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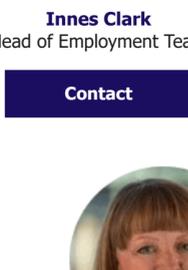
EMPLOYMENT LAW E-BULLETIN - June 2025

Welcome to our June e-bulletin. We have a mix of topics this month but start with a podcast looking at workplace wellbeing where we benefit from the expertise of two GPs highly qualified in preventative health strategies. We also take a look at the recent Court of Appeal judgment that aligns the Scottish and English approach to protection of part-time workers from discrimination.

Our business immigration expert Stuart McWilliams provides a summary of the UK Government's recently published White Paper setting out their plans to reduce net migration - something that has been on the agenda since their election last year. For businesses who require to publish Modern Slavery Statements, we also have a summary of the recently updated guidance on Transparency in Supply Chains.

Finally, we have included our usual round up of the key employment law related news.

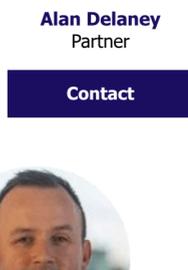
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EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS BILL: The 10 practical steps you can take now to prepare

This is a practical half-day training course aimed at HR and business leaders which explains the 10 practical steps that we consider employers can take now in order to prepare for the new legislation.

This training course will be tailored specifically to your organisation and we will take a deep dive into the detail of the key reforms proposed within the Employment Rights Bill that are most important to you, as well as clarifying the expected timings so that you can prioritise. We can deliver this training in-person or online for your organisation.

To enquire about this training course and for details of cost, please get in touch with your usual MFM contact or email innes.clark@mfm.com.

ESSENTIAL EMPLOYMENT LAW WEBINARS

Our essential employment law webinars are taking a short summer break but will return in August. The programme for the second half of 2025 will be announced shortly.

In the meantime if you have missed any of our recent employment law essential webinars links to recordings can be accessed [here](#).

BUSINESS IMMIGRATION LAW BULLETIN

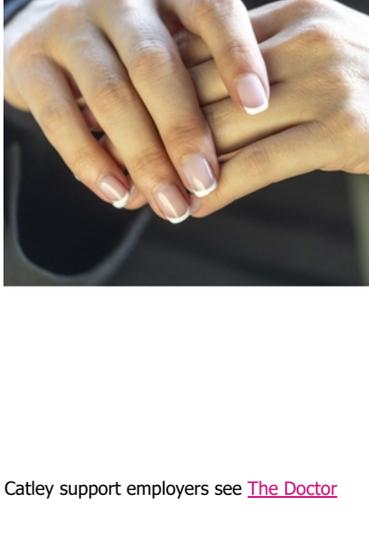
Our Business Immigration team recently launched a new e-bulletin aimed at businesses sponsoring work visas. We appreciate how challenging it can be for employers to stay up to date with the Home Office changes and we hope that our regular updates will assist. The latest edition is now available: [Business Immigration Law Bulletin](#).

You can make sure you don't miss out on future business immigration bulletins by signing up [here](#).

WORKPLACE WELLBEING

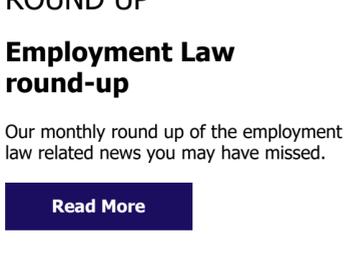
The Doctor Explains: What can employers do to help prevent health issues impacting at work?

[David Hossack](#) and [Sarah Gilzean](#) talk to Dr Sigi Joseph and Dr Jane Catley about the importance of health and wellbeing in the workplace and the simple steps that employees and employers can take to reduce the impact of ill health at work. This is a really interesting podcast with some great practical tips for employers to take to reduce the impact of ill health at work. This is also well worth a listen from the perspective of personal health and wellbeing.



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For more information on how Dr. Joseph and Dr. Catley support employers see [The Doctor Explains](#).



PART-TIME WORKERS JUDGMENT

Court of Appeal upholds high bar for part-time workers claims

The judgment makes it more likely that an appeal to the Supreme Court will follow.

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ROUND UP

Employment Law round-up

Our monthly round up of the employment law related news you may have missed.

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GUIDANCE

Updated Guidance: What to include in a Modern Slavery Statement

The UK government has issued revised Modern Slavery Guidance providing updated practical advice to businesses.

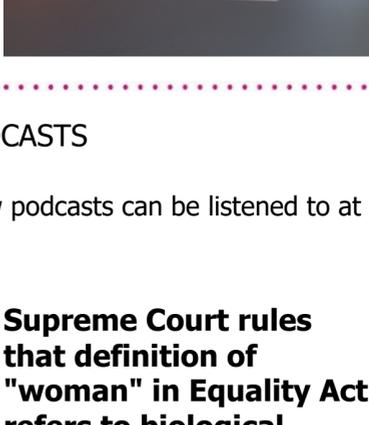
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BUSINESS IMMIGRATION

New White Paper on Immigration Reform

The UK government has published a white paper detailing how it intends to reform the immigration system.

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Supreme Court rules that definition of "woman" in Equality Act refers to biological women only

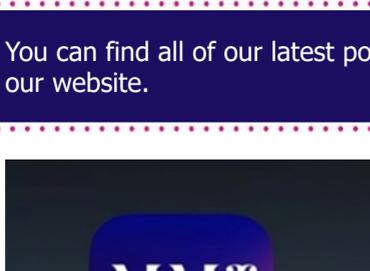
[David Hossack](#) talks to discrimination expert [Sarah Gilzean](#) about the recent decision in For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers and the impact of the case for employers and service providers.

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Dismissal for "unwise" Facebook posts found to be discriminatory

[David Hossack](#) talks to [Sarah Gilzean](#) about *Higgs v Farnor's School* where an employee was dismissed for expressing her beliefs on social media and how employers can justify taking action in these circumstances.

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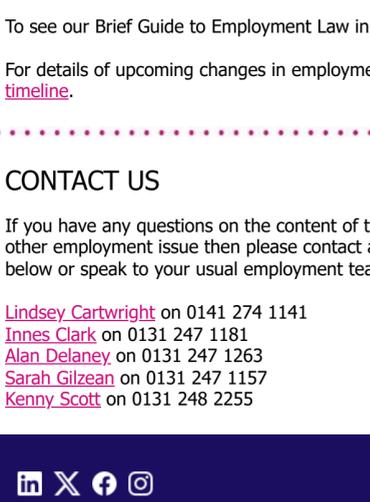
Clawback provisions in the context of immigration: What are they and when can employers use them?

[David Hossack](#) speaks to [Lily Braunholtz](#) about the circumstances in which employers can seek reimbursement of immigration costs from employees and the consequences if they get this wrong.

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EMPLOYMENT LAW GUIDELINE AND TIMELINE

To see our Brief Guide to Employment Law in Scotland, England and Wales, click [here](#).

For details of upcoming changes in employment law, see our [Employment law reform timeline](#).

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