

Caroline Harrison QC and Sam Stevens will focus on professionals' duty to advise. In particular, they will consider the impact of *Montgomery v. Lanarkshire Health Board* [2015] AC 1439 (SC). This decision on a doctor's duty in relation to consent to treatment has subsequently been applied in claims involving other professions, such as financial advisers.

The first part of the seminar will examine the ratio and rationale of *Montgomery*, exploring how it can apply outside of the clinical context. The second part will examine subsequent cases that have considered *Montgomery's* application to other professions, including *O'Hare v. Coutts* [2016] EWHC 2224 and *Barker v. Baxendale Walker Solicitors* [2018] 1 WLR 1905.

Date: Tuesday 10 July 2018

Time: 18:00

Duration: 1 hour (followed by drinks and canapés) **Venue:** 2 Temple Gardens, London EC4Y 9AY

CPD: 1 hour



Caroline Harrison QC

Caroline Harrison specialises in clinical and professional negligence, complex personal injury and permanent health insurance claims. She acted for the insurers in *Miley v Aviva* and *Wilsher v Friends Life*. She is also the chair of the PNBA, and a member of the Government's Biometrics and Forensic Ethics Group.

'She is incredibly sharp and incisive with unparalleled delicacy.' – Legal 500

"Absolutely superb. She considers issues very thoroughly." "Excellent on paper and on her feet." – Chambers UK



Sam Stevens

Sam has a broad professional negligence practice that covers a wide range of professions, including solicitors, barristers, surveyors, architects, buildings inspectors and art investment advisors. He is an experienced advocate, with regular instructions to represent parties at interim hearings and multi-track trials as sole counsel.