

# DELEGATED AUTHORITIES: ENHANCING THE BENEFITS, MANAGING THE RISKS

#### **Course Description**

This course provides a detailed analysis of the procedures and practices involved in delegated underwriting and claims, including the legal implications, the problems that may arise and how these should be managed.

## **Target Audience**

Staff from underwriting, broking and claims disciplines who are involved with the operation and management of delegated underwriting.

## **Course Objectives**

On completion of the course delegates will understand:

- How the basic legal principles of insurance contracts apply to delegated authorities
- The roles of the parties involved and potential liabilities
- The key clauses in coverholder agreements
- How the market is regulated in relation to delegated underwriting
- How claims are managed
- Management of delegated authorities
- Coverholder audits

#### **Course Format**

The course will be presented by a lecture, discussion and a number of case studies and exercises.

#### **Course Content**

## **Introduction to Delegated Authorities**

- Various Forms of Delegated Underwriting Authority
- Delegated Claims Authorities

#### **Delegated Underwriting**

- The Benefits
- The Horror Stories

## **Understanding the Risks**

- The Roles and Obligations of the Parties Involved
- Managing Conflicts of Interest
- Breach of Underwriting Authority and Ostensible Authority

## **Regulation of Delegated Underwriting and Claims**

- Financial Conduct Authority
- Prudential Regulatory Authority
- Lloyd's
- Regulation in Other Jurisdictions

#### **Classification of Coverholders**

• A Description of the Extent of Coverholder Authorities

## **Management of Delegated Authorities**

- Establishing a Binding Authority
- Managing Through the Coverholder Agreement
- Management of Coverholder
- Managing Non-Renewal and Run-Off
- Reporting to Lloyd's

#### **Management of Claims**

- The role of TPAs
- TPA Agreements

#### **Coverholder Audits**

- Audit Scope
- Estoppel Issues

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