



“Corporate Manslaughter and Increased Penalties for Health and Safety Offences”

Rodney Wilson

Wednesday 3rd June, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Lecture Room 4 (LR4). 1st Floor, New Arts Building, College Road

THE SPEAKER

Rodney Wilson is a partner at Berrymans Lace Mawer (BLM), Solicitors which is based in Liverpool. Rodney joined the firm in 1978, becoming a partner in 1982 and has over 20 years experience defending HSE prosecutions. Now jointly leading the Safety Health and Environment team across BLM's northern offices, Rodney is experienced in acting for both the private and public sectors.

The team acts for a range of clients across all industry sectors on all aspects of criminal regulatory investigations. The team also advises at every stage of the criminal process from crisis management through to trial.

THE TALK

Fundamental changes have taken place over the last 12 months in the regulatory regime regarding health and safety; with the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 coming into force, and the Health & Safety (Offences) Act 2008 significantly increasing the sentencing options available to the criminal courts.

This practical Talk will look into the reasons and background behind the Acts, the changes which have been introduced and the impact on those working within the health and safety arena, as well as touching upon the first corporate manslaughter case authorised by the (Crown Prosecution Service) CPS. In addition, Rodney will also discuss the practical steps which all organizations should follow in order to minimize the possibility of being prosecuted.

If you are a Company Director, Risk Manager, Health and Safety Adviser or interested in health and safety matters, we believe this talk will be of the utmost interest to you.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information and advice visit:

- <http://www.blm-law.com/>
- <http://www.hse.gov.uk/corpmanslaughter/index.htm>

We look forward to seeing you at the Talk.



INFORMATION



VENUE FOR WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE 2009

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further Information on the Group please visit <http://hsgroup.bangor.ac.uk> or contact Bangor University 'Health and Safety Services' on 01248 383847. A warm welcome is extended to all with an interest in this subject, non-members and staff representatives are especially welcomed.



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Refreshments will be provided from 2.00pm. Talk starts at 2.15pm.