

## Health & Safety



A number of recent high profile incidents and subsequent changes in legislation have resulted in a renewed focus on health & safety law and an increase in the number of investigations and prosecutions across the UK. These developments and the creation of a specialist team of health & safety prosecutors in Scotland mean that it is all the more important to engage the services of an experienced health & safety practitioner from the outset.

Dundas & Wilson can help.

Our team of specialists has considerable experience of both health & safety enforcement action and prosecutions across a range of industries including the construction, oil and gas and renewable sectors. We are able to call on expertise across the firm to assist with engineering, construction, energy and environmental issues. We have a well established track record of representing clients in investigations and prosecutions.

We can provide a full package of health & safety advice including:

- Training on corporate health & safety compliance for all industry sectors, including bespoke training at director level
- Efficient and focused support in corporate transactions of all sizes
- Early response to investigations and defence of health & safety prosecutions

Recent examples of work:

- Representing the Health & Safety Executive in a UK and Scottish Governments' joint Public Inquiry.
- Defending criminal proceedings brought against a major utility company following a fatality.
- Representing a major utility company at Fatal Accident Inquires into the deaths of persons coming into contact with overhead power lines in the course of their employment in the agricultural and surveying sectors.
- Defending criminal proceedings brought against a client under health & safety legislation following a fatality at a construction site.
- Representing the Scottish Government in a long running and high profile Fatal Accident Inquiry into the deaths of multiple residents in a fire at a Care Home.

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