

# Accidents at work 2019: all the latest



***“The material provided here and the cases selected for discussion were excellent.  
Top notch overall!”***

This fully updated, one day course, presented by APIL immediate past president, Brett Dixon returns with a new format focusing on areas you need to understand to win cases, as well as a comprehensive case law update.

## **Identifying employment situations**

- The modern world of work relationships short of employment
- The importance of identifying an employment relationship and health and safety regulations
- The relevance to duties owed to your client

## **Vicarious liability**

- How the sufficiently close connection test works
  - Evidence gathering to establish the work entrusted to the wrongdoer
  - What is important in establishing the link between the wrongdoing and the role entrusted to the wrongdoer
  - The need to identify the business activities of the defendant said to be vicariously liable
- Does the wrongdoer need to be an employee of the Defendant?

## **Construction site accidents**

- The basics of the common law in construction site cases
- Identifying duties of contractors at common law
- Understanding the duties owed under the Construction Design and Management Regulations 2015
- Identifying all potential defendants and routes to success for your client

## **Regulations and case law update**

- The latest on the Electricity at Work Regulations - how the duties work and the importance of HSE guidance
- Control of Substance Hazardous to Health Regulations - who is owed a duty and how it works
- Work at Height Regulations 2005 - duties owed by the person with control
- Noise at Work Regulations - the latest from the Court of Appeal
- Risk assessment and the interaction with the duties under the regulations

## **Post Enterprise Act**

- Using risk assessment to plead your case
- How duties under the regulations fit in to this approach

## **Insurance issues**

- Exclusion clauses in EL policies - is the insurer still responsible to meet the damages claim?

## **Disease cases**

- Mesothelioma and spiking by insurers
- Secondary exposure to asbestos and the duty owed to family members

## **Inferences**

- Asking the court to draw an inference when a defendant does not disclose documents
  - When can you ask?
  - Will it help?
  - The case law you need to know on this



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