

BSOTF Workers Compensation Seminar 2025

8:00am – 8:45am	REGISTRATION Arrival Tea and Coffee
8:45am – 9:45am	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Joseph Wearing, Society of Labour Lawyers, Wearing & Blairs</i> State of the Nation <i>Deputy President Judge Mark Calligeros</i> 1 Professional Skills Point
9:45am – 10:45am	Panel: Making friends and influencing people - the early stages of claims management <i>Darcy Collett, SDA</i> <i>Tori Phoenix, People Vision</i> <i>Declan Collins, Return to Work SA</i> <i>MC/Narrator - Anthony Durkin, Villeneuve Smith Chambers</i> Sponsored & chaired by:  1 Professional Skills Point
10:45am – 11:15am	MORNING TEA
11:15am – 12:15pm	When one battle is not enough - other employment-related claims and their interaction with workers compensation <i>Shannon Luker, EMA Legal</i> <i>Ron Densley, Lieschke & Weatherill</i> Sponsored & chaired by:  1 Professional Skills Point
12:15pm – 1:15pm	It's a risky business! Managing the psychological risks of working in workers compensation <i>Paul Kassapidis, Psychologist</i> Sponsored & chaired by:  1 BHD Point
1:15pm – 2:30pm	LUNCH
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Full disclosure? The Hearne v Street principle, social media and surveillance <i>Sean Richter, Barrister</i> Sponsored & chaired by:  1 Ethics Point
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Panel: Agreeing to disagree and tying off the loose ends - resolving a workers compensation claim <i>Nadeem Shaki, United Workers Union</i> <i>Annie Hoffman, Turner Freeman</i> <i>Ben Smith, Mellor Olsson</i> 1 Practice Management Point
4:30pm	Seminar Close
Networking Drinks until 6pm	