



Guide to Personal Injury Claims Procedure

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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

In the Preface to the First Edition I wrote that this book attempted to summarise and explain the procedure for dealing with a personal injury claim from receiving initial instructions through to trial or settlement.

Since then much has happened. Indeed, this Second Edition of the book has been a long time in preparation as it has been a real challenge simply to keep pace with all the procedural reforms.

I hope not too many gave up hope of ever seeing the book. I would particularly like to thank all those involved in typing up, proofreading and editing for their help and patience.

Personal injury and clinical negligence cases continue to make significant law on procedure for civil litigation generally, confirming that despite all the changes there have been this remains an important aspect of the legal system for many people.

This edition of the book tries to reflect the law of England and Wales on procedural matters in personal injury claims, as I understand it, as at 17 March 2015.

I do hope this book will continue to assist practitioners dealing with personal injury claims.

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