

Employment law update 2024

A one-day conference
Tuesday 5 November 2024
9:30am to 3pm
Unite the Union,
Jack Jones House, 2, Churchill Way,
Liverpool L3 8EF

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Professor Lydia Hayes, IER Vice-President
Jo Seery, Thompsons Solicitors
Paul Scholey, Morrish Solicitors
Laura Burgess, Resolve Poverty
Adrian Weir, Campaign for Trade Union
Freedom

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About the conference

With a Labour government now in power, important changes in employment-rights law are on the way. An Employment Rights Bill is promised for the autumn, along with repeal of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 – which effectively outlawed strike action in several sectors – and the Trade Union Act 2016, which added another layer of legal obstacles aimed at making lawful industrial action ever more difficult to take.

In this timely seminar IER Vice-President Professor Lydia Hayes will look in detail at the content of the Employment Rights Bill and Adrian Weir of the Campaign for Trade Union Freedom will give a frank appraisal and what more needs to be done to create a framework of labour law fit for the 21st Century and which satisfies Britain's international treaty obligations.

Employment-law specialists Jo Seery of Thompsons and Paul

Scholey of Morrish will also provide a snapshot of key developments in employment law and landmark employment tribunal cases.

Labour has also promised to implement the Socio-Economic Duty enshrined in Section 1 of the Equality Act 2010 – but never yet enacted – which will oblige public bodies to discharge their functions in a way that reduces inequalities resulting from differences in occupation, education, place of residence or class.

Laura Burgess of Resolve Poverty will address the potential offered by triggering the Socio-Economic Duty, and how it might be used as a tool to begin to reverse the widening of the poverty gap in British society.

Not to be missed by trade-unionists, campaigners, students and legal practitioners, with ample time for questions and discussion.

Please be aware that our employment-law updates historically sell out very quickly so book your seat in good time to avoid disappointment.

Who should attend

Trade unionists, employment lawyers working in support of trade unions, and academics and students with an interest in industrial relations and labour law.

How to get there

Five minutes' walk from Lime Street Station (National rail and Merseyrail).

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Programme

9.30am Registration

9.50am Welcome from the Chair
James Harrison, IER Director

10.00am

The Employment Rights Bill – an analysis
Professor Lydia Hayes

11.30am

TBC
Jo Seery, Thompsons Solicitors

1.45pm

The Socio-economic duty – a blow for equality
Laura Burgess, Resolve Poverty

10.30am

Completing the picture – a framework of labour law fit for the 21st Century
Adrian Weir, Assistant Secretary, Campaign for Trade Union Freedom

12.00 noon

Developments in discrimination law
Paul Scholey, Morrish Solicitors

2.15pm

TBC
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11.00am

Questions and discussion

11.15am

Break

12.30pm

Questions and discussion

12.45pm

Lunch

2.45pm

Questions and discussion

3.00pm

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