

## SPONSORS' SEMINAR

### ***The Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (Vic): Significant Change or Merely Fine-Tuning?***

On 1 July 2005, the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (Vic)* will come into force. The new provisions have (among other things): altered the concept of practicability that qualifies the general duties; introduced new offences for company officials; created a new OHS advisory committee; given the Victorian Workcover Authority and its inspectors new powers, significantly increased fines; introduced new sentencing options; altered the process of administrative appeals; and created a right of entry for representative trade unions.

We are delighted to announce that our guest speaker will be:

### **Mr Peter Rozen**

An associate of the Centre and a member of the Victorian Bar working regularly in this area, Peter has also consulted widely on OHS issues to State and Commonwealth government agencies and the ILO. Peter is the co-author, with Breen Creighton, of *Occupational Health and Safety Law in Victoria*.

**DATE:** Wednesday 15 June

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**PLACE:** Room 920, Level 9  
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*Refreshments will be served before the seminar*