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Personal Injury Law Case Update: Year in Review

This session provides a concise, insightful review of the past year's most influential personal injury decisions. It highlights key judgments, emerging trends and the practical impacts these developments have on liability, quantum and litigation strategy.

With clear analysis grounded in real-world practice, the presenters explain how recent cases are shaping the way courts approach negligence, statutory claims and common law damages. Gain a stronger understanding of current judicial reasoning and how to translate these changes into effective client advice and informed decision-making.

A focused, high-value update for practitioners wanting to stay current and maintain a strategic edge in personal injury law.

Presenters:

Jessica McClymont KC, Barrister, Queensland Bar

Clare Eves, Barrister, Queensland Bar

Chair: **Eduardo Cruz**, Partner, CZ Injury Law





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Eduardo Cruz

Eduardo was admitted as a solicitor in November 2004 and has worked exclusively with a culturally diverse client base since 2002. He is extremely motivated to utilise his versatile legal training and experiences to assist members of our community that have limited access to and/or knowledge of the legal and social system. His professional and life experiences have moulded him into a versatile and resourceful professional. Through his legal practice and life experiences he contributes to the development of a better society. Eduardo has been involved with the Queensland Law Society's Accident Compensation and Tort Law Committee since 2017. He is actively engaged in procedural and legislative reform across motor vehicle accident insurance, workers' compensation, public liability insurance and historical sexual abuse claims. He volunteers as General Counsel for Australia's fastest growing charity Serving Our People. He is also a Board Member for youBelong Australia, a leading charity that welcomes and empowers refugees. In July 2024 he was appointed as the Consul of the Republic of El Salvador. He has previously worked in two national firms and for WorkCover Queensland managing a section of its common law division.



Clare Eves

Clare was called to the Bar in 2024.

Prior to transitioning to the private Bar, Clare practiced in both Australia and the UK, having commenced her legal career in personal injury litigation in 2002 and going on to become admitted as a Solicitor in Queensland in 2010.

Clare has practiced almost exclusively in injury litigation for the duration of her career, specialising in catastrophic injury claims and medical law claims.

Clare is also a nationally accredited mediator.

Clare's practice at the Bar involves all areas of personal injury litigation, medical negligence litigation, coronial inquests and mediation.



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Jessica McClymont KC

Prior to commencing practice as a barrister, Jessica practised as a solicitor and was a Queensland Law Society Accredited Specialist in personal injuries law.

She has practised almost exclusively in that area, over the course of her legal career spanning more than 30 years.

Jessica's practice is spread across all aspects of personal injuries law.

She is a panel member of most major insurers and defendants within the Queensland jurisdiction and represents both plaintiffs and defendants.
