

INQUEST TRAINING EVENT

A lawyers' guide to conducting inquests on behalf of bereaved families or vulnerable witnesses

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Manchester, 5.5 CPD

£150 (including course materials, lunch and refreshments)

INQUEST and Garden Court North Chambers present a one-day training course for practitioners who wish to develop or refresh their knowledge of inquest law and procedure. The programme will focus on latest legal developments with an emphasis on practical guidance from an experienced panel of speakers.

Overview

- First steps - contacting the Coroner, funding, evidence and disclosure
- The scope of the inquest (including article 2 ECHR)
- Pre-inquest hearing and witnesses
- Expert evidence, juries, conducting the full hearing and verdicts
- A coroner's point of view
- Post-inquest remedies – damages, civil claims, CFA funding
- How INQUEST's casework impacts on policy and practice
- The Coroners & Justice Bill and other developments including *Matthews and Roach v Home Office* [2009] EWHC 312 (QB) (25.02.09) on recoverability of inquest costs.

Booking information

Booking form available online at:

www.inquest.org.uk/inquest_training.html or call INQUEST on 020 7263 1111 to request a copy. Payment can be made either online or by cheque following instructions on the booking form.

Guest speakers

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HM Coroner (Greater Manchester City District)

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