

PROFESSIONAL EDGE SERIES INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

THE BLAME GAME: PART 1

# The law of negligence and contractual liability

**BRISBANE—WEDNESDAY 15 JULY**

**Time:** 9:00am–1:00pm

**Venue:** Barry & Nilsson Boardroom  
Level 21, 215 Adelaide Street

**RSVP:** By 1 July 2009

**SYDNEY—WEDNESDAY 8 JULY**

**Time:** 9:00am–1:00pm

**Venue:** Macquarie Graduate  
School of Management  
Level 6, 51-57 Pitt Street

**RSVP:** By 1 July 2009

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**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

**8:45 am Registration Opens**

**9:00am Test Your Knowledge**

How much do you really know about liability claims? Participants will challenge their skills in our specially designed quiz

**9:15am The Basics**

What you need to know to navigate your way successfully through the laws of:

- Negligence
- Contract
- Useful statutory provisions, such as the Trade Practices Act

**10:15am Morning Tea**

**10:30am Playing the Blame Game**

Participants will work together with 3 different factual scenarios, identifying the bases upon which blame can be successfully argued. Our workshop problems will include:

1. A multi-party workplace claim involving public and product liability issues;
2. An engineer in trouble, focusing on risks faced by professionals; and
3. Property damage suffered at commercial premises, where occupier's liability (amongst other issues) is raised.

Along the way we will discuss:

- Parties to the claims
- Defences to the claims
- Contributory negligence
- Claims for contribution and indemnity
- Dual insurance; and
- Recent case law

**12:30pm Take 'The Liability Challenge' to hone your newly sharpened skills**

**1:00pm Close**

