



Inquest Training Day

Tuesday 14th October 2025

No5 Barristers' Chambers
103 Colmore Row
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Schedule

1pm

Arrival & Lunch Sponsored by **ALLDOQ**

2pm

Ruth Costello

Barrister at No5 Barristers' Chambers

Ruth Costello is a specialist advocate in inquests and coronial law, with a practice spanning Article 2 jury inquests, deaths in healthcare and custody, workplace and road-traffic fatalities. She acts for families, NHS Trusts and public bodies, and is known for clear, compassionate advocacy and meticulous case preparation, particularly around disclosure, expert evidence and Prevention of Future Deaths reports.

2:30pm

Dr Jeremy Lewis,

Consultant in Acute & General Medicine.

Expert Witness at McCollum Consultants

This session will explore the role of medical expert witnesses in coronial inquests, using recent cases, including the Samantha Davis inquest to illustrate challenges when expert opinions differ. Jeremy Lewis will discuss how discrepancies in evidence can impact legal proceedings, the responsibilities of medical experts, and strategies for solicitors to effectively manage expert testimony in both personal injury and clinical negligence cases.

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3pm

Panel Discussion

Insights Sharing and Open Q&A (If Time Allows)

3:30pm

Richard Williams-Lees

ALLDOQ: Data Driven Insights

Discover how Alldoq a medico-legal platform, harnesses data-driven insights to transform the way the legal industry approaches complex cases. By intelligently analysing medical records and case data, Alldoq provides clarity, identifies key patterns, and reduces uncertainty.

3:45pm

Natalie Rodgers

Scala – From Courtroom to Newsroom:

Handling Media in Inquests and Leveraging Positive Coverage

For solicitors, inquests present unique challenges – not only in the courtroom but also in the public eye. This presentation will equip you with strategies to manage press interest responsibly and confidently, ensuring that your client's interests are represented. We'll also examine how positive media coverage can serve as a powerful marketing tool. Raising your professional visibility and reinforcing your reputation for expertise and compassion.

1pm

Close & Networking

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