

**Exchange Chambers**

**Inaugural Personal Injury Seminar**  
**“Positive thinking on Brain and Spinal Injuries”**

The Lowry Hotel, Manchester  
8 October 2009

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## The Personal Injury team at Exchange Chambers is delighted to present our 2009 seminar.

Exchange Chambers is a leading set of barristers' chambers based in Liverpool and Manchester.

Our large team of specialist personal injury barristers cover the full range of work from simple matters requiring a fast turnaround to the most complex, high value claims. Areas covered include general personal injury, catastrophic injury, clinical negligence, criminal injuries, fatal accidents, industrial disease and inquests.

We believe our 2009 seminar will be of wide ranging appeal and therefore encourage early bookings.

We look forward to seeing you.

### Venue and Date

The Lowry Hotel, 50 Dearmans Place, Chapel Wharf,  
Manchester M3 5LH  
8 October 2009  
Registration from 9.00am

### Cost

£195 + VAT per delegate

### CPD

The Conference is accredited for 6 CPD points by the Solicitors' Regulation Authority. Members of other professional bodies should contact their own organisation for details about the accreditation of the Conference.

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## Morning Programme

9.00 - 9.15	Registration.
9.15 - 9.30	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> Gerard Martin QC.
9.30 - 10.00	<b>Positive Thinking Case Studies</b> Bill Braithwaite QC, Gerard Martin QC and William Waldron QC.
10.00 - 11.00	<b>Spinal Injuries. A Debate by</b> Brian Gardner and Tony Tromans on contentious issues in spinal injury litigation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Krause issues re life expectancy.</li><li>• The recovery of costs of hydrotherapy pools where physiological benefit only can be proved?</li><li>• If the NHS cannot cope with the demand for follow-up, private costs of spinal injury must be recoverable.</li></ul>
11.00	Coffee.
11.20 - 12.00	<b>SIA and a Personal Perspective on SCI</b> John Fogerty, Training Officer, Spinal Injuries Association.
12.00 - 12.45	<b>Brain and Spinal Cord Repair</b> Professor James Fawcett from the Cambridge Centre for Brain Repair. Current advances in research into brain and spinal injury repair.
12.45 - 1.00	<b>BASIC, Brain and Spinal Injury Centre</b> Wendy Edge Director "The Journey"

## Afternoon Programme

1.00 - 2.00	Lunch
2.00 - 2.45	<b>Wellness and ABI</b> Dr Howard Jackson the Clinical Director of TRU St Helens. Techniques for maximising brain injury recovery.
2.45 - 3.15	<b>Case Studies Demonstrating Positive Thinking</b> Jo Clark-Wilson, Occupational Therapist who established Head First in 1994. One of the leading brain injury case management organisations.
3.15 - 3.30	Coffee.
3.30 - 4.00	<b>Unlocking the means of Communication</b> Kay Coombes Speech and Language Therapist at ARCOS specialising in severe brain injury cases.
4.00 - 4.40	<b>Review and update on the workings of MCA 2005</b> District Judge Stephen Edward Rogers. District Judge of the Court of Protection.
4.40-5.00	Questions and Closing remarks.