

Personal Injury

Friday 18 August 2023

Session 8 – 9.35am – 10.35am

Public Liability: Liability of public and other authorities

Join Joan Williams for an in-depth look at Part 5 of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW), focusing on sections 42 (budgetary constraints), 43A (special statutory powers) and 45 (roads authorities). This session will also consider recent decisions including *Weber v Greater Hume Shire Council* [2019] NSWCA 74 and *Eddy v Goulburn Mulwaree Council* [2022] NSWCA 87.

Meet the speaker

Joan Williams, Special Counsel, Moray & Agnew Lawyers

Joan Williams is an Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law and has advised councils and insurers in relation to public liability, professional indemnity, and product liability claims for more than ten years. She handles a wide range of matters (ranging from 'trip and falls' to injuries on worksites, to dog bite matters). Many of Joan's matters involve multiple parties, cross claims, related workers compensation proceedings and recovery actions, and complex questions of indemnity and coverage, particularly where one or more of defendant entity is no longer a going concern. Joan has a particular interest in indemnity and coverage, dual insurance, and the *Civil Liability (Third Party Claims Against Insurers) Act 2017* (NSW). Joan frequently provides detailed advice to domestic and international clients in this field and has extensive success in obtaining out of court settlements.