



**Wembley Stadium  
14th May 2007  
Seminar**

**PRACTICAL AND LEGAL REALITIES FOR ENGINEERS AND FACILITIES MANAGERS IN CONTROLLING WATER-BORNE PATHOGENS, INCLUDING LEGIONELLA IN BUILDINGS.**

**Covering the risk and effects of diseases acquired through water systems in buildings, together with an understanding of the direction of the law, legal processes and consequences. This seminar should be of interest to both persons who have a legal responsibility and those who manage the practical aspects of water hygiene on a day to day basis.**

*The Speakers - Dr Tom Makin and Peter Birkett Q.C*

**Dr Tom Makin** is Directorate Manager in the Department of Medical Microbiology at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital. Dr Makin has been involved in Diagnostic Microbiology for 30 years and has researched extensively into environmental aspects of Legionnaire's disease, assessing the effectiveness of various measures in the control of Legionella in a variety of water systems. Many papers on this topic have been published by him, he also lectures widely in the UK and abroad.

Dr Makin also provided advice to NHS Estates on environmental aspects of Legionnaire's disease; including efficacy trials of chlorine dioxide control systems.

Dr Makin has also advised The Health and Safety Executive on aspects of Legionella and was a member of the working party that produced the Guidance accompanying the HSC Approved Code of Practice (L8) released in February 2001.

**Peter Birkett Q.C** has been a Barrister for 35 years, became a Queens Counsel in 1989, he is Head of Chambers at 18 St John Street Manchester he also has chambers in London.

*Peter was the defence counsel in the first Barrow in Furness Legionella trial, he has prosecuted and defended in many high profile trials and in recent years has appeared in cases of Corporate and gross negligence manslaughter and Health and Safety breaches.*

Peter has been leader of the Northern Circuit and is now a member of the Criminal Bar Association and Health and Safety Lawyers Association, he also now sits as a Recorder of the Crown Court.

**A delegate fee of £120 plus VAT per person will be charged to include delegate pack, refreshments, buffet lunch and a limited "experience" of the stadium.**

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