

## A Half Day In-House Course

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**The Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 will have a major impact on local authority enforcement. Parts 1, 3 and 4 came into effect on 1st October 2008 and created the Local Better Regulation Office as a statutory body and gave it statutory functions, allows civil sanctions to replace criminal sanctions, and places a duty on local authorities not to impose or maintain unnecessary regulatory burdens. Part 2, which creates Primary Enforcement Authorities, comes into effect on 6th April 2009.**

**This course will examine the provisions of the Act, and its impact on local authorities. All managers and officers with enforcement responsibilities and local authority legal advisers need to be familiar with these new provisions.**

### Course Outline

#### **Session 1 - The LBRO and Primary Authorities**

- **What is the LBRO?**
  - **What are its powers?**
  - **What is its impact on local authorities?**
- **What are primary authorities?**
  - **How are they going to work?**
  - **What are the benefits and weaknesses?**



#### **Session 2 - Civil Sanctions and Regulatory Burdens**

- **What are civil sanctions?**
  - **How will they work?**
  - **What will the impact to be on local authorities?**
- **What are regulatory burdens?**
  - **How should local authorities avoid imposing them?**