

# Employers' liability in 2025

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**Learn about the latest developments in work related accidents this year with an in depth look at the useful cases on contributory negligence in a work context.**

This one-day virtual event, presented by APIL secretary Brett Dixon, will cover:

## **Regulations and case law update**

- Work at height case law  
Role of duty holders  
The importance of risk assessment  
Understanding the hierarchy of measures required of duty holders
- Exposure in the workplace  
Noise  
Toxic fumes
- Core Duties  
Crush injuries in the workplace  
Safe systems of work  
Safe place of work
- Mental health at work  
Risk assessment  
Psychological harm and harassment in the workplace
- Vicarious liability  
Principles including enterprise risk  
The relationship and sufficiently close connection tests  
Independent contractors
- Contributory negligence  
Recent decisions and current trends  
Winning the argument  
Key principles  
Core decisions  
The different relationship between employer and employee and its role
- Causation  
The court of appeal on material contribution

***"Brett was very engaging. He spoke in a way that was enjoyable and easy to understand without over complicating it".***

### **Speaker details:**



BRETT DIXON is a consultant solicitor with higher rights of audience for all civil proceedings. His specialism is civil procedure and a specific interest in catastrophic personal injury work. He also owns and runs a firm providing training and consultancy services in relation to personal injury, technology and practice development.

He has been the president of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers on two occasions and is the current APIL secretary (elected in May 2022). He is also a Law Society council member and the chair of the Law Society Civil Justice Committee. He is a senior fellow of APIL and chair of the Senior Fellow Appointments Committee. He is involved in decisions in relation to interventions in civil proceedings recently including *Belsner v Cam* and *Ho v Adekun*.

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