

Asbestos Litigation

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Thursday, 18 November 2010

9.00am to 1.15pm

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As the deadly legacy of asbestos in Australia continues, more and more injury claims are being made by people exposed to the deadly dust outside of the workplace. This seminar will discuss both the medical and legal issues involved in these claims, best practice litigation techniques and the Court's views on the right to recovery. Attend this seminar to hear some of the country's most experienced practitioners address the asbestos litigation issues you need to know about in Queensland.

Chair: **The Hon William Kearns SC**, Judge, Dust Diseases Tribunal

Asbestos Exposure: What is the Relationship Between Exposure Level and Disease?

Examine issues relating to asbestos exposure, particularly in light of third parties who did not handle it directly in the workplace:

- How much exposure is dangerous?
- What are the characteristics of asbestos which allow it to cause disease after inhalation?
- What is the latency period between exposure and disease?
- What factors enable the doctor to determine that the disease is due to asbestos?

Presented by **Dr James McKeon**, Holy Spirit Northside Medical Centre

Examining Non-Work Related Asbestos Claims

- Various scenarios of these claims
- Identifying where and how the exposure took place
- Deciding how and where to claim

Presented by **Mark Victorsen**, Partner, Holman Webb Lawyers

Dust Disease Litigation in Queensland: Practice and Procedure Issues

- Overview of dust disease litigation
- Procedures in the Dust Diseases Tribunal, NSW: claims
- Translating DDT practices to Queensland actions: similarities and differences
- Which jurisdiction? Cross-vesting and choice of law

Presented by **Bruce Thomas**, Principal, Bruce Thomas Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law

WorkCover Queensland's Third Party Recovery of Damages – Mesothelioma

- WorkCover Queensland's right of recovery and indemnity
- s207B (7) WCRA 'to the extent of that person's liability of the damages ...'
- s66 Succession Act 1981
- *WorkCover Queensland v Amaca Pty Limited & Anor*
- Special leave application and High Court decision (pending)
- Impact and consequences

Presented by **David Cormack**, Barrister, Queensland Bar

CPD Compliance for All Lawyers: Duties, Business Growth & Mediation

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Fulfill all your mandatory requirements in one three hour forum. Learn from this expert panel, who provide insight into ethical practices, professional skills development and leading practice management strategies.

Chair: **Bruce Humphrys**, Managing Partner, HopgoodGanim Lawyers

Ethics: Duties to and Behaviours in Court

Examine important aspects of the duties owed by the practitioner to:

- The Court
- The profession
- The public

Presented by **Bob Holt SC**, Queensland Bar

Practice Management: Growing the Business

Growing a business is like a sculptor moulding a piece of clay into a shape. A form emerges from the clay as you put more work into chiseling and helping it to gain form:

- Identifying and understanding the 'six stages' of business growth
- Requirements for implementing the stages of business growth
- External influences that affect business growth

Presented by **Margot de Groot**, Legal Practitioner Director, de Groot's Wills & Estate Lawyers

Professional Skills: Developing Effective Mediation Skills

- Alternative strategies to resolution: identifying the suitability of mediation as an ADR option
- Fitting the dispute to the mediator: identifying and understanding mediator 'style'
- Structuring the mediation process: timetable, dynamics, location, providing information
- Working with the mediator: applying various mediation techniques

Presented by **Lee Nevison**, Barrister, Queensland Bar

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