

GRAIN AUGER ACCIDENT

We act for a Plaintiff who was injured in the course of moving a mobile hydraulic auger. In moving the auger, it became unstable and tipped, throwing the Plaintiff into the air. Proceedings have been commenced against the auger manufacturer.

If any member has acted for a Plaintiff insured in similar circumstances could they please contact us.

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GOODPASTURE'S SYNDROME

I act for a plaintiff who suffered Goodpasture's Syndrome (kidney failure) resulting in the loss of both kidneys and requiring a kidney transplant. The plaintiff was exposed by contact with skin and inhalation of fumes with "Aldrex 60" (commonly known as Aldrin), a pesticide used to spray foundations of domestic constructions. The exposure was in 1978. The supplier of the compound was Shell Chemical (Australia) Pty Ltd. I would appreciate any advice from members who can provide information concerning the association between Aldrin and Goodpasture's Syndrome and any information as to the known toxicity to humans of this compound as at 1978.

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REEF FISH POISONING

I am seeking contact with anyone who has any experience in conducting cases involving ciguatera (reef fish) poisoning.

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STRESS SPECIALIST

Our client has suffered a stress injury at work and has been assessed by WorkCover Qld at 75% Permanent Impairment. Six weeks ago he was diagnosed with Cancer. We are enquiring whether anybody knows of a Doctor of suitable speciality who might be able to provide us with an opinion regarding the possibility that considerable stress certainly weakens the body's immune system such as to materially contribute to the development of cancerous cells.

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Q FEVER

We act for a client who has suffered Q Fever as a result of working as a floor boy in a goat abattoir. We are informed that a recent case of a similar nature settled in the District Court of NSW for more than \$200,000. We would appreciate receiving advice from any person who has had involvement with any client suffering from Q Fever so that we can assist our client further.

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EXPOSURE TO GLUTERALDEHYDE

I am seeking contact with any solicitors who have knowledge or experience of actions in relation to exposure to Gluteraldehyde. This substance is used in the sterilisation of surgical instruments and has been linked to a number of adverse effects upon employees including Asthma, Dermatitis and Chronic Fatigue.

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APLA diary 2001

20 April, 2001
June Plaintiff deadline
Theme: Motor Vehicle
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11-12 May, 2001
WA Branch Conference
Vines Resort
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14-15 June, 2001
APLA Medical Negligence Conference
Merchant Court Hotel, Sydney
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25-28 October, 2001
APLA National Conference
Hyatt Regency Cooloom
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