

Personal Injury

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Session 9 – 10:50am - 11:50am

Recent developments and cases in CTP

The law and procedure in regard to personal injury claims arising from motor vehicle accidents has been substantially altered with the enactment of the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017* (NSW). The purpose of this session is to provide an overview of recent important decisions in the CTP field, in the Courts as well as in the Personal Injury Commission. The session will include discussion of decisions on liability, damages, judicial review and medical assessments. The presentation will be of interest to practitioners in the area of Motor Accident Law and the personal injury field more generally.

Meet the speaker

Tony Bowen, Barrister, Coram Chambers

Tony Bowen was admitted as solicitor in 1998, after initially working in the Insurance Litigation section at Henry Davis York. He was also seconded as in-house claims manager to Vero Insurance, responsible for the conduct of multi-million-dollar claims. Since his admission as a barrister in 2002, Tony has advised and appeared on matters in all NSW Courts, including at Coronial inquests, as well as the NSW Personal Injury Commission (NPIC). He has appeared in the NSW Court of Appeal and the ACT Supreme Court, and as junior counsel in the High Court of Australia. Tony specialises in common law/personal injury, public liability, insurance, professional negligence, CTP claims and CARS assessments and work injury damages. He represents parties at private and court ordered mediations, as well as informal settlement conferences. Tony is currently the NSW Personal Injury Commission Reference Group representative, and a member of the Bar Association's Common Law Committee.