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Work2Suit Forum



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Venue: The Law Society of NSW, Level 2, 170 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Time: 5:30pm . 7:30pm
Cost: \$25.00pp including GST (light refreshments served)

Juliet Bourke will be the Guest Speaker at the next Work2Suit Forum on Thursday 8 October 2009.

The Federal Government has overhauled the industrial relations system and introduced ten National Employment Standards through the Fair Work Act 2009. One of these Standards is the "Right to Request Flexibility" (r2r) which will commence on 1 January 2010. Set against a background in which employers are coming to terms with other major changes introduced by the Fair Work Act 2009 on 1 July 2009, and dealing with the Global Financial Crisis, the r2r Standard is at risk of being overlooked. This is of considerable concern given that the r2r Standard provides eligible employees with significant entitlements, and imposes strict process and decision-making obligations on employers.

A key finding from an Aequus Partners/CCH national survey on knowledge about the r2r was that most employees and managers appear to have little or no understanding of the change. Unless employers act now, confusion will abound on 1 January 2010, non-compliance will be a certainty and employee needs for flexibility will be in doubt. Join Juliet Bourke from Aequus Partners when she explains r2r at next month's work2suit forum from both an employer and employee perspective.

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