

Stress at work claims – The minefield of the modern workplace

Monday, 28 October 2019
13:00 - 14:00

This webinar will focus on stress at work claims with a view to providing all delegates with a solid understanding of the field both legally, and practically. There will be an in depth discussion ranging from how the law applies to practical tactics, costs budgeting and the likely trajectory of this difficult and complex field.

We will also be considering the emerging trends in this field, how the law of negligence, statute and contract can, and are being utilised to deal with this ever evolving area. We will also consider how the field is likely to develop in the next 5 years.

Expressly we will consider

- The breadth of such claims and the circumstances in which they exist
- How this intersect between the Employment tribunal and County Court operates
- The causes of action available and how they operate
- Practically, the evidence that is required to establish liability, and where it is likely to be found
- A discussion of tactics and trends in the field
- How such cases are cost budgeted and case managed
- The emerging fields of stress at work litigation considering the expansion of vicarious liability
- Where and how far stress at work claims will progress and expand to



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Liam's personal injury practice focuses on medium to high value claims and claims arising from clinical negligence. He has a noted specialism in stress at work and psychiatric injury claims. He frequently deals with cases that are novel, factually challenging and legally complex.

Within the field of stress at work, his practice is predominantly Claimant focused and he is frequently involved in stress at work claims from an early advisory stage right through to the trial. He is experienced in dealing not only with the legal and procedural issues that arise in such cases, but also the practical ones including dealing with clients who are often still suffering from the effects of psychiatric injuries.

He is ranked by the Legal 500 2019 as a leading junior in Personal Injury at the London Bar being described as having an "encyclopaedic understanding and a real passion for stress law". He was previously endorsed as "an impressive advocate, who fights hard for his clients" (legal 500 2017) and as "a very astute barrister who knows his subject matter well" (legal 500 2016).

Liam is the author of the recently published "A practical guide to psychiatric injury in personal injury claims" and frequently writes for the Personal Injury Law journal.

He is an enthusiastic and committed advocate who believes strongly in the right of access to justice, and ensuring that injured persons have the ability to seek compensation and redress, no matter their means.