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Employment Law – Harpur Trust v Brazel – Implications for schools webinar

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From the conversations we've had with clients over the summer, we know that you are finding it difficult to understand the judgement and how it should be applied. It is a complex matter, which is why we held a webinar to share with you our understanding of the case, what it means for the school workforce and what we would do if we were in your shoes.

You can expect our usual style of practical and straightforward, 'if I were you' advice. As follow up to the webinar we will also be issuing an FAQ and a guidance note free of charge.

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Sarah has specialised in providing employment law advice within the education sector since 2010. She has extensive experience of the unique challenges that employers face in the sector, ranging from safer recruitment of staff through to dismissals and onward referrals to external bodies.

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