

Personal Injury

Friday 16 August 2024

Session 8 – 9:35am - 10:35am

Recent development in dust diseases litigation

Join us for a session examining recent decisions in the Dust Diseases Tribunal. This will include a review of damages awards, with a specific focus on damages awarded pursuant to s15B of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW) for the loss of ability to care for another, as well as on recent trends in litigation and the rise of silicosis claims from stonemasons.

Meet the speaker

Tanya Segelov, Principal, Segelov Taylor Lawyers

Tanya Segelov has acted for sufferers of asbestos disease since her admission as a solicitor in 1996. She joined Turner Freeman's asbestos disease group as a law student, leaving the firm in 2016 to establish Segelov Taylor Lawyers. This enabled her to devote her work to providing a specialist service to sufferers of asbestos and occupational diseases. The many significant cases Tanya has run include Bernie Banton's claims against James Hardie for his asbestos diseases, and the first verdict in Australia for a person exposed to asbestos as a result of home renovations. Tanya has lobbied on behalf of union and support groups for reforms to legislation affecting asbestos sufferers in NSW and in South Australia. She was appointed to the Expert Advisory Panel of the Asbestos Management Review in 2010, and in 2013 the Federal Government appointed her as an independent member of the Asbestos Safety Eradication Council.