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ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY: THE NEW REGIME

A GUIDE TO THE WORKINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY DIRECTIVE IN THE UK

10 September - Hammersmith, London (2-5.30pm)

3 CPD Points

The Environmental Law Foundation is hosting two essential conferences on the latest developments on the Environmental Liability Directive from the UK's perspective.

These important events will focus in particular on future environmental litigation and the greater role NGOs can play in ensuring the protection of habitats and water courses.

These events are supported by ENDS.

Who Should Attend?

Private and public sector lawyers, central and local government, industry representatives, NGOs and regulatory agencies

Reasons for attending:

In spite of well developed rules on liability for personal injury and property damage, the law in England and Wales (unlike that of countries such as Denmark and Sweden) has never really provided adequate provisions on environmental damage *per se*.

On 31 March 2004, the EC Environmental Liability Directive was adopted in an attempt to remedy this sort of shortfall in Member States by constructing a harmonised EC regime in accordance with the 'polluter pays' principle. The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2009 came into force on the 1 March 2009. The new Regulations introduce a two part system: one strict and one fault based. Dealing with issues ranging from a basic perception of the Directive along with its adoption in the UK, to a detailed understanding of its liability, insurance and financial provisions; this conference covers a wide range of essential topics.

Speakers: Professor Valerie Fogleman, Cardiff University and Consultant Solicitor at Stevens & Bolton; Professor Robert Lee, Cardiff University ; Gwion Lewis, Barrister, Landmark Chambers; Deborah Tripley, Chief Executive, Environmental Law Foundation.

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Programme

2.00pm Chair's Introduction

2.10pm Introduction To The Environmental Liability Directive - Liability & Defences

Gwion Lewis, Barrister, **Landmark Chambers**

3.00pm - 3.05pm Questions

3.05pm Introduction To NGOs & The Environmental Liability Directive

Deborah Tripley, Chief Executive, **Environmental Law Foundation**

3.35pm - 3.50pm Afternoon Tea & Refreshments

3.50pm The Environmental Liability Directive - Enforcement & Remedies

Professor Robert Lee, **Cardiff University**

4.40pm -4.45pm Questions

4.45pm Environmental Liability Directive: Liability, Insurance & Financial Provision

Professor Valerie Fogelman, **Cardiff University** and Consultant Solicitor, **Stevens & Bolton**

5.25pm-5.30pm Questions

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