

Using risk assessment to win non-EL cases

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- **Understanding risk assessment**
 - The Management of Health and Safety At Work Regulations 1999
 - Who owes a duty and to whom?
 - How it draws in duties under other regulations
 - The requirement for action no just assessment of risk
 - The important case law
- **Running cases**
 - The importance of pleading
 - Causation in risk assessment cases
 - Dealing with reasonable practicability defences
- **Recent case law**
 - ***Occupiers liability***
 - Falls from windows
 - Slipping on dance floors
 - ***Road traffic accident***
 - Multiple duty holders



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He was appointed in 2015 as a solicitor member of the Civil Procedure Rule Committee and has recently been asked to serve a further term in that position. He is a member of their subcommittee dealing with reform of the court system and implementation of the pilot schemes for the online court system. Recently he has been a member of the sub-committees redrafting the Disease and Illness Pre-action protocol for resolution of package travel claims. He is also a member of the HMCTS professional engagement group.

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