

THE PNLA AND WS SOCIETY PRESENT

Professional Negligence Law Conference

Thursday, 21 September 2023

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Signet Library
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New for 2023, the PNLA and WS Society have partnered to produce a joint conference on Professional Negligence Law, designed to address the latest issues for professional negligence litigators in Scotland. The full day programme will cover the perspectives of individuals, insurers, professional bodies, expert witnesses and the judiciary. The keynote address will be given by the Hon Lord Sandison, who will offer his reflections on professional negligence actions in the Court of Session. Further sessions include a case law review, cross-jurisdictional developments, Sheriff Murray's view from the Sheriff Court bench and an expert witness' thoughts on tactics and timescales to make best use of expert evidence.

Chaired and Curated by
Karen Cornwell, Thorntons (PNLA) - Joint Chair
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With Speakers
Keynote Address – "Lord Sandison's reflections on Professional Negligence actions in the Court of Session"
The Hon Lord Sandison
Senator of the College of Justice

"A view from the (commercial) Sheriff Court bench"
Sheriff Gregor Murray

"Case law review 2022/2023"
Garry Borland KC, Axiom Advocates

"Neighbouring jurisdictional update: PN developments in England & Wales"
Nicole Sandells KC, 4 New Square Chambers

"The impact of AI (such as Chat GPT) upon existing professional standards of competence"
Paul Motion, BTO

"Review of the impact of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceeding (Scotland) Act 2018)"
Tim Edward, MBM Commercial

"An update on Lender Claims"
Andrew Foyle, Shoosmiths

"Experts: Tactics, Timescales, and Tubbing"
Gordon Gibb, Gibb Architects

DELEGATE RATES:

- Writer to the Signet/PNLA members: £230 plus VAT
- Standard rate: £280 plus VAT
- Trainee solicitors/law students: £120 plus VAT

All rates include breakfast, lunch and refreshments at the Signet Library.

CPD: 6 hours (Law Society of Scotland)

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