The Workplace Law Highlights Seminar focuses on the new Workplace Manslaughter laws and General Protections in the Fair Work Act (2009)

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

What do the new Industrial Manslaughter laws mean for companies and their officers?

What are the latest developments in the general protections under the Fair Work Act (2009)?

New Industrial Manslaughter laws
From 1 July this year, workplace manslaughter will be a jailable offence. Under the recently passed amendments to Victoria's Occupational Health and Safety Act, employers, self-employed persons and, in some cases, directors and officers of companies who, by their negligent conduct, cause the death of anyone who is owed a duty under the OHS Act face fines of up to $16.5 million for companies and up to 20 years in jail for individuals. Dr Eric Windholz, Senior Lecturer and former General Counsel of WorkSafe Victoria, will explain the new laws, what led to their enactment, and what can be expected once they take effect.

Fair Work Act developments in adverse action and general protections
Emma Goodwin, Senior Associate from MinterEllison and co-author of the book General Protections under the Fair Work Act (LexisNexis 2019), will discuss some recent developments and complex issues in relation to Part 3-1 of the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth).

SESSION CHAIR

Professor Marilyn Pittard
Associate Dean Academic, Monash Law Faculty

Professor Marilyn Pittard is Professor and Associate Dean Academic in the Monash Law Faculty, Deputy Director of the Monash Centre for Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies and President of the Australian Labour Law Association.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE Thursday 19 March 2020
TIME 5.45pm – 7.15pm
VENUE Monash University Law Chambers, 555 Lonsdale St Melbourne VIC
COST Free

SPEAKERS

Eric Windholz
Senior Lecturer, Associate, Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies, Monash University

Eric Windholz is a Senior Lecturer in the Monash Law Faculty and an Associate with the Monash Centre for Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies. Eric's research focuses on regulatory theory and practice, or what he describes as the science and art of modern regulatory practice.

Emma Goodwin
Senior Associate, MinterEllison

Emma is a Senior Associate in the workplace law practice with MinterEllison, Melbourne. Emma has been practising in employment and industrial law since 2001 and prior to joining MinterEllison held senior roles in other top tier law firms and with the Fair Work Ombudsman.