



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Meeting will examine effects of age discrimination legislation on pensions**

The impact the anti age-discrimination laws are having on occupational pensions will be examined in detail at an evening meeting by the Society of Pension Consultants on March 27th.

Jennifer Bell and Kate Richards, both partners in the pensions team at Nabarro Nathanson will deliver a talk titled "Age Discrimination and Pensions".

Ms. Bell, who is editor of Tottel's Pensions Law Handbook said: "We will be looking at the background to the current legal position before considering particular problems and practical issues for trustees and employers, in terms of interpretation of the exemption and documentation and implementation of age discrimination decisions.

"Our talk will also consider the use of objective justification and the effect of the overriding non-discrimination rule on pension schemes".

The meeting will take place at Pinsent Masons, CityPoint, One Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9AH at 5pm for 5.30pm.

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