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## LABOUR LAW SEMINAR

### **Child Labour in the Contemporary United States: Statutory and Enforcement Problems**

**Professor Sy Moskowitz**

In this seminar, Professor Moskowitz will analyse the United States' federal and state statutory frameworks for regulating child labour. Highlighting the inadequacies and weak administrative enforcement of these statutes, he will discuss the extent to which child labour exists in the US today and its consequences, including: the correlation between "high intensity" employment (more than 20 Hrs/wk) and increasing high school dropout rates; higher drug use; higher rates of traffic accidents; and the amount of occupational deaths/injuries among young workers.

**Sy Moskowitz** is Professor of Law at Valparaiso Law School, Indiana, USA. Professor Moskowitz has researched and written extensively on child labour regulation in the United States. He is visiting Australia and New Zealand to conduct comparative research on approaches to child labour regulation.

**DATE:** Thursday 6 December 2007  
**TIME:** 1:00 pm  
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*A light lunch will be served*