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Registration

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Employment Law Update 2018

A one-day conference
Thursday 15th November 2018
9:30am to 3:00pm
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About the conference

At this popular annual conference, leading lawyers, academics and trade unionists will discuss how employment law has developed over the year so far, how it can be expected to change in the future, and how workers can best be protected.

It has been a significant year for employment law, with insecure workers' rights thrust to the political forefront, as reports of poor working conditions abound.

In terms of primary legislation, the government has announced employment law reforms in the form of its Good Work Plan – a programme of proposals published in response to last year's Taylor Review. If the Taylor Review was largely criticised for tinkering around the edges without committing to robust reforms, the Good Work Plan holds back even further. Its proposals focus on raising workers' awareness of their existing rights, but neglects to

provide new ones outside of small tweaks such as a right to a payslip and written terms and conditions.

Elsewhere, there remains great uncertainty over how the UK's exit from the EU will affect UK employment law. While some fear opportunistic cuts to workers' rights post-Brexit; others point to the new opportunity to strengthen workers' protections by progressing employment law outside of the restraints applied by EU law.

As well as addressing the potential impact of these events, our experts will explain recent developments in whistleblowing law, as well as updating delegates on advances in industrial relations, including the landmark BFAWU strikes by casual workers at McDonalds and the USS pensions dispute fought by the UCU.

In case law, the conference will report on the impact of and clarifications to the Trade Union Act 2016 and unlawful inducements as well as informing delegates more widely of significant developments that have been made through the courts.

Who should attend

Trade unionists, employment lawyers working in support of trade unions, and academics and students with an interest in industrial relations and labour law.

How to get there

Train: Lime Street Station for British Rail and Merseyrail.

CPD accreditation

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Additional information

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Programme

9.30am Registration

9.50am Welcome from the Chair

James Harrison, IER

10.00am

USS dispute and pensions as an employment right

Prof David Whyte, University of Liverpool

11.30am

The McDonalds dispute

Ian Hodson, President, BFAWU

1.45pm

The Trade Union Act in practice

Prof Alan Bogg, University of Bristol

10.30am

Developing caselaw on unlawful inducements

Neil Todd, Thompsons Solicitors

12.00 noon

Cases from the workplace

Paul Scholey, Morrish Solicitors

2.15pm

Whistleblowing

Catherine Hobby, University of East London

11.00am

Questions and discussion

11.15am

Break

12.30pm

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12.45pm

Lunch

2.45pm

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3.00pm

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