



## LABOUR LAW SEMINAR

# Criminal Records and Employment: Is the System Working for You?

The use of criminal record checks by employers is increasing exponentially, in parallel with increased community concerns about security and the management of risk. This has significant implications for employers, for former offenders, and for the community at large, with a tight labour market and a growing number of people excluded from legitimate work.

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**DATE:** Friday June 8th  
**TIME:** 1:00 pm  
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*A light lunch will be served*