

Training seminar:

Masterclass for Health & Safety Professionals

Your organisation employs health & safety professionals because it recognises the importance of protecting workers and third parties. Those health & safety professionals have quite rightly been trained to focus on reducing risks to safety and health. But in today's increasingly hostile regulatory climate, that is only part of what is needed to protect the organisation and keep its directors and staff out of jail.

This training seminar is designed to build on your health & safety professionals' existing knowledge and take their understanding of **legal preventive measures** to a more advanced level. It explains in detail the common pitfalls and misunderstandings as to how criminal health and safety prosecutions can arise, giving practical tips and updates on how best to avoid prosecution.

Contents:

- Is there a duty to warn in H&S criminal law?
- Can we delegate H&S criminal law duties to contractors?
- Can the company escape automatic criminal liability for an employee's breach?
- Pitfalls of investigating incidents and understanding the benefit of privilege
- Challenging enforcement notices
- Responding to EHO and HSE interview requests
- Aggravating factors in H&S prosecutions
- New sentencing guidelines for gross negligence manslaughter
- Particular concerns for your company?
- H&S legal Q&A?

Practicalities:

The training is usually completed in a half day (2 x 90 minutes sessions plus a break) at a venue that suits you. It is best delivered as a round-table seminar with up to 12 delegates in order to encourage active discussion throughout.

Tailored to your needs:

The training will be tailored to focus on specific areas of concern for your organisation. It will be delivered by Dr Simon Joyston-Bechal, solicitor and director at Turnstone Law, which is a boutique law firm specialising in health & safety criminal defence. Simon has acted for many companies and directors facing criminal prosecution for health & safety incidents and, in the course of two decades specialising in this field, he has developed legal tools to reduce exposure to prosecution.

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