

**9 November 2017**  
**Manchester**  
**Conference Centre**  
**#AvMADeputyDay**  
**#AvMACoPConference**

Since its inception in 2007, the Court of Protection has made crucial decisions to try to protect the well-being of vulnerable individuals. In a rapidly-evolving legal environment, AvMA's inaugural Court of Protection conference will examine the current state of litigation and the challenges and responsibilities facing those who work in this important area.

Who should attend: Court of Protection specialists, including CoP lawyers and clinical negligence lawyers with an involvement with the CoP, professional deputies, private client experts, trustees, case managers, charities, local authorities.

CPD: **4 hours 40 min**  
(APIL accredited)

SRA competencies: **A B**

Kindly sponsored by:



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Joseph O'Brien, Barrister & Head of the Court of Protection team, St John's Buildings

**09.15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

**10.00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**  
JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Barrister & Head of the Court of Protection team, St John's Buildings

**10.05 UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN**  
SUNIL TEELUK, Senior in-house Counsel, Office of the Public Guardian

**10.45 ACCREDITATION SCHEME FOR COP LAWYERS**  
GRAHAM MURPHY, Product Manager, The Law Society

**11.25 REFRESHMENTS**

**11.45 COSTS IN THE COURT OF PROTECTION**  
ADRIAN HAWLEY, Head of Court of Protection, PIC

**12.25 ASSESSING WELFARE BENEFITS AND NEEDS, AND CARRYING OUT THE RIGHT APPLICATION BENEFITS**  
RUTH MOORE, Client Liaison Co-ordinator, Slater & Gordon

**13.05 LUNCH**

**13.55 MENTAL CAPACITY AND DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY CASE LAW UPDATE**  
MATHIEU CULVERHOUSE, Senior Associate, Irwin Mitchell LLP

**14.35 MEDIATION AND ADR IN THE COURT OF PROTECTION**

SAM KARIM QC, Barrister & Head of the Court of Protection team, Kings Chambers

**15.15 REFRESHMENTS**

**15.30 MAKING A DIFFERENCE – THE ROLE OF THE IFA BOTH PRE & POST-SETTLEMENT**  
NEIL BROWNHILL, Senior Financial Consultant, Adroit Financial Planning Ltd

**16.10 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS**

## AvMA NORTH WEST 35th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

**8 NOVEMBER 2017, 6.30pm**

**AT MANCHESTER 235 RESTAURANTS AND CASINO**

HELP US TO CELEBRATE 35 YEARS OF  
ACTION AGAINST MEDICAL ACCIDENTS (AvMA)

### Tickets

Individual **£60** Table of 10 **£500**

All money raised goes directly to AvMA

[www.avma.org.uk/north-west-dinner](http://www.avma.org.uk/north-west-dinner)

NB: Programme and timings may be subject to change

# Delegate booking form

## Court of Protection (353)

9 November 2017, Manchester Conference Centre

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and return **one form per person**.

We accept photocopies of this booking form or you can download from [www.avma.org.uk/events](http://www.avma.org.uk/events).

Return your booking form to

AvMA Events, Freedman House, Christopher Wren Yard, 117 High Street, Croydon CR0 1QG

DX: 144267 Croydon 24 email: [conferences@avma.org.uk](mailto:conferences@avma.org.uk)

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

Organisation:

Address:

Postcode:

DX:

Telephone:

### DELEGATE DETAILS

Title:

First Name:

Surname:

Job Title:

Email\*:

Twitter:

Please specify any special or dietary requirements:

Where did you hear about this event?

\* Confirmation of booking and online conference documentation will be sent by email

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration fees must be received before the event takes place to guarantee your place. Discounted fees apply when payment is received at the time of booking.

\*Fees include refreshments, a light lunch and online conference notes.

#### CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

If you have not received confirmation of your booking 14 days after registering please contact us on 020 3096 1140. Upon receipt of your booking, AvMA will issue a VAT receipt for your payment. The venue information and final details will be sent approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the event. Please note that full payment must reach AvMA before the conference takes place for admission to be given.

#### CANCELLATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Cancellations must be confirmed in writing at least 10 working days before the conference and each delegate place will be liable for a £50 + VAT administration fee. Any cancellations received after this date will be liable for the full fee and course notes will be sent on. Delegates who are unable to attend due to circumstances beyond AvMA's control and who have not cancelled in advance will still be liable for the full fee and course notes will be sent on. No refunds will be given. Delegate name changes may be made at any time at no extra charge.

### REGISTRATION FEES

#### Discounted fees when paying at the time of booking

AvMA Lawyers' Service members £195 + VAT = £234

AvMA Lawyers' Service junior rate £175 + VAT = £210

Private sector / standard rate £245 + VAT = £294

Private sector / standard junior rate £225 + VAT = £270

NHS / voluntary sector / charity rate £145 + VAT = £174

#### Junior rates:

Discounted rates for junior solicitors and barristers available to those of 3 years PQE or less

#### Fees for paying by invoice, with payment due within 30 days or by the date of the event (whichever is earlier):

Add 15% to the fees above

#### Multiple bookings:

A multiple booking discount of 15% applies when you book 3 or more delegates from the same organisation at the same time

### PAYMENT

#### Cheque Payment

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to AvMA

#### Bank Transfer

Please send payment to: **Account name:** Action against Medical Accidents

**Bank:** Co-operative Bank **Sort code:** 089299 **Account number:** 65583630

**SWIFTBIC:** CPBKGB22 **IBAN:** GB66CPBK 089299 65583630

Please quote **ref: /firm's name** when making payment

I agree with the terms and conditions of booking

Signature:

Date:

#### INDEMNITY

It may be necessary to change the content and timing of the programme, speakers or venue due to circumstances beyond the control of AvMA. We reserve the right to cancel the conference if absolutely necessary and issue a full refund of conference fees. AvMA accept no liability if, for whatever reason, the conference does not take place.

#### DATA PROTECTION ACT

AvMA will retain your details on our database to enable us to process your booking, for accreditation purposes and so that you can be kept up to date with relevant details of future events.

\* If you do NOT wish to receive future mailings from AvMA, please tick the box

\*\* Occasionally we may include marketing material from external organisations with our mailings (eg conference sponsors' mailings). If you do NOT wish to receive information from third parties, please tick the box