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Eva Rausing's life and death

Hans Rausing arrested

Hans Kristian Rausing¹ was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence. He is the son of the Swedish former owner of TetraPak, billionaire Mr Hans Rausing, KBE. He is also the father of four young children and the husband of Eva Louise Rausing, now deceased. By the afternoon of the day he was arrested, the police were granted a warrant to search his home for Class A drugs.² Class A includes heroin, cocaine, LSD, 'Ecstasy' (MDMA) and methylamphrtamine (crystal meth). Class A drugs also include fungus (of any kind) which contains psilocin (such as 'magic mushrooms'). The warrant would have specified the name of the person who applied for it; the date on which it was issued; the enactment under which it was issued; and the premises to be searched.

Who can deal in derivatives?

Sally Ramage

In the case of *Standard Chartered Bank v Ceylon Petroleum Corp* [2012] EWCA Civ 1049, the Court of Appeal held that a Sri Lankan state-owned oil company had capacity to enter into oil derivative contracts as they were incidental and conducive to its objects under the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act 1961 under which it was incorporated. Ceylon Petroleum Corp (Ceylon) was a state-owned company which imported oil.....

¹ Mr Rausing is a member of the family behind the Tetra Pak packaging empire.

² Drugs that are subject to the provisions of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 are listed in parts I, II and III of Schedule 2 of the Act. The main practical effect of the classification of controlled drugs relates to the mode of trial, available powers and sentencing provisions.

Same-sex-spouses’ and inheritance

Sally Ramage

This case came before Hennepin County Probate Court in which a ‘ same sex spouse’ sought inheritance rights over \$250,000 worth of assets from his deceased spouse's estate. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Proehl were legally married legally in California. The couple later returned to Minnesota, a state which statutorily prohibits the recognition of same-sex marriage. Mr. Proehl died suddenly of a heart attack whilst they were living in the state of Minnesota, leaving \$250,000 in life insurance proceeds and the assets in a bank account in his sole name.....

New York’s ‘false promise’ charge

Sally Ramage

New York Penal Law 190.60 and 190.65

The ‘New York Scheme to Defraud’ is an offence under its Penal Law 190.60 and 190.65. A ‘Scheme to Defraud’ indictment is usually the result after one has been charged with the criminal offence of ‘Grand Larceny’ resulting from a ‘false promise’ complaint.

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