



SUPPORTING WOMEN WITH INJURIES FROM CHILDBIRTH

## 'OASI and Disability: Employment, Rights and Assessment'

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 12:30 - 14:30

Are you living with a severe birth injury that is affecting your daily life? Are you worried about returning to work, or have your symptoms worsened and you are finding your current role too difficult? Are you struggling financially because of your injury and would be interested in claiming benefits to help pay for the additional products you use to maintain your personal hygiene? Many women suffer in silence and don't know where to turn. In this webinar sponsored by Leigh Day, MASIC discusses your rights as an employee and how to advocate for yourself at work. How do you talk to your employer about such a sensitive subject?

A multidisciplinary webinar organised by The MASIC Foundation with leading speakers, reflecting the diverse professional roles required to co-ordinate and deliver effective evidence based and individualised care for women who have experienced Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASI), pelvic floor injuries and their consequences.

### Co-chairs:

**Sarah Embleton** - Self-Employed Workplace Mediator and Investigator. MASIC Ambassador & Trustee

**Joanna Prance** - Personal Trainer & Founder of @colostomummy. MASIC Trustee & Advocate

### Schedule

#### Session One:

- **Introduction** by Co-chairs
- **Jasmine Patel** - Your Rights in the Workplace Part 1 - Senior Solicitor, Leigh Day
- **Leila Moran** - Your Rights in the Workplace Part 2 - Solicitor, Leigh Day
- **MASIC Advocate** - Leonnie's story relating to disability & employment
- **Sanja Strkljevic** - Bringing a Claim for Injury in Childbirth: Your Rights, the Process and what Constitutes a Claim - Partner, Leigh Day
- **MASIC Advocate** - Gabi's story relating to disability & her legal claim
- **Professor Swati Jha** - When is OASI Negligent? - Subspecialist in Urogynaecology at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital and Honorary Professor at the University of Sheffield
- **Anna Clements** - Personal Independence Payment (PIP) - Applying for benefits, who is entitled? Who can you talk to? Tips to help apply, what happens if you have to go to a tribunal? Self-employment and other benefits - Events/Education & Support Services Manager, MASIC

Session Two:

- **Question & Answer session** led by the Co-chairs with all speakers & Professor Bob Freeman, Consultant Urogynaecologist & MASIC Education Trustee (questions may be asked during the webinar or be sent in advance to [admin@masic.org.uk](mailto:admin@masic.org.uk))

**Tickets for this event include CPD Points (PENDING), a certificate of attendance and a recording of the live event sent to your email address**

**Target Audience open to all, but in particular Clinical Negligence & Employment Lawyers, Students, Injured Women & those advocating for them.**

**Cost:** Medical Doctors £40, Other Professionals £40  
Midwives, Nurses & Allied Health Professionals £20, Students £5,  
Women with OASI **Free**, although donations are gratefully received

The MASIC Foundation would like to acknowledge Leigh Day for generously sponsoring this event

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oasi-and-disability-employment-rights-and-assessment-tickets-676887537847?aff=odtdtcreator>

