Lexis® PSL Personal Injury.
Practice notes

Our succinct practice notes and layered approach gives you more control over accessing the level of information you need. Short, concise practice notes help you find what you need more quickly, and also link directly to LexisLibrary* for the following:

- Relevant cases and legislation, including the All England Law Reports
- A wide portfolio of expert commentary, including:
  > Butterworths Personal Injury Litigation Service
  > Bingham & Berryman's Personal Injury and Motor Claims Cases
  > Munkman: Employer's Liability
  > Redgrave's Health and Safety
  > Munkman on damages
  > The Civil Court Practice 2014 (The Green Book)

Precedents

LexisPSL Personal Injury precedents include suites of precedents with detailed drafting notes, and direct links through to cases, legislation and relevant commentary.

Lexis® Smart Precedents also allow documents to be created from a single questionnaire, saving huge amounts of time in drafting and cross-checking, and reducing the risk of error.

Forms

While almost all forms used by personal injury lawyers are available from other sources, our Lexis® Smart Forms are in PDF format, allowing them to be edited electronically, saved and printed, to save completion time.

Our practice notes and precedents link through to all relevant forms, meaning you don’t waste time having to look-up which forms need to be completed.

News and analysis

LexisPSL draws on a number of alerts and current awareness services from across LexisNexis – making sure you receive the most up-to-date and relevant coverage of legal and market news.

LexisPSL Personal Injury updates also include 'so what' analysis, giving you not just what has happened, but what it means to your clients and suggested next steps. Alerts can also be customised, allowing daily or weekly updates to be received on all topics, or on specific areas.

Time-saving tools

Flowcharts and checklists: LexisPSL Personal Injury contains handy flowcharts and checklists to help you manage things smoothly.

LexisCalculate: Available from the homepage, LexisCalculate provides a range of quantum and procedural calculators to save you time. They enable you to proactively serve schedules of loss at key stages of the litigation process, prepare a costs budget and calculate fixed costs at the conclusion of a claim.

The Judicial College Guidelines and Quantum Database: Containing a wide cross-section of personal injury cases with up-to-date quantum summaries.

Medical Diagrams: LexisPSL Personal Injury contains a number of medical drawings to assist with the interpretation of medical records and reports.

Clinical abbreviations and medical terms: A list of common medical abbreviations and symbols that can be found in clinical records together with a glossary of medical terms.

Coming soon

- Schedule of loss builder: a new tool which incorporates our popular quantum calculators and enables accurate and detailed schedules of loss to be prepared in minutes.

*Further reading links to commentary sources, and links to cases and legislation not included in your practice area module, will require a subscription to LexisLibrary.
Topics and sub-topics

Key PI developments
- Court and the legal profession
- Pilot schemes
- CPR updates
- CPRC minutes
- Consultations and reports
- Jackson reforms

Establishing legal liability
- Proving negligence or breach of statutory duty
- Liability defences

Types of claim
- Road traffic accident claims
- Employer’s liability
- Vicarious liability
- Occupational disease/medical conditions
- Psychiatric and occupational stress claims
- Occupiers’ liability
- Product liability
- Public authorities and the state
- Accidents on the highway
- Accidents abroad
- Criminal injuries
- Injuries caused by animals
- Trips and slips
- Other claims

Clinical negligence and regulation
- Clinical negligence claims
- General Medical Council
- General Dental Council
- Nursing and Midwifery Council
- General Pharmaceutical Council
- General Optical Council
- Health and Care Professions Council

Special claims
- Claims involving a fatality
- Claims involving a child
- Claims involving a mentally incapacitated claimant

Damages
- General damages
- Past expenses and losses
- Future losses
- Interim payments, periodical payments and provisional damages
- CRU and NHS charges

Injunctions and other relief orders
- Interim injunctions
- Freezing injunctions
- Search orders
- Interim non-disclosure orders
- Other types of orders and injunctions

Limitation
- Limitation in personal injury claims

Pre-action
- Pre-action: general
- Pre-action protocols
- Pre-action disclosure/Norwich Pharmacal

Litigation
- Starting a claim
- The claimant and statements of case
- The defendant and statements of case
- The defendant and additional claims
- Trial
- Judgments and orders
- Pilot schemes
- CPR Updates
- CPRC minutes
- Consultations and reports

Case management
- Allocating and transferring proceedings
- Court powers
- Compliance and relief from sanctions
- Track specific case management
- Court specific case management
- Vexatious litigation

Applications – general
- Making an application and service
- At court
- After an application

Applications – specific
- Default judgment
- Norwich Pharmacal order
- Request for further information
- Reference to the European Court
- Security for costs
- Summary judgment and strike out

Evidence and disclosure
- Default judgment
- Norwich Pharmacal order
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Appeals
- General and preliminary considerations
- Appeals the County Court and the High Court
- Appeals to the Court of Appeal
- Appeals to the Supreme Court

Service
- General rules about service
- Serving the claim form in the jurisdiction
- Serving the claim form outside the jurisdiction
- Alternative service and extensions of time

Costs
- PI specific Jackson Reforms
- Funding arrangements
- Costs budgeting and estimates
- General rules about costs
- Fixed costs
- Provisional assessment
- Summary assessment
- Detailed assessment
- Types of costs orders
- Discontinuance
- Solicitor and client costs
- Costs only proceedings

Enforcement
- Introduction to enforcement

Settlement
- Part 36 offers
- Settlement agreements
- Understanding mediation
- The mediator
- Mediation documents
- Conducting the mediation

ADR
- Understanding ADR
- ADR clauses
- Types of ADR

Q&As
- Q&As