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*The 42 Bedford Row...*

# **Personal Injury & Clinical Negligence**

**2022 Seminar Series**

**THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
17:30 - 19:30 PM**

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## Programme:

These talks are aimed at practitioners of all levels of PQE. They will provide an invaluable update in an era where home working has made that more challenging.

**[17: 15 - 17: 30] Registration**

**[17: 30 - 18:00] “Well it’s your fault too” developments in Contributory Negligence in Personal Injury & Medical Law cases**

*Thomas Wood*

**[18:00 - 18: 30] Covid: the ongoing impact on procedure and quantum**

*Neil Clark*

**[18: 30 - 19:30] Refreshments**

*Drinks will be served after the seminar from 18:30 - 19:30pm*

## Meet the Team:

### *Our Personal Injury & Clinical Negligence Group:*

We are one of the UK’s most highly rated chambers for clinical negligence and personal injury.

Our group includes seven who are listed as ‘leading juniors in their field’ by Chambers and Partners.

We understand the challenging personal circumstances often experienced by those who suffer serious personal or medical injury. Our services include out of hours support and are focused on reaching a satisfactory outcome as quickly as the legal process allows.

#### **Here are the main of areas of our work :-**

- Catastrophic injury, including spinal and brain injury, and ensuing payment structures
- Complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS)
- Civil Fraud
- Claims arising out of historic sexual abuse
- Costs
- Employers liability including stress at work
- Equine and other animal accidents
- Fatal accidents
- Highways claims
- Industrial disease including NIHL, VWF and asbestosis/mesothelioma
- Inquests, including Article 2 hearings
- Insurance issues/indemnity
- Motorcycle accidents
- Occupiers and public liability
- Product liability

# Speakers:



## Thomas Wood (2002)

*“A skilled negotiator who is very persuasive in court. He will go out of his way to put clients at their ease. His advice is sound and very detailed.”*

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*As a clinical negligence barrister his work encompasses all aspects of medical malpractice. A selection of recent cases include:*

- *Obstetric and midwifery negligence at birth;*
- *Delayed diagnoses of cancer;*
- *Negligent prescription of chemotherapy leading to Bleomycin Lung Toxicity;*
- *Negligent operative treatment, including cleavage sparing mastectomies;*
- *Failing to provide adequate post-operative care;*
- *Misdiagnosis of torsion of the testicle;*
- *Instrumentation left inside the body; and*
- *Hospital acquired infection cases, including MRSA and C Diff.*

*He finds the interpretation, dissection and distillation of medical expert reports one of the most interesting forensic aspects of his job. He enjoys conferences with clients and experts and prides himself on being able to boil a case down to the key issues.*

*Tom prides himself on his analysis of difficult causation points. He is comfortable advising upon technical aspects of causation and arguing them in Court where necessary.*

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## Neil Clark (2007)

*Neil was called to the bar in 2007. Previously he worked in as an actor since leaving the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in 1985. Neil has been at 42 Bedford Row since starting his pupillage in 2008; which was predominantly focused on Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury with some Landlord and Tenant and Property work included.*

*Since completing pupillage Neil's work has been split between Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence (mainly interlocutory matters), Employment, Property and Landlord and Tenant. Neil regularly appears in fast-track and multi-track cases and undertakes a considerable amount of advisory work. He has represented clients from the County Court and the Employment Tribunal up to the Court of Appeal.*

*The bulk of Neil's work is Personal Injury; he regularly acts in RTA claims, Occupier's Liability, Highway claims, and Employer's Liability claims. Neil regularly drafts Particulars and Defences as well as Schedules.*

*Neil has a developing Clinical Negligence workload having recently represented a plastic surgeon in a high court claim. He is pleased to accept instructions from both claimants and defendants.*