

# Mental Capacity, Civil Litigation and the Court of Protection

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09:30 – 16:30



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## Who should attend?

This seminar will look at a range of practical issues and recent developments in relation to litigation involving persons lacking capacity and will be of benefit to any solicitors or advisers acting for individuals in civil litigation, whether in the County Court or High Court working in the areas of housing, community care, immigration and prison law.

## Overview

This seminar will look at a range of practical issues and recent developments in relation to litigation involving persons lacking capacity.

Topics to be covered include:

- What 'capacity' means?
- Procedural issues in the civil courts
- Getting the right medical evidence
- Dealing with Litigation Friends and the Official Solicitor
- Making applications to the Court of Protection

In addition there will be specific break-out sessions dealing with particular issues arising from housing, community care, immigration and prison law.

Delegates will also have the opportunity to consider the implications of new developments and how they may impact upon their own clients.

## Venue

Central Manchester

## CPD

The course will be accredited by the Law Society and attracts **5 CPD points**

## Speakers



**Ben McCormack**  
(call 2005)



**Vijay Jagadesham**  
(call 2004)



**Bryony Poynor**  
(call 2009)



**Rory O'Ryan**  
(call 2000)



**James Stark**  
(call 1998)



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**Camille Warren**  
(call 2008)

## Cost

This seminars is charged at £100+ VAT per person and £80 + VAT per person for voluntary organisations.

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