

Care home funding

8.30 – 9.00 **Registration and breakfast**

9.00 – 9.50 **Introduction**

Funding

- ▶ Changes to funding brought about by the Care Act 2014 and impact on your financial viability
 - Eligibility for funding
 - Personal budgets
 - Deferred payment agreements
 - Top ups
- ▶ Impact of the cap on care costs from April 2016 onwards
- ▶ Common pitfalls

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9.50 – 10.35

Contracting

- ▶ How to ensure you have an enforceable contract
- ▶ Capacity – general principles
- ▶ Authority of a third party – Powers of Attorney and Deputyship
- ▶ Common pitfalls

Rupert Cohen

10.35 – 11.10

Coffee break

10.10 – 12.00

Enforcement and recovery

- ▶ Security for fees – what are the options?
- ▶ Litigation to recover unpaid fees
- ▶ Enforcing judgment debts
- ▶ What if the debtor dies?

Jack Dillon

12.00 – 13.00

The Mental Capacity Act

- ▶ Court of Protection
 - Jurisdiction
 - Common orders
 - What to do if you are joined to proceedings?
- ▶ Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
 - What is a deprivation of liberty?
 - Application procedures
 - Risks if ignored

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13.00 – 13.20

Q&A