

Children at risk seminar - March 2010

Berryman's Lace Mawer public sector team in association with Travelers Insurance and ALARM are running five one day seminars throughout the UK.

Morning session *Children at play, 2010*

In the morning session we have Tim Gill presenting on the need to rethink children's childhood. Tim is one of the UK's leading thinkers on childhood and an effective advocate for change. His work focuses on children's play and free time.

The morning session will also have Roy Woollard, Associate solicitor and former Headteacher from BLM Leeds speaking about playground accidents and claims; as well as a representative from Travelers giving Travelers' perspective on the move to increase risk in children's play.

Afternoon session *The 'Baby P' effect*

In the afternoon we have the country's leading defence barrister Steven Ford of 7 Bedford Row presenting on child abuse. Steven is recommended in The Legal 500 and Chambers ("a good court manner and a thorough knowledge of abuse and failure to protect claims").

We will finish the afternoon session with Roy presenting on *The 'Baby P Effect'* and defending abuse claims; this will be followed by a question and answer session.

The programme

9:30 [Coffee and registration](#)

10:00 Chairman's comments and introduction
Rob Rodgers, Travelers

[Rethinking children's play](#)
Tim Gill

11:00 [Increasing risk in children's play](#)
Travelers' speaker

11:15 [Refreshment break](#)

11:30 [Playground accidents and claims](#)
Roy Woollard, BLM Leeds

12:15 [Questions](#)

12:30 [Lunch](#)

13:30 [An update on child abuse claims](#)
Steven Ford, 7 Bedford Row

14:15 [The 'Baby P' effect](#)
Roy Woollard, BLM Leeds

15:00 [Questions and close](#)

15:30 [Depart](#)

Who should attend?

Remember, this is a **free** opportunity to hear from leading experts on children's play and child abuse. Those who should attend include:

- Risk and insurance managers
- Insurance claims handlers/investigators
- In-house lawyers involved with children's issues
- Health and safety officers
- Staff involved in managing children's play provision
- Staff involved in the protection and education of children

Attendees will receive:

- Copies of the speakers notes
- Lunch and refreshments
- A certificate of attendance

Details of dates and venues and how to register are available on the ALARM website. As places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis it is recommended you book your place early and so avoid disappointment. Click on the link below to register now.

<http://www.alarm-uk.org/events.aspx>

The day will commence with registration at 9.30hrs and finish at 15.30hrs.

Dates and venues

March 2	Albert & Victoria Hotel, Manchester In association with Alarm North West
March 3	Wynyard Rooms, Billingham In association with Alarm North East
March 9	Leicester Marriott Hotel, Enderby In association with Alarm Midlands and Alarm Anglia
March 10	Grosvenor Marriott, London In association with Alarm South East
March 11	St Pierre Marriott Hotel, Chepstow In association with Alarm South West