

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY FORUM TEST PART 1 POLICY COVER AND LIABILITIES

Course Description

This course will provide delegates with an analysis of Professional Indemnity wordings and how professionals incur liabilities.

Target Audience

This course will be of interest to anyone who is engaged in Professional Indemnity business and wishes to take the PIF Test Part 1.

Course Format

The course will be presented as an interactive workshop with a mixture of presentations, discussions and case studies.

Course Content

Section 1 Introductory Aspects of Professional Indemnity Insurance

- 1. The Development of Professional Indemnity Insurance
- 2. Forms of Insurance Protection
- 3. Assigned Risk Pools
- 4. The function of Professional Indemnity Insurance
- 5. The Parties Involved in a Professional Indemnity Insurance Contract
- 6. The Insured's Status
- 7. Joint and Composite Insureds the implications
- 8. Professional Indemnity Insurance and other Liability Covers
- 9. Some of the problems associated with Professional Indemnity Insurance

Section 2 An analysis of Professional Indemnity and Errors and Omissions Policies

- 1. Recital Clause
- 2. Operative (Insuring) Clauses
- 3. Understanding "Claims Made" and Retroactive Dates
- 4. Issues with "Claims Made" Wordings
- 5. Professional Services
- 6. Defence Costs
- 7. Notification of Circumstances
- 8. Minimum wordings and recent trends in Policy Coverage
- 9. Limits of Liability
- 10. Excesses and deductibles
- 11. Number of Claims

Section 3 Extensions of Cover to Professional Indemnity Policies

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Representation Costs
- 3. Defamation
- 4. Loss of Documents or Data
- 5. Defence Costs at Criminal Proceedings
- 6. Dishonest or Fraudulent Acts of Employees
- 7. Dissatisfied Client's Fee Costs
- 8. Ombudsman Awards
- 9. First Party Copyright Infringement
- 10. Mitigation Costs
- 11. Court Attendance Costs
- 12. Predecessors in business
- 13. Breach of Confidentiality
- 14. Cyber Cover

Section 4 Exclusions to Professional Indemnity Policies

- 1. Risks covered by other forms of insurance
- 2. Criminal and Malicious Acts Dishonesty and Fraud
- 3. Contractual Liability
- 4. Asbestos and Pollution
- 5. Related Entities and Joint Ventures
- 6. Fines and Penalties
- 7. Particular forms of damages
- 8. Defamation
- 9. Insolvency or Bankruptcy of the Insured, Tax and Trading Losses
- 10. Anti-Competitive Behaviour
- 11. Computer Virus
- 12. USA and Canada
- 13. Other Exclusions

Section 5 Conditions and Warranties

- 1. Conditions precedent to the policy, precedent to liability and innominate conditions
- 2. Claims conditions
- 3. The requirement to notify circumstances
- 4. The control of claims conditions
- 5. Subrogation and contribution conditions
- 6. Other conditions relating to claims
- 7. Other conditions in Professional Indemnity Policies
- 8. The special provisions regarding non-disclosure and late notification in some PII Policies
- 9. Warranties

Section 6 Contractual Liabilities

- 1. Liability assumed under contract
- 2. Implied and express terms
- 3. Limiting liability under contract
- 4. Concurrent liability in contract and tort
- 5. Collateral Warranties
- 6. Remedies for breach of contract
- 7. Liability for distress and vexation
- 8. Limitation Periods

Chapter 7 Liability in Tort

- 1. The principles of negligence
- 2. To whom is a duty of care owed and assumption of responsibility
- 3. The standard of care
- 4. Causation
- 5. Fiduciary Duty
- 6. Defamation
- 7. Other torts
- 8. Remedies in tort
- 9. Contributory Negligence
- 10. Limitation Periods

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