



seminar

Director in Court

Wednesday 11 March 2009

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Speakers

Simon Jones, Partner -
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and defence team

Mark Whittell, Partner -
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Litigation team

Kirsty Gomersal, Director -
Cobbetts' Business compliance
and defence team

Who should attend

Directors, senior managers,
health & safety managers

Corporate Manslaughter is an issue with which all directors and senior managers must be fully conversant. Companies can now be convicted of corporate manslaughter where gross failure in the way the company's activities were managed or organised results in a person's death. From 16 January 2009, individuals can be sent to prison if convicted of health and safety offences.

Cobbetts is holding a half day, informal session to provide you with a unique opportunity to experience the workings of a corporate manslaughter prosecution. The case scenario will discuss the fatal accident of an employee of Beermans Ltd following a fall from height.

As a "double whammy", a director of Beermans finds himself in Court being prosecuted for health and safety offences arising out of the accident.

Our experts will:

- Focus on health and safety issues that arise in this case
- Provide an insight to what the prosecution and defence try to achieve.
- Discuss what penalties an organisation and individuals can face
- Provide an overview of how to manage risks
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions on Corporate Manslaughter, the new Health and Safety (Offences) Act and minimising the risk of prosecution

Agenda

- 8.30am - Registration
- 9am - Introduction and Welcome - Outline of case and summary of issues
- 9.30am - Prosecution Opening
- 9.45am - Prosecution witness and cross examination
- 10.15am - Coffee break
- 10.30am - Defence witness and cross examination
- 11.00 - Defence close
- 11.20am - Summing up by Judge
- 11.30am - Coffee Break
- 11.45am - How to manage risk
 - Questions & Answers
 - Lunch

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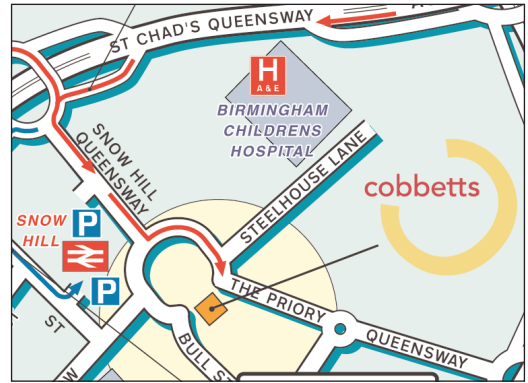
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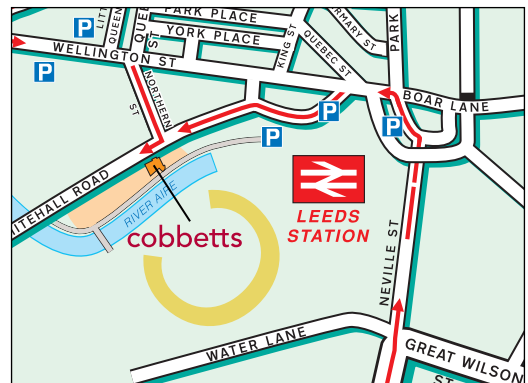
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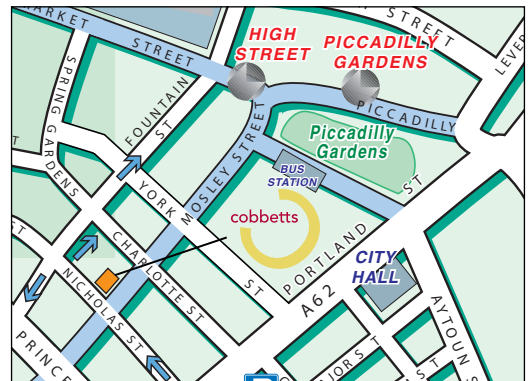
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