



LIABILITY INSURANCE

THE AGE OF WISDOM, THE SEASON OF LIGHT, THE SPRING OF HOPE

5 - 7 SEPTEMBER 2016

ROBINSON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

THE CONFERENCE

This is the twenty-third Conference organized on behalf of the Liability Underwriters Group. The Conference will once again cover a wide number of issues including:

- The state of the market
- Policy coverage issues
- Emerging risks
- Legal developments

There will be plenty of opportunities for delegates to join in discussions. Time is set aside after each presentation for questions, delegates will be able to take part in Master Classes and at the Symposium, issues can be raised by delegates for debate by the Conference.

WHO IS THE CONFERENCE FOR?

This Conference will be of interest to anyone involved in Liability Insurance: underwriters, brokers, claims managers, risk managers and lawyers.

THE BENEFITS

In addition to hearing expert and eminent speakers there will be an opportunity to:

- Discuss liability insurance issues with others - both speakers and other delegates
- Exchange views during the Symposium - an important aspect of the Conference is to encourage participation and obtain a good cross-section of views
- Develop business relationships - the Conference has a strong social aspect to compliment the academic

THE VENUE

Robinson College is the most modern college in Cambridge with excellent conference and residential facilities.

THE LIABILITY UNDERWRITERS GROUP

The Conference is supported by the Liability Underwriters Group, a Committee of the International Underwriting Association of London Ltd (IUA). LUG was formed over 30 years ago by leading underwriters in the London Market with a view to improving levels of knowledge in the market as a whole. This is pursued through an academic approach to dealing with real problems facing the market.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Opening Address: An Overview of Issues Facing the Market

Christian Taylor

Legal Developments – the last 12 months

Nigel Brooks and Neil Beresford

- A review of recent court decisions impacting on Liability business

IUA Asbestos Report

Miriam Havergal

Care Custody and Control Exclusion

Robert Beesley

- Where does Casualty Insurance begin and end?

Terrorism Cover under Liability Policies

Srdjan Todorovic

- The demand for affirmative liability policies

Macro-economic trends impacting on the London market.

Nick Pargeter and Antony French

Catastrophic Injury Claims

Michael Rawlinson QC

The Insurance Act 2015

Victoria Jordan

A scenario- based presentation clarifying aspects of the Act

Claims handling in a global context

Jonathan Clark and Amanda Langer

- The challenges of jurisdiction and contract formation
- The way that Liability claims are assessed on a Global scale.

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Accumulation exposures uncovered with forward-looking modelling

Sabrina Wulf

- The challenge to modelling liability risks due to its long-tail nature and susceptibility to changing technological, economic, legal and societal conditions.
- The problem of limited historic loss information and new emerging risks
- Interconnected and complex liability risks in an increasingly globalised and technological world
- Modelling as an aid to managing accumulation exposures and rate long-tail risks.

Master Classes

Delegates will work together to find solutions to some of the problems facing the market

Symposium

Our panel of experts will lead a discussion on issues raised by delegates

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Chairperson

Deborah Hall

Deborah Hall was trained by BBC TV as a journalist and presenter. She presented the local and national news on the BBC for 12 years and was a news anchor on BBC World for 6 years. Deborah presents The Law Channel and The Accountants' Channel for the Einstein Network, GSTV for BT Global Services, The Surveyors' and Architects' Channels for RIBA and the Risk Channel for the insurance market. As a trainer of Presentation and Media Skills, Deborah has worked with senior executives from BT, Vodafone, Ofcom, The Law Society, Merrill Lynch, European Union, WHO, Health Protection Agency and CAREC in the Caribbean. Deborah is the media consultant for Bill Gates' WHO's worldwide programme to vaccinate the poor. She has chaired many Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance Conferences, including 21 of the 22 LUG Conferences.

Presenters

Robert Beesley

Robert Beesley is Senior Casualty Underwriter at XL Insurance having had many years' experience in the London Market as a broker and underwriter. He has been a member of the Liability Underwriters Group since 1993 and is a past Chairman.

Neil Beresford

Neil Beresford is a Partner in Clyde & Co. He leads the firm's global Product Liability practice and his team handles a wide variety of cases in the UK and internationally. He also has significant experience of Environmental Liability claims, advising on the scope of policies and defending claims against insureds under the UK's largest environmental insurance scheme. Before entering practice Neil was a Fellow of Robinson College, Cambridge and a speechwriter to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Irvine of Lairg. He maintains active ties with Cambridge and teaches on the Law of Tort course.

