



Corporate Manslaughter, Health & Safety & Environment

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" 'phenomenally impressive' team"

(The Legal 500)

"provides specialist expertise in tax investigations and litigation proceedings ... takes on a diverse range of tax disputes involving carousel fraud and civil and criminal proceedings"

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In particular, BCL has considerable expertise in relation to defending investigations/prosecutions arising out of fatal accidents. Our lawyers have unparalleled expertise in defending allegations of corporate / gross negligence manslaughter. In addition, we represent clients at Coroners' inquests, where there is often great scope to influence the likelihood and shape of any future criminal prosecution. Further, our expertise extends to the new offence of corporate manslaughter and we have an in-depth understanding of the secondary liability of directors pursuant to the ever increasingly used consent, connivance and neglect provisions.

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