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PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE AND LIABILITY -  
HOT TOPICS IN CONDUCT, INSURANCE AND  
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**Speakers in presentation order:**

**Christopher Sharp QC  
St John's Chambers**

**Father Kristian Paver  
Roman Catholic Judicial Vicar/Canon Lawyer**

**Richard Brown  
Prime Professions**

**Joseph Curl  
9 Stone Buildings**

**Christopher Brougham QC  
3-4 South Square**

**Jayne Willetts  
Jayne Willetts & Co**

**Simon Noakes  
Profin Cost Solutions Limited**

**CPD ACCREDITATION**

**There will be 6 hours CPD  
given for attendance at this  
Seminar under reference CXJ/PNLA.**



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**PROGRAMME**

**8.30 Registration and Coffee**

**9.00 Nigel Mallett, Professional Negligence  
Lawyers Association**

**Welcome and introduction**

**9.15 Christopher Sharp QC, St John's  
Chambers**

**Expert Evidence: Practice and Pitfalls**

This talk will include a review of some recent case decisions and their implications for professional negligence practitioners.

**10.45 Father Kristian Paver, Roman Catholic  
Judicial Vicar/Canon Lawyer**

**Catholic Canon Law and the Misconduct  
of Priests**

A presentation of the principles and procedures in canon law for dealing with allegations of misconduct by priests, particularly regarding the sexual abuse of minors, with reference to the safeguarding procedures in force in the Church in England and Wales. The presentation will highlight debated issues relating to the presumption of innocence and the paramountcy principle, the

right to a good reputation, the canonical liability of bishops for the actions of priests and an accused priest's rights to financial and practical support.

**11.30 Coffee**

**11.45 Richard Brown, Prime Professions**

**Too much? Too little? Too late? The SRA  
changes for PII, how might it play out?**

This session will walk you through the proposed SRA changes to the Professional Indemnity rules for The Legal profession, the timetable for implementation and consider the practical implications for Solicitors, Insurers and Claims Handlers alike.

**12.30 Joseph Curl, 9 Stone Buildings Chambers**

**Who will guard the guards? The Supreme  
Court decision in R (Coke-Wallis) v  
Institute of Chartered Accountants in  
England and Wales**

The Supreme Court recently decided that the principles of res judicata apply to professional disciplinary bodies in exactly the same way as they apply to everyone else. It is not enough for a professional regulator to point to public policy interests to escape its own shortcomings. What were the arguments and why did the regulator lose despite its public interest role? What lessons can professional regulators learn from this saga?

**13.15 Lunch**

**14.30 Christopher Brougham QC, 3-4 South  
Square**

**Breaches of Duty by Officeholders in  
Corporate and Individual Insolvency**

An outline of the duties, statutory or otherwise, owed by officeholders. Consideration of the persons to whom those duties are owed, and who can claim in respect of breaches thereof. Analysis of the circumstances in which an officeholder may be protected from liability for breach of duty or negligence, with illustrations from case law.

**15.15 Jayne Willetts, Jayne Willetts & Co**

**The New SRA Regime - the Essential  
Guide**

Key points on the new SRA Handbook; the licensing system for alternative business structures and the disciplinary process from a solicitor advocate who appears regularly in the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal on behalf of the SRA and on behalf of other law firms

**16.00 Tea**

**16.15 Simon Noakes, Profin Cost Solutions Ltd**

**Changes, changes, when are we going to  
get them?**

The current state of play and practical guidance in the light on the Civil Costs Review and proposed reforms after the 2011 'Valentine's day' Ministry of Justice Consultation from the perspective of a law costs draftsman whose practice has for many years included professional negligence cases for indemnity insurers.

**17.00 End of Seminar**