

Personal Injury Damages in New South Wales

Tuesday, 25 November 2008.

2:00 – 5:30 PM

The Grace Hotel – Yurra Room

77 York Street, Sydney

This workshop provides a comprehensive, practical "how to guide" to calculating damages in respect of common law claims and claims pursuant to the Civil Liability Act, Motor Accident Act, Workers Compensation Act and Victims Compensation Act in the state of New South Wales.

All Heads of Damage will be explored, including non-economic loss, past and future out-of-pocket expenses, past and future domestic care, past and future economic loss. Significant disparities between the different laws shall be explored in detail. Specific emphasis shall be given to the availability and calculation of *Sullivan v Gordon* damages, *Fox v Wood*, *Griffith v Kerkemeyer* damages and *Cattanach v Melchoir* damages. Recent amendments to legislation and case law affecting the availability and calculation of these Heads of Damage shall also be explored, including *Golden Eagle International Trading Pty Ltd v Zhang* [2007] HCA 15 and *CSR Limited v Eddy* (2005) HCA64.

Recent amendments to the Civil Liability Act affecting damages available to offenders (post the *Presland* case) will also briefly be explored.

A singular act of negligence can be the subject of multiple claims. This workshop supplies the attendee with skills to assist in determining how to maximise damages for each individual client. This is particularly important in the age of "proportionate liability".

About The Presenter

The presenter at this seminar will be **Nada Vujat**. Nada Vujat is a Partner of Emery Partners, with offices in Newcastle and Cessnock. Emery Partners has been assisting injured people in the Hunter for over 50 years. Ms Vujat has personally practised continuously in the area of personal injury law since 1996. Contact: inquiries@emery.com.au