

# Personal Injury Liability Update 2025

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Join us for our upcoming webinar, Personal Injury Liability Update 2025, on Thursday 2 October 2025 at 1:00 pm.

Presented by our newest tenants, [Dominic Parisutham](#) and [Louise Gillett](#), this session will provide practical insights into the most significant recent cases and their implications for practitioners.

Key cases and issues covered include:

*J D Wetherspoon v Stephanus Bernadus Burger* [2025] EWHC 1259 (KB)

- Independent contractors and vicarious liability.

*Young v Downey* [2025] EWCA Civ 177

- Secondary victim cases in the aftermath of Paul.

*Farley v Paymaster* (1836) LTD t/a Equiniti [2025] EWCA Civ 1117

- Opening the door for Claimants in claims arising out of breach of the UK GDPR.

*Boyd v Hughes* [2025] EWHC 435 (KB)

- Liability under s.2 of the Animals Act 1971: the degree of particularity required.
- Fundamental dishonesty: going to the core of the claim.
- Procedure: when (and when not) to issue a claim in the High Court.

*Pashamov v Taylor* [2025] EWHC 1035 (KB); [2025] EWHC 1644 (KB)

- Employer's liability: activities incidental to employment.
- Contributory negligence in the employment context.
- Costs: multiple defendants and Sanderson orders.

*Chief Constable of Northamptonshire v Woodcock* [2025] EWCA Civ 13

- Limits of the 'interference principle'.
- Applying Tindall in practice: evidential difficulties.

This webinar is designed for lawyers, claims handlers, case funders, and professionals working in Personal Injury litigation.

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