



A VL real life claim example

Statutory Liability

Brief Scenarios #2

Historic Places Trust Act

Whilst preparing a new property development, historic bones were uncovered by a contractor. The contractor continued to work on the site causing damage to the remains before the Historic Places Trust had an opportunity to investigate. The contractor was prosecuted and fined \$55,000 under the Historic Places Trust Act for knowingly damaging and destroying a burial area.

Medicine Act

A number of unsubstantiated representations were made in the course of marketing a new pharmaceutical product. An investigation was undertaken and as a result fines of \$90,000 were imposed under the Medicine Act.

Sale of Liquor Act

A liquor store owner sold alcohol to a young woman whom he thought to be over 18. However, he failed to ask for identification. It transpired that she was only 16 years of age and the owner was prosecuted and fined \$1,000 under the Sale of Liquor Act for breaching the terms of his licence by selling liquor to minors.

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