Notwithstanding “spec briefs’, pro bono schemes and Legal Aid, the litigant in person will always be with us.

Contemporary practice needs not only a knowledge of what law there is concerning such litigants, but a realisation our “people skills” need to be developed to avoid a hearing miscarrying, costs blowing out, or counsel being the subject of complaint or criticism.

This presentation is an opportunity for all barristers to contribute their experiences so that more junior members might learn of the risks that await.