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## The Jackson Review - the costs conference

Civil Justice Section Conference 2010

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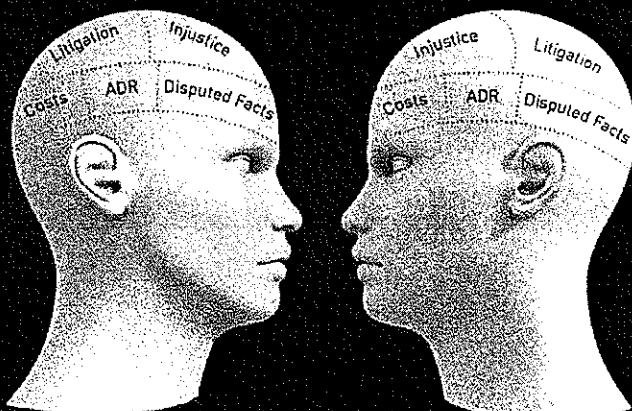
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7 CPD hours

### Plenary sessions:

- The insurer's view
- Impact on commercial cases
- Case costs management and IT implications
- Effect on personal injury cases - a claimant's perspective
- Impact on litigation funding options
- Will the costs wars be over - if not, why not?
- Impact on dispute resolution in consumer cases - a defendant's perspective
- Keynote speaker: Lord Justice Jackson

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## About the event

This event is for all those active in all areas of civil justice and dispute resolution, including civil litigators, mediators and arbitrators.

## Venue

The Law Society's Hall, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

## About the Section

In January 2010 the Dispute Resolution Section (established in 2006) became the Civil Justice Section. The Civil Justice Section is a representative membership association of the Law Society and focuses on all areas of civil justice and dispute resolution including arbitration, litigation and mediation.

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## Speakers

### **Simon Allen - Russell, Jones & Walker**

Simon is the Joint Head of the National Personal Injury Department and is also the Managing Partner of the Sheffield office. He heads the Occupational Disease Group within the Personal Injury Department. Simon's specialisation is in claimant personal injury. Simon is an assessor for the Personal Injury Panel, and a member of the Law Society Committee which produced the Personal Injury Pre-Action Protocol, and the Disease and Illness Protocol for the Lord Chancellor's Department.

### **Nicholas Bacon - Barrister, 4 New Square**

Nicholas is probably one of the best known leading juniors in his specialised field of costs. He has appeared in practically all of the most important costs funding cases in recent years. His costs practice is well juxtaposed to his professional negligence work with particular emphasis on solicitors' negligence, both for and against solicitors. This includes solicitors' regulatory and disciplinary work.

### **Simon Davis - Clifford Chance**

Simon is a Commercial Litigation Partner with more than 25 years experience of effective dispute avoidance and resolution. Simon resolves the problems of a range of financial institutions and corporates, whether they be internal, involving directors and shareholders, or external, with regulators or trading partners. Head of Commercial Litigation, former President of the London Solicitors Litigation Association, member of the Council of the Law Society, Committee member of the City of London Law Society, member of the Court of Appeal Mediation Panel, accredited CEDR mediator.

### **Dominic Clayden, Director of Technical Claims, Aviva Insurance**

### **David Greene - Edwin Coe LLP**

David Greene is a partner and head of litigation at Edwin Coe. He was a member of the Civil Procedure Rules Committee from 1997 to 2002, a member of the Civil Justice Council from 2002 to 2005 and chair of the committee specialising in housing law. His practice is in commercial dispute resolution, specialising in work in sub-Saharan Africa. He writes and lectures on civil procedure in the UK and abroad. David is President of the London Solicitors Litigation Association. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the London Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is a Council member of the Law Society. His seat is for international practice.

### **Tony Guise - GUISE**

Tony Guise founded GUISE in 2003 as a niche practice specialising in costs issues, commercial litigation and regulatory matters. Tony lectures extensively on costs issues both for commercial conference providers and law firms. He is a contributing author to the Law Society's Civil Litigation Handbook (second edition) and its forthcoming Civil Precedents Handbook (chapters on Costs and Disclosure).

Tony is a member of Civil Justice Committee of the LSEW and the Interim Executive of the Dispute Resolution Section, the Commercial Litigation Association (CLAN) (Chairman, 2005-date), London Solicitors Litigation Association (LSLA) (President, 2002-2004). As President of the LSLA he led a campaign to introduce effective information technology in the Courts. He is a member of the Information and Technology in the Courts Committee (ITAC) a cross profession body representing the interests of all court users.

#### **Lord Justice Jackson**

Sir Rupert Jackson was called to the Bar (Middle Temple) in 1972, Recorder 1990-1998, Deputy High Court Judge 1993, Appointed HCJ in the QBD 1999-2008, Lord Justice of Appeal 2008-date. In November 2008 the then Master of the Rolls, Sir Anthony Clarke, appointed Lord Justice Jackson to lead a fundamental review of the rules and principles governing the costs of civil litigation and to make recommendations in order to promote access to justice at proportionate cost. Sir Rupert will present his findings to Sir Anthony's successor, Lord Neuberger, later this month: they will be published on 14 January 2010.

#### **Stephen Mason - Chair, Civil Justice Committee**

Stephen is a partner at Travlaw LLP Solicitors in Leeds, a firm specialising in holiday and travel law for the travel industry. He is chair of the Law Society's Civil Justice Committee and co-author of the textbook *Holiday Law* [4th ed. 2007]. He is also joint editor of the *International Travel Law Quarterly* and a visiting fellow of Northumbria University.

#### **Fraser Whitehead**

Fraser is a senior litigation partner and head of both the parliamentary and legal affairs department and trade union legal services group at Russell Jones & Walker. He was a member of the Blackwell Committee, appointed by the Lord Chancellor to examine the way personal injury and employment law cases were handled by non-qualified advisors, and is now a member of the Ministry of Justice Costs Advisory Committee as well as chair of the Law Society Civil Justice Section.

### **Programme**

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| 09.00 - 09.30 | <b>Registration and refreshments</b>  |
| 09.30 - 09.35 | <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b><br>Fraser Whitehead - Chair, Civil Justice Section  |
| 09.35 - 10.15 | <b>Keynote address: Lord Justice Jackson</b><br>followed by a panel debate on the Review  |
| 10.15 - 10.45 | <b>The insurer's view</b><br>Dominic Clayden, Director of Technical Claims, Aviva Insurance   |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | <b>Refreshments and networking</b>  |
| 11.15 - 12.00 | <b>Impact on commercial cases</b><br>Simon Davis - Clifford Chance  |
| 12.00 - 12.45 | <b>Case costs management and IT implications</b><br>Tony Guise - GUISE  |
| 12.45 - 13.45 | <b>Lunch &amp; networking</b>   |
| 13.45 - 14.30 | <b>Effect on personal injury cases - a claimant's perspective</b><br>Simon Allen - Russell, Jones & Walker                          |
| 14.30 - 15.15 | <b>Impact on litigation funding options</b><br>David Greene - Edwin Coe LLP   |
| 15.15 - 15.35 | <b>Refreshments and networking</b>  |
| 15.35 - 16.20 | <b>Will the costs wars be over? If not, why not?</b><br>Nicholas Bacon - Barrister, 4 New Square                                    |
| 16.20 - 17.00 | <b>Impact on dispute resolution in consumer cases - a defendant's perspective</b><br>Stephen Mason - Chair, Civil Justice Committee |
| 17.00 - 17.30 | <b>Questions and Chair's closing remarks</b>  |

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# Registration form

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- Non-member: £350 +VAT = **£411.25** (includes complimentary membership to the Civil Justice Section)

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