

## The latest from the Supreme Court on duty of care and police immunity:

### Robinson v Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police

Friday, 23 February  
12:00 - 13:00

This decision of the Supreme Court is one of those cases that every personal injury lawyer needs to know about. It revisits some of the core concepts underpinning the law of negligence and provides much needed guidance on the duty of care owed by the police.

The webinar will cover:

- How does duty of care work?
- Is the 3 stage test in *Caparo v Dickman* always used to identify if there is a duty of care?
  - Does that mean all cases must pass the “fair, just and reasonable test” to establish a duty of care?
- The police and the application of the duty of care
  - Is there a general exemption when they are undertaking core duties?
  - Does it matter if it is a positive act or an omission?
  - Do the police have a duty to protect individuals from harm they have created?
  - Is a reasonably foreseeable risk enough to trigger the duty?
- Do the police owe a duty of care to bystanders when planning operations?
- The impact of policy issues on the law of negligence

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