



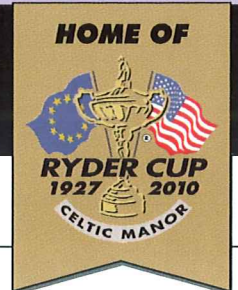
# LONDON LEGAL TRAINING

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## CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

The Celtic Manor Resort, Coldra Woods, The Usk Valley, Newport NP18 1HQ  
Thursday, 10th December, 2009 2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

3 HOURS CPD - LAW SOCIETY AND BAR STANDARDS BOARD ACCREDITED



**Course Chairman: Nathan J. Hennah** - Partner, Hornby Baker Jones and Wood Solicitors

Nathan J. Hennah has 15 years litigation experience dealing with a range of personal injury actions in both fast and multi track including negligence and statutory based claims. In addition to this he has considerable experience in catastrophic claims.

### Speakers

**Vanessa McKinlay** - St. John's Chambers

Vanessa McKinlay is head of the Clinical Negligence Practice Group at St John's Chambers. Prior to being called to the Bar, Vanessa worked as a Senior Chartered Physiotherapist in the NHS and in private practice. During her ten years of clinical experience she specialised in the treatment of neurological conditions. Vanessa has experience of a range of Claimant and Defendant work in the field of personal injury. She is also experienced in employers' liability claims, road traffic matters, occupiers' liability and highways accidents. Vanessa has developed a busy clinical negligence practice, this being a field for which she has a particular enthusiasm. Cases in which she has acted have included the following: epiphyseal injuries in minors, obstetric and gynaecological cases, ophthalmic cases, dental negligence, orthopaedic surgery cases and general practitioners' negligence.

**Hefin Rees** - Ely Place Chambers

Hefin Rees was called to the Bar in 1992 and practises from Ely Place Chambers in London. He has been appointed a Recorder and sits in civil cases. Hefin's practice includes high value clinical negligence claims. He is currently representing Ellie Challis who is a quadruple amputee in a multi-million pound claim against an NHS Trust for failure to diagnose meningitis; and is also representing the family of a woman who died after giving birth at Northwick Park Hospital following systemic failures which are linked to the death of a further 10 woman in the previous year at that hospital. Hefin represents the Personal Injuries Bar Association on The Bar Council and is an Advocacy Trainer for The Inner Temple.

**Gordon Catford** - Crown Office Chambers

Gordon has acted for Claimants and Defendants in cases involving obstetric management, neonatal medicine and paediatrics, orthopaedic and neuro surgery, ophthalmology and optometry, A&E, cardiology, nephrology, oncology and general practice. He has also handled claims involving the paramedical services, including the nursing, ambulance and blood services.

He acts on behalf of private hospitals and clinics, dealing with areas such as family planning related claims and policy (termination of pregnancy, male and female sterilisation, consent and counselling) and plastic surgery.

He is instructed by Professional Associations in connection with charges of professional misconduct against members before Disciplinary Tribunals.

In the last year he has settled a number of high value birth injury claims on behalf of minors, involving lump sums and periodical payments.

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Course Title: CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE. THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2009

Delegate Name:

Position:

Firm's Name:

Firm's Address:

DX Number:

Email Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Dietary Requirements:

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