



## Faster, Fairer, Friendlier: Collaborative Litigation in Personal Injury

Collaborative litigation, a more amicable and cooperative approach to dispute resolution, is increasingly gaining traction in the legal landscape. This approach stands in contrast to traditional adversarial litigation, which can often be time-consuming, costly, and emotionally draining.

Temple Garden chambers are one of the country's leading barristers' chambers specialising in personal injury. At TGC, we stand out in the personal injury field by acting for both claimants and defendants with equal dedication and expertise. This unique perspective places us well to provide insight on how a collaborative approach to personal injury litigation can be advantageous to everyone.

This conference will delve into specific strategies and best practices for collaborative litigation across several topics in personal injury. By attending this conference, participants can gain valuable insights into the benefits and challenges of collaborative litigation and learn how to apply these principles to their own personal injury cases.

## Collaborative Litigation: A Win-Win Approach to Personal Injury Claims

**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**

**Registration**

12.30 – 1pm

**Conference**

1pm – 5.00pm

**Drinks Reception**

5.00pm – 8.00pm

**Venue**

The Ashworth Centre,  
Lincoln's Inn, London,  
WC2A 3TL



## Room 1

### **1pm James Arney KC & Emma-Jane Hobbs**

Collaborative Litigation: obligations, common failings and how litigation can work better for both sides

### **1.40pm Marcus Grant & Mat Brunning**

The High Cost of Fundamental Dishonesty: An Overview of Witness Credibility and Preparation for both Claimant & Defendants

### **2.20pm Peter Freeman & Elizabeth Gallagher**

Beyond the Blame Game: Building Consensus in Pedestrian and Cyclist Bus Cases

### **Tea & Coffee Break**

### **3.45pm James Laughland & Richard Boyle**

How adversaries can and should cooperate for the greater good  
Recovering Costs for Case Management Meetings  
Understanding 'Peter's Promise': Implications for Care Funding

### **4.15pm Mark James & Lionel Stride**

Complex FAA cases: departing from conventional dependencies; the capital-income distinction; and valuing lost services

## Room 2

### **1pm Alex Glassbrook & Paul Erdunast**

E-transport, future regulation and the collaborative approach

### **1.40pm Edward Hutchin & James Yapp**

Why can't we be friends? – Collaboration in fraud litigation  
Fraud, Facts, and Fairness: Disclosure in fraud cases  
The High Stakes of False Fraud Claims: Indemnity Costs in *Thakkar v Mican*

### **2.20pm Paul McGrath**

Building Bridges, Not Barriers: Collaborative Approaches to Interim Payments

### **Tea & Coffee Break**

### **3.45pm Richard Wilkinson & James Henry**

The challenges of functional symptoms in collaborative litigation

### **4.15pm Anthony Johnson & Helen Nugent**

Occupiers' Liability: "Avoiding the hazards and the stumbling blocks"

- Recent case-law update
- Tips for succeeding in and maximising OLA claims
- Tips for defendant occupiers