

## **UNIVERSITY** OF **BIRMINGHAM**

## Dilemma 5: The family holiday

You are a lawyer working on a complex case for an important return client. The long working hours involved are causing a lot of pressure at home with your partner and your young children. Your partner is beginning to ask what you are doing at work so late.

You are due to go on a long-arranged holiday with your family. However, the very day that you are due to fly, the case takes a turn that demands that you spend a great deal of time on legal work for this client. If you decide to perform this work, you will miss your flight, that which will further strain your familial relationships.









