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**Workers Compensation**

Wednesday, 30 September 2009

8.45am – 1pm

Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney

Course cost includes tuition, materials and refreshments  **\$352**I cannot attend but please provide the papers  **\$165**Total Price includes GST **Total \$** **Payment Options**

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## Audience

- Solicitors in General Practice
- Personal Injury lawyers
- Workers Compensation Lawyers
- Litigation Lawyers
- In-house legal advisors
- Professional Negligence Specialists
- Human Resource and Risk Management Professionals
- Insurance Industry Executives
- Union & Industrial Advocates

## Objective

This seminar is aimed at providing legal practitioners and insurance and HR professionals important updates on the guidelines for working with WC claims. The Claims process will be scrutinized in some detail. Leading practitioners will also examine some of the current issues of most concern to practitioners both in arranging processes for management of injured workers and negotiating settlements.

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# Workers Compensation

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**Chair:** **Howard HARRISON**, Partner  
Carroll & O'Dea

8.45am Introduction and welcome

**8.50am**

**Topic 1: Workers Compensation Essentials**

**Speaker:** **Damian BROWN**, Principal Solicitor  
Slater & Gordon

- Section 40 assessment – ways of dealing with the assessment
- Prior agreed terms – binding or not
- Kooragang Cement v Bates – a case every applicant lawyer should know
- Section 151A and section 151Z – traps for applicants

**9.45am**

**Topic 2: Recent Changes and likely future developments in workers compensation in 2010**

**Speaker:** **Brian MORONEY**  
Moroney Lawyers Pty Limited

- Costs
- Benefits
- Work injury Damages
- Workers compensation commission
- ss66 67
- Death Benefits
- Work injury benefits

**10.40am Morning Tea**

**11.00am**

**Topic 3: Claims Handling**

**Speaker:** **Jenne TZAVARAS**, Partner, DLA Phillips Fox

- General procedures in the WCC
- Preparing cases and representing clients to achieve the best outcome for your client
- Notice obligations
- Access to the common law
- Recent Court of Appeal Decisions and Presidential Decisions of The WCC

**11.55am**

**Topic 4: Medical Examinations and Disputes**

**Speaker:** **Robert HARRINGTON**, Barrister  
William Dean Chambers

- Assessment of impairment
- Psychological injury
- Aggravation of disease
- Gradual onset
- Time of injury
- Administrative review of medical assessment procedure.
- Recent Cases.

**12.45pm Q&A**

**1.00pm Close**

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