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Dust Diseases Update

Thursday 26 February 2009

8.45am – 1.00pm

Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney

Course cost includes tuition, materials and refreshments \$352

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Audience

- Solicitors in General Practice
- General practitioners
- Personal injuries law specialists
- Dust Diseases practitioners
- Medico legal specialists
- Expert Medical & Financial Witnesses
- Insurance Law specialists
- Unions & Industrial associations
- Plaintiff lawyers
- Workers Compensation Lawyers

Objective

The seminar will provide an update on recent developments in the law and practice related to dust diseases claims and overview the special and flexible procedures at the Dust Diseases Tribunal. Recent case law, evidentiary issues and damages and causation will be discussed.

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Chair: **Hon. Judge John O'MEALLY**
President, Dust Diseases Tribunal

8.50am

Topic 1: **Cotton dust cases and issues in cases from around the Nation**

Speaker: **Geoffrey WATSON SC**, Barrister
7th Floor Wentworth Chambers

- Cotton dust cases
 - Causation issues
 - Update on interstate cases
 - Recent cases in NSW
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9.45am

Topic 2: **Claims Resolution Process – Further thoughts**

Speaker: **James SHELLER**, Barrister
7th Floor Wentworth Chambers

- cross-claims
 - opting out
 - non-compliance
 - further thoughts
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10.40am **Morning Tea**

11.00am

Topic 3: **Asbestos cases**

Speaker: **Theodora AHILAS**, Partner
Maurice Blackburn

- Nature of dust claims
 - medical evidence
 - silicosis
 - systemic scleroderma
 - renal disease
 - asbestosis
 - mesothelioma.
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11.55am

Topic 4: **Insurance issues and low dose cases**

Speaker: **David MILLER**, Partner
Collins Bigger & Paisley

- Trigger and indemnity issues
 - *Vero, Bolton* and UK trigger litigation
 - Triple trigger?
 - The limits of cover?
 - Low dose cases
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12.45–1pm **Questions – Close**

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