

Duty to Accommodate – What Employers Should Know



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The issue of workplace accommodation continues to pose challenges for employers. Given that a failure to accommodate can result in significant liabilities for an employer, a common concern of employers is how to determine the extent to which an employee must be accommodated. In this webinar, we will discuss key issues relating to the duty to accommodate. The webinar will cover:

- Undue hardship
- Examples of the duty to accommodate in relation to disability, religion, family status
- Frustration of contract

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