

**Andrew Katzen appears on BBC Radio 4's Today programme to discuss Serco acquittal**

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Business Crime partner Andrew Katzen has been interviewed on BBC Radio 4's Today programme about the acquittal of his client Nicholas Woods in the Serco fraud matter.

Andrew focused on the role played by Deferred Prosecution Agreements in prosecutions of this kind, pointing out that no DPA has yet led to the conviction of an individual.

Andrew told presenter Dharshani David: 'DPAs are a kind of deal in which a company and its senior management agree to co-operate and pay a fine to avoid the company facing trial.

'It suits the interests of both parties [...but...] the process often results in individuals being blamed without the allegations being properly tested in the DPA process.

'The SFO then prosecutes those individuals and years later – after they have been through hell – we discover there is no case against them.'

Listen from 16.22 here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000vggw>