

Accountability following work-related death and injury

One day training course on investigation and prosecution issues following work-related death and injury and on how to challenge decisions made by the police, local authorities, the HSE, and Crown Prosecution Service.

Date:
Thursday, 11th November 2004

At:
Decherts
2 Serjeants' Inn
London EC4Y 1LT

For solicitors, advisers, workers, trade unions, safety officers and safety organisations

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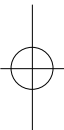
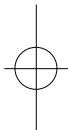
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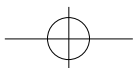
The morning session is run by the Centre for Corporate Accountability and will focus on investigation and prosecution procedures following work-related death and injury, and how companies and individuals can be prosecuted for health and safety or manslaughter offences.

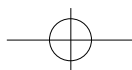
The afternoon session is run by the Public Law Project and will look at how decisions by investigation and prosecution bodies can be challenged, including by way of judicial review or by going to the Ombudsman.

You can choose to take the whole day's training or come for either the morning or afternoon sessions.

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- The whole day costs £200.
 - The morning and afternoon sessions alone cost £125 each.
 - Refreshments and lunch will be provided.
 - To book, please fill in the form on the back page and send to the CCA.
 - We will send a letter confirming your registration.
 - We will send course materials to you in the last week of October 2004.

For more information about the course call Sugar Munthali on 020 7490 4494 or e-mail admin@corporateaccountability.org





Morning Session 9.30 – 12.30

Criminal Investigation and Prosecution

The morning session is ideal for delegates who want to understand:

- how the police, the Health and Safety Executive and other regulatory bodies investigate work-related deaths and injuries;
- the role of the coroner's inquest in the investigation;
- how companies and individuals can commit health and safety offences and manslaughter; and
- how the Crown Prosecution Service, the HSE and other regulatory bodies decide whether or not to prosecute or take other enforcement action.

It will discuss the policies and procedures of these bodies and use the CCA's considerable experience of advising bereaved families and injured workers to explain how these procedures work in practice. It will look at different kinds of work-related deaths including those resulting from the conduct of private companies, hospitals, local authorities and crown bodies.

Lecturer

The Course will be run by **David Bergman**, the **Director of the Centre for Corporate Accountability**, who supervises the Centre's advice service. He has worked in the area of law enforcement and corporate criminal accountability for over ten years, and has written many books and articles on this area.

Afternoon Session 1.30 – 4.30

Challenging Decisions of Enforcement Bodies

The afternoon session will focus on public law issues that can arise in the investigation and prosecution processes that may follow a work-related death or injury.

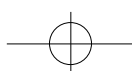
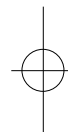
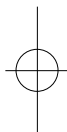
The course will cover an overview of the public law principles these bodies have to adhere to and how these can be applied in a range of cases, including those raising Human Rights issues. We will look at case studies, for example an HSE failure to investigate a work-related death, or a CPS refusal to explain a decision not to prosecute.

The range of public law remedies will be covered including complaints and Ombudsmen schemes. There will be a chance to learn and discuss how to identify the types of cases where judicial review will be appropriate, a review of the grounds for bringing a judicial review, and an overview of judicial review procedure.

The session is ideal for solicitors who may already have experience in inquests or civil claims for compensation but who want to develop expertise in the wider public law issues. It will also be of interest to other advisers, trade union representatives, and anyone who is seeking a deeper understanding of the public law aspects of a work-related death or injury.

Lecturer

The afternoon session will be led by **Clare Collier**, a **solicitor at the Public Law Project (PLP)**, who specialises in litigation and advisory work across a range of public law areas, including a specialist practice in relation to work-related deaths. Other solicitors from PLP will also be involved on the day.



The Centre for Corporate Accountability

The CCA runs the only national advice service for bereaved families and injured workers on investigation and prosecution issues following work-related death or injury. The CCA also undertakes research on law enforcement and corporate criminal accountability issues (in the context of worker and public safety), and is involved in constant dialogue with government about reforms to law and procedure in this area.

www.corporateaccountability.org

The Public Law Project

The PLP is a national legal charity which aims to improve access to public law remedies for those whose access to justice is restricted by poverty or some other form of disadvantage. Within this broad remit PLP has adopted three main objectives: increasing the accountability of public decision-makers; enhancing the quality of public decision making and improving access to justice. PLP works closely with the Centre for Corporate Accountability in providing advice to clients on their public law remedies.

www.publiclawproject.org.uk

Registration Form

Please return this form (using block capitals throughout) enclosing a cheque (made out to the CCA) and send it to:

Training, Centre for Corporate Accountability, 4th Floor, 197/199 City Road, London EC1V 1JN

- I would like to come for the whole course (£200)
- I would like to come for the morning session only (£125)
- I would like to come for the afternoon session only (£125)

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