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Welcome to the May 2009 edition of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge's *Litigation UK*. In this edition we consider the new Bribery Bill and the push for class actions in the UK. We also look at a significant decision regarding employers' liability insurance in the context of asbestos claims and the availability of anti-suit injunctions.

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