

Fire Fighting – Criminal Regulatory Law after BP, Buncefield and New Look



Thursday 14th October, Manchester, Old Trafford

1.30 pm Tea and Registration

1.50 pm Introduction by John Cooper

2.00 pm “Buncefield: A Corporate Crime Scene”

Simon Antrobus uses his experience of the lengthy Buncefield prosecution to explore issues concerning corporate criminal liability and specifically how safety legislation interacts with traditional concepts of company law and corporate structure.

2.45 pm Criminal Procedure Update: “better the devil you know”

Harry Vann and Mike Atkins look at recent developments in criminal procedure and evidence and their consequences for the conduct of regulatory proceedings.

3.20 pm Tea

3.30 pm “Fire Safety – the potential for disaster”

John Cooper looks at the impact of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

4.10 pm Sentencing Update

Dominic Kay looks at recent sentencing decisions and the extent to which financial penalties are being influenced by the Sentencing Guidelines Council’s definitive guidance.

4.50 pm Questions to the Panel, followed by drinks

Accredited for 3 hours CPD

