

Employment Law Update 2019

A one-day conference
Thursday 21st November 2019
9:30am to 3:00pm
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About the conference

It's time again for the most popular Institute of Employment Rights conference of the year, at which we bring together leading lawyers, academics and campaigners from across the UK to update delegates on developments in labour law over the previous 12 months and to suggest how workers can be better protected.

The government has indicated support for the recommendations put forth in the Taylor Review, publishing its own 'Good Work Plan'. The Plan ostensibly serves to protect those working in the so-called 'gig economy' but has been widely criticised for failing to make broad changes to a deeply

flawed system of employment law.

Due to the dominance of the Brexit debate in Parliament, however, primary legislation has gone by the way side, and so developments to labour law made in the courts have taken on even greater importance. Our experts at Old Square Chambers – authors of our Labour Law Highlights series – will catch delegates up on the most significant decisions of the year.

As well as these important topics, our experts will discuss a wide range of burning issues from workplace surveillance to international human rights.

Please be aware our Employment Law Updates historically sell out very quickly – book your seat in good time to avoid disappointment.

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

All IER seminars and conferences attract credit hours under the Law Society's Continuing Development Scheme and the General Council of the Bar's New Practitioners' Programme and Established Practitioners' Programme. Delegates requiring CPD points may be charged an additional administration fee of £10 to cover our costs.

Additional information

Name changes are accepted up until the time of the event. Delegates who advise IER of their cancellation more than 15 working days in advance will receive a credit note with 10% deduction for administration.

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Programme

9.30am Registration

9.50am Welcome from the Chair

James Harrison, IER

10.00am

Case law overview 2019

Old Square Chambers speaker

10.30am

Unfair dismissal and article 8 ECHR 1950

Paul Draycott, Doughty Street Chambers

11.30am

The good work plan: good enough?

Neill Todd, Thompsons Solicitors

12.00 noon

Spycops: State surveillance of trade unionists

Dave Smith, Blacklist Support Group

1.45pm

Surveillance at work

Paul Scholey, Morrish Solicitors

2.15pm

The modernisation of employment tribunals: what do claimants want and need?

Judge Brian Doyle, President of employment tribunals in England and Wales

11.00am

Questions and discussion

11.15am

Break

12.30pm

Questions and discussion

12.45pm

Lunch

2.45pm

Questions and discussion

3.00pm

Close

Booking

Please note: legal firms that subscribe to the Institute are entitled to one subscriber-rate place per conference. There are a number of free press places available on request.

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2. Post: to get your early bird discount send a cheque with your booking form. Cheques are payable to IER, post to IER, 4th Floor, Jack Jones House, 1 Islington, Liverpool L3 8EG
3. Email: office@ier.org.uk to make your booking.

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