

# **CONSTRUCTION LAW UPDATE SEMINAR**

Thursday 28 April 2022 at 8.30 – 9.30a.m. (GMT)
Tuesday 17 May 2022 at 8.30 – 9.30a.m. (GMT)
Live on Microsoft Teams

# A review of recent developments including: Building Safety • Payment & Statute Bar

- Oral Modification & Liquidated Damages Disproportionate Costs
- Scope of Duties & Economic Loss Omissions Adjudication Update

Having a comprehensive and up to date understanding of contractual and commercial issues is imperative for you and your business. Hawkswell Kilvington are presenting a seminar to update you on some key topics and issues. Book your place today.

## The seminar will cover:

#### **Building Safety**

 We take a look at the Government's 'bold new plan' to address the ongoing cladding crisis and the impact this will have on the construction industry for years to come.

#### Payment - statute bar

 Does the date for when a payment notice ought to have been issued under the Scheme for Construction Contracts impact limitation?

#### Oral modification and liquidated damages

 Can a telephone conversation constitute a binding agreement to forego liquidated damages?

#### **Disproportionate costs**

How should parties approach costly domestic building disputes?

### Scope of duties and economic loss

 How far can a designer's duty to exercise reasonable skill and care extend?

#### **Omissions**

• What amounts to a 'pure omission' in a negligence claim?

#### Adjudication

- Are adjudicators entitled to their fees where they resign before rendering a decision?
- The interplay between adjudication decisions and arbitration awards
   how carefully do subsequent adjudicators have to tread between the two?

#### Who Attends?

Contractors, sub-contractors, developers, project managers, house builders, funders, public bodies, modular builders, local authorities, airports, schools, health trusts, trade associations, architects, quantity surveyors, engineers, insurers, brokers, finance directors, commercial directors, construction directors, chemical and oil companies and utility network operators.

# **How to Book**

If you would like to make a booking, please contact Claire Crawshaw by email (<a href="mailto:ccrawshaw@hklegal.co.uk">ccrawshaw@hklegal.co.uk</a>). Places are strictly limited.

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