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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

The last few years have seen a veritable tsunami of reforms, which have changed the face of the clinical negligence claims process. Jackson, the abolition of legal aid and the inquest reforms amongst others have produced new challenges and opportunities for those willing to secure access to justice for patients.

This book is designed to bring a practical view of the current regime and to encourage practitioners to understand the very special requirements of that sadly increasing number of patients who believe, often with justification, that they have been let down by the very specialists they had relied upon to treat them.

Once again I thank my team of expert commentators for their cooperation and my wife, Helen, for her support.

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