

Personal Injuries Law track program

8 March 2024 | 5 hours | 5 CPD points

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Vicarious liability in the aftermath of Schokman – when can an employer be liable?

In 2023, the High Court handed down its judgment in *CCIG v Investments Pty Ltd v Schokman* [2023] HCA 21, an important decision dealing with the scope of vicarious liability in the employment context.

This session will provide a rundown on this often-misunderstood doctrine, with the presenters sharing their thoughts on what it looks like post-Schokman with reference to practical examples.

Presenters:

Chris Murphy, Special Counsel, Cooper Grace Ward; Accredited Specialist (Personal Injuries Law) – Qld; Member, Queensland Law Society Accident Compensation & Tort Law Committee

Jess Byrne, Senior Associate, Cooper Grace Ward

Chair:

Cameron Seymour, Partner, Mullins Lawyers; Accredited Specialist (Personal Injuries Law) – Qld; Member, Queensland Law Society Accident Compensation & Tort Law Committee

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State of Play: A case law year in review

A review of cases from the last twelve months capturing developments in legislation.

Presenters:

Travis Schultz, Managing Partner, Travis Schultz & Partners; Accredited Specialist (Personal Injuries Law) – Qld; Queensland Law Society Senior Counsellor

Beth Rolton, Partner, Travis Schultz & Partners; Accredited Specialist (Personal Injuries Law) – Qld

Chair:

Belinda Hughes, Director, Hughes and Lewis Legal; Member, Queensland Law Society Accident Compensation & Tort Law Committee

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Workers' Compensation offences

This session will explore the types of offences that can be committed against the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003 (Qld) including fraud, engaging in a calling and the provision of false or misleading information.

The session will also cover an insurer's mandatory reporting obligations and an employer's obligations following a workplace injury.

Presenters will review recent important case law to provide guidance on key concepts.

Presenters:

Scott Falvey, Principal, McInnes Wilson Lawyers



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Louise Robinson, Director, Workers' Compensation Prosecutions Unit, Workers' Compensation Regulatory Services, Office of Industrial Relations

Chair:

Trent Johnson, Partner, Travis Schultz & Partners; Accredited Specialist (Personal Injuries Law) – Qld; Member, Queensland Law Society Accident Compensation & Tort Law Committee

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Navigating NIISQ and NDIA claims



A practical guide for undertaking steps in the claim process. In this functional session, our panellists will explore:

- Preliminary statistics
- The interaction between NDIS and NIISQ
- NDIS refunds and compensation reduction amount (CRA)
- NDIS funding of NIISQ TCS needs
- Tricky issue – care claims

Panellists:

Ross McConaghy, Partner, Jensen McConaghy Lawyers, Accredited Specialist (Personal Injuries Law) – Qld; Member, Queensland Law Society Accident Compensation & Tort Law Committee

Meghan Rothery, Barrister, Queensland Bar

Greg Spinda, Special Counsel, Travis Schultz & Partners; Chair, Queensland Law Society Practice Management Course Committee

Kassandra Squire, Director, Legal Services and Claims, National Injury Insurance Agency, Queensland (NIISQ Agency)

Chair:

Paul O'Neill, Senior Business Development Manager, Equity Trustees (now incorporating Australian Executor Trustees)

Chaired by Track Partner Equity Trustees



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Permanent stays in sexual abuse claims rebutted



This session will discuss the landmark High Court decision of GLJ and how this decision will impact claims for abuse victims.

Presenters:

The Honourable Justice Elizabeth Wilson, Supreme Court of Queensland (Trial Division)

David Cormack, Barrister, Queensland Bar

Chair:

Eduardo Cruz, Director, Corney & Lind Lawyers Pty Ltd; Member, Queensland Law Society Accident Compensation & Tort Law Committee