R. 2. and Minkin v CKFT [2012] 3 All ER 1117. The Court of Appeal’s judgment in his case of Joyce v Darby is also currently awaited. Joshua’s practice is mainly in the areas of costs, and negligence claims against solicitors and IFAs. The Legal 500 has described Joshua as: “excellent in every aspect of his profession, on paper, in conference, and before the court. He is a finder of solutions, not excuses.”

11.15 Refreshments

11.30 The Claimant perspective versus The Defendant perspective  
In the Red Corner:-  
Marcus Thomson, Partner  
DAC Beachcroft  
Marcus has been dealing with professional indemnity claims since 1993, both in private practice and in-house. He has extensive experience of solicitors’ negligence claims having worked for SIF Ltd and St Paul Travelers. He also deals with claims against surveyors, accountants, insurance brokers and the new professions. Marcus’ recent experience includes defending group litigation on behalf a firm of solicitors and their insurers. He has a particular interest in the law of insurance and regularly advises insurers on coverage. Marcus joined the firm from St Paul Travelers in 2002, and was made a partner in 2004.  

In the Blue Corner:-  
Andrew Burnette, Partner  
Burges Salmon  
Andrew trained with Burges Salmon, becoming a Partner in 2012. He specialises in professional negligence claims (solicitors, surveyors, financial advisors and brokers, actuaries, accountants and engineers) and white collar crime, often acting for financial institutions.  
Since the start of the recession he has led a major recoveries project for The Cooperative Bank (formerly Britannia Building Society) and its various subsidiaries, acting against firms representing most of the major PI insurers. Andrew also advises on insurance issues arising from claims against professionals, including challenging declinature of cover. Andrew is recognised by Legal 500 for his "thorough knowledge of his practice area" and as an “an up and coming talent” in the professional negligence sphere.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Andy Lyalle, Director  
P I Costing  
Putting the profit back - professional negligence solicitors’ costs  
After completing a Law Degree and LPC in 1994 Andy worked as Legal Advisor and consultant to a number of high profile companies, covering a variety of areas including Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Employment, Landlord and Tenant and criminal representations.

After setting up his own company, Embrace Legal Solutions, Andy forged some great relationships, the most successful collaboration was with PI Costing, and in June of this Year after working as a consultant for 16 Months, he became our full time Business Development and Client Services Director. Andy has been working in The Legal Services Industry for over 20 years.
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15.00 Simon Hale, Barrister
Four New Square

Professional Negligence & Liability up-date

Simon joins 4 New Square from Hardwicke in October 2013. He has an established practice across a number of chambers’ core areas, notably in professional liability work, insurance litigation, commercial dispute resolution and sports law.

Simon is named in the Legal 500 as a “leading junior” for professional negligence, and sits on the Executive Committee of the Professional Negligence Bar Association.

Simon prides himself on providing advisory, drafting and advocacy services of the very highest quality, and is totally committed to achieving the best possible results for his clients. He maintains a busy advisory practice alongside regular advocacy in the High Court and at mediations. He has also appeared in the Court of Appeal, the Solicitors’ Disciplinary Tribunal, the CII Disciplinary Panel, and various other statutory tribunals.

Simon also has a successful practice in employment law, through which he has gained substantial advocacy and witness handling experience before the Employment Tribunal and Employment Appeal Tribunal.

16.00 Refreshments

16.15 Bruce Bourne
Bruce Bourne Associates

Mediation or Meditation?

Bruce has extensive experience of mediating commercial disputes relating not only to property matters but also insurance, contract and workplace amongst others. As chairman of Guildford Community Mediation Service he is also passionate about the use of Mediation by parties who cannot afford legal services.

Prior to entering the world of mediation, Bruce had a career in surveying. He left his post as a Managing Director of a national firm of Chartered Surveyors within a large property Plc. in 2010. Bruce brings to the world of mediation an extensive commercial career in property based companies. Bruce’s popular style of mediating has resulted in his inclusion in the *Chambers Directory 2014*.

17.00 End of Seminar

**CPD ACCREDITATION**

There will be 6 hours CPD given for attendance at this Seminar under reference CXJ/PNLA.

**THE PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE LAWYERS’ ASSOCIATION**

The Professional Negligence Lawyers’ Association was set up in 2004 by a group of lawyers from differing parts of the country who felt that the general public had no obvious focal point to obtain help if they were in dispute with a professional and were looking for a specialist to enable them resolve the problem.

As a result, The Association has now become a standard point of reference where problems of professional negligence are encountered.

The objects for which the Association is established are as follows:-

- To promote specialist dispute resolution skills in acting for individuals and organisations in disputes between them and their professional advisors arising because of negligent or inadequate service;
- To provide a network for the exchange of information among members of the Association;
- To promote and encourage education and training in professional negligence dispute resolution; and
- To develop a public voice of claimant professional negligence dispute resolution with a media profile and a lobbying capacity.