

TUESDAY 9 MARCH PROGRAMME

EMPLOYMENT LAW

GALLERY SEMINAR SUITE, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: Simon Bond, Member, Employment Law Committee, The Law Society

8.00 **Registration, Hall 8**

9.15 **The Equality Bill – The Implications**

Andrew Davidson, Partner, Hempsons Solicitors

10.00 **Avoiding Age Discrimination**

James Davies, Partner and Joint Head, Employment Department, Lewis Silkin LLP

10.45 **Exhibition and Workshop Theatres, Hall 8**

11.30 **Employment Issues Relating to the Management of Long-Term Sickness Absence**

Sarah Michael, Partner, Employment Department, Bevan Brittan LLP

12.00 **Agency Workers Legislation**

Mark Hammerton, Partner, Eversheds LLP

12.30 **How to Get the Most from a Return to Work Interview**

Teresa Dolan, Partner and Head of Employment, Hammonds LLP

1.00 **Exhibition and Workshop Theatres, Hall 8**

2.30 **How to Become Sharia Compliant in the Workplace**

Zia Chaudhry, Barrister, Merseyside and Director, Spirit of Cordoba

3.00 **Managing Religious Beliefs**

Wie-Men Ho, Associate Solicitor, Eversheds LLP

3.30 **Exhibition and Workshop Theatres, Hall 8**

4.00 **Health and Safety Law Update**

Gareth Watkins, Partner, Nabarro LLP

4.40 **Disciplinary Action Following Health and Safety Breaches**

Laura Kearsley, Associate, Weightmans LLP

5.15 **Conference Ends**



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