

Essential accidents at work cases 2017

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11:00 - 12:00

Join JPIL editorial board member and our President Brett Dixon for a look at the important cases of the year in this important area of work. All the information on those cases that you need to win yours.

Topics covered include:

- **Vicarious liability**
 - o Have things moved on since the Supreme Court decisions of *Mahmoud v Morrisons* and *Cox v MOJ*
 - o Assaults
 - o When is something closely connected to the work of an employee?
 - o What factors will a court look at in considering whether a defendant is vicariously liable?
- **Work Equipment**
 - o Ladders
 - o Control of work and work equipment
- **Risk assessment and duty of care**
 - o Confirmation from the court of appeal of risk assessment at common law
- **Supervision**
 - o What is required
 - o What is adequate
- **Dynamic risk assessments – do they exist and what are they?**

Technical requirements

You will need access to the internet on your PC, plus audio speakers. If you do not have access to speakers you will be able to receive audio via a phone line. Further information on how to log on to the webinar will be sent via email a week before the event.



Brett Dixon is a Fellow of APIL. He works as a personal injury solicitor in Lancashire dealing primarily with employers' liability matters and catastrophic injuries.

Appointed in 2015 as a solicitor member of the Civil Procedure Rule Committee and a member of their sub-committee tasked with rewriting the disease and illness pre-action protocol.

Brett is an active member of the APIL Executive Committee and has been elected by the membership of APIL to be the President for 2017-2018.

He delivers training regularly on behalf of APIL via webinars and face to face courses including at the annual conference and national costs conferences. Brett also tours the UK annually providing the Accidents at Work update course.

He was previously the secretary of APIL's costs and funding Special Interest Group for three terms.

He has practised as a solicitor since 1999. He has a wealth of experience in representing both private and trade union clients. Brett has written many published articles including for the Gazette and JPIL.