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Newsletter - March 2011

Welcome

Harkin Lloyd welcome you to their monthly newsletter.

Here we post important case summaries and update our clients on the firms activities.

Harkin Lloyd are a progressive Firm and reactionary to the goings on in the insurance market, particularly challenges to claimants claims.

We are currently striving to expand our services to the benefit of clients.

We will keep you posted!

Legal Updates

Sienkiewicz v Greif (UK) Ltd - Judgment Awaited

This matter relates to a Mesothelioma claim in which the Court of Appeal concluded that a claimant need only establish that exposure to asbestos at work materially increased the risk of developing Mesothelioma as opposed to the argument that mesothelioma can develop naturally as a result of environmental exposure.

Baker v Quantum Clothing Ltd - Judgment Awaited

This is a claim for industrial deafness currently awaiting judgment from the Supreme Court.

The issue with this matter is whether the employer is liable for damage to the employees hearing at a level previously deemed safe.

Useful Links

[Merseyside Asbestos Victim Support Group](http://www.asbestosdiseases.org.uk/)

<http://www.asbestosdiseases.org.uk/>

[Law Society](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/)

<http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/>

[Liverpool Law Society](http://www.liverpoollawsociety.org.uk/)

<http://www.liverpoollawsociety.org.uk/>

[The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation](http://www.roycastle.org/)

<http://www.roycastle.org/>

[Headway Brain Injury Association](http://www.headway.org.uk/home.aspx)

<http://www.headway.org.uk/home.aspx>

[Accidents Against Medical Accidents](http://www.avma.org.uk/)

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Harkin Lloyd News

HM Prison Claims

We have recently acted on behalf of Claimants who were exposed to asbestos dust and materials in Her Majesty's Prisons.

We have been successful in these claims reaching payouts as high as £350,000.

Local Authority Claims

We have also been successful against local authorities and achieved claims settlements in excess of £500,000.

Vicarious Liability Claims

Recently, we were successful obtaining compensation on behalf of an employer by virtue of vicarious liability i.e When the employer is under the control and direction of another.

Our dedicated team are here to serve victims who have been exposed to asbestos.

A word from the Partners

We are very proud of our dedicated team here at Harkin Lloyd but nothing impresses us more than the bravery and kindness of our clients who suffer serious injury

We are committed to providing excellence in client care to them.

Jean Harkin, Rachel Lloyd



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