

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.

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How to get there

Train: Lime Street Station for British Rail and Merseyrail.

Booking form

Please reserve ___ places at the Employment Law Update Conference, Liverpool at £ ___ each

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Employment Law Update

A one day conference
Wednesday 2 December 2015
9.30 to 3.30 pm
The Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool

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Employment Rights

About the conference

This is the ninth annual Employment Law Update Conference, organised by the Institute of Employment Rights held in association with Old Square Chambers and the TUC, and the first to take place under an all Conservative Government. It is a must-go-to event for anyone with an interest in employment law and the protection of collective and individual workers' rights.

There are new developments in the world of work and our expert speakers will look in detail at some of the latest issues including:

The increasing use of social media: this has implications for employees for example, in relation to employers' recruitment practice and workers' postings, both inside and outside the workplace. We will look at some recent unfair dismissal claims relating to the use of social media.

Shared Parental leave and pay: Victoria Webb of Old Square Chambers will discuss and answer some of the common questions surrounding shared parental leave and pay which came into place April of this year.

TUPE & Collective issues: what effect will recent updates have on collective agreements and Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations.

Early Conciliation in practice: Since 6 May 2014 anyone wishing to make a claim to an Employment Tribunal has had to first notify Acas in an attempt to resolve their dispute without the need for a claim. Jo Seery of Thompsons solicitors reviews how effective this method has been.

We are delighted to welcome once again, a platform of UK experts from the law, academia and trade unions, who will review the changes of the past 12 months and assess the implications for individual and collective rights at work.

Programme

9.30	Registration
9.50	Welcome from chair <i>Carolyn Jones, Director: Institute of Employment Rights</i>
10.00	Social media: reloaded <i>Paul Scholey, Morrish Solicitors</i>
10.30	TUPE & collective issues <i>Shanta David, UNISON</i>
11.00	Questions and discussion
11.15	Break
11.30	Early conciliation and fees in practice <i>Jo Seery, Thompsons Solicitors</i>
12:00	Some common questions on shared parental leave ~ <i>Victoria Webb, Old Square Chambers</i>
12:30	Questions and discussion
12:45	LUNCH
1:45	Case-law update – opportunities and challenges <i>Elizabeth Stephenson, Pattinson & Brewer</i>
2:15	The psychological impact of austerity at work <i>Laura McGrath, Psychologists Against Austerity</i>
2:45	Protecting workers' rights to organise together <i>Hannah Reed, TUC</i>
3:15	Questions and discussion
3:30	Close