Nigel Brook

Nigel Brook has been a partner at Clyde & Co since 1985 and handles international (re)insurance matters for a range of companies and syndicates, both in the London market and worldwide. His practice includes handling international insurance and reinsurance disputes, drafting and advising on insurance and reinsurance wordings, and advising on global policies covering multinationals including regulatory aspects, financial interest cover, and arrangements with captives. He also advises on cyber and privacy issues, and economic sanctions and their impact on (re)insurers and brokers.

Jonathan Clark

Jonathan Clark is Global Head of Business Solutions Claims at SCOR. A Chartered Loss Adjuster and Chartered Insurance Practitioner he has over 35 years claims handling experience. He has dealt with claims in over 40 countries and has worked with many of the world's largest corporations on their claims programmes. He has lead Global Casualty Adjusting teams and specialised in contractually based liabilities. In 2013 he joined SCOR as head of claims in London and is now Global Head of Claims for Business Solutions. He is Past President of the London Business Interruption Association, Treasurer of ILL, a past examiner on Construction Liability for CILA and their current Deputy President.

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Antony French

Antony French is a partner in BLM where he is part of the London Market catastrophic injury team. He has spent 10 years dealing with large and complex claims, regularly advising on spinal cord, brain injury and amputation cases. He has close ties with leading claimant law firms and has developed collaborative handling practices alongside proactive rehabilitation which are a key benefit to the early identification and resolution of complex issues. Antony has sat on the CAT PI sector focus group which engaged with the insurance market on wide ranging issues including the discount rate periodical payment orders and better use of ADR in catastrophic injury claims.

Miriam Havergal

Miriam Havergal is Casualty Underwriter at Zurich Global Corporate looking at a wide range of UK and Global risks. She has worked in the Insurance Industry for 7 years after finishing her degree in Law and Criminology. She has recently completed a 4 month secondment as a Casualty Underwriter in Zurich Germany.

Victoria Jordan

Victoria Jordan is a partner in Plexus Law. She specialises in property and casualty insurance coverage issues, and property and casualty claims including public liability and products liability, in the UK, US and other jurisdictions.

Amanda Langer

Amanda Langer is Senior Claims Manager, Business Solutions Claims at SCOR in London. She is an experienced claims manager and a qualified solicitor having worked in the insurance divisions of London law firms Herbert Smith and Eversheds, before leaving private practice. She has handled complex claims for global insurers in a number of international jurisdictions across several classes of business and has over 17 years' experience in the industry. She joined SCOR's Business Solutions Claims Team in June 2014, focusing on Casualty and Construction claims worldwide.

Nick Pargeter

Nick Pargeter is a partner in BLM and is head of the disease practice. His expertise lies in complex policy coverage issues, the apportionment of disease claims between insurers, and strategic and test litigation. He has advised the Association of British Insurers (ABI) on the Mesothelioma Claims Handling Guidelines and was also on the Ministry of Justice committee for the Disease and Illness Pre-action Protocol. He is past chair and past deputy chair of the Forum of Insurance Lawyers Disease Special Interest Group.

Michael Rawlinson QC

Michael Rawlinson QC practices from Kings Chambers, Manchester. He both claims and defends within his areas of practice - personal Injury, Industrial Disease, Clinical Negligence. Within the field of industrial disease claims, he has extensive experience in appearing in cases which have had wider significance beyond the individuals concerned - *Fairchild v Glenhaven* and *Rothwell & Johnston*, and the Pleural Plaques test litigation.

Srdjan Todorovic

Srdjan Todorovic is Head of Terrorism Regional Unit London at Allianz, where he is responsible for UK, Ireland, the Middle East, Australia and New Zealand.

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Christian Taylor

Christian Taylor is CNA Hardy's Senior Counsel in London, having previously worked for AIG and QBE. He has more than 10 years' experience in developing insurance products and wordings, technical underwriting and policy coverage issues. He is currently chairman of LUG and has been involved in LUG's working group on Freedom of Services. A qualified and practicing solicitor in England and Wales, he has pioneered the development of several new coverages in the liability arena.

Sabrina Wulf

Sabrina Wulf is a Senior Casualty Treaty Underwriter with Swiss Re in London. She holds a Masters degree in mathematics from the Humboldt University of Berlin where she concentrated her academic studies on stochastics and insurance. Before joining Swiss Re in 2011 she worked with several insurers on the implementation of Solvency II, with a main focus on the development and improvement of the internal risk model. She is currently a student member of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

DATES

Monday 5th (5.00pm) to Wednesday 7th (3.00pm) September 2016

VENUE

The Conference will be held at Robinson College, Cambridge

FEES

The fee for the two-day Conference is £895.00 +VAT. The fee includes accommodation, refreshments, breakfasts, lunches, dinner, banquet and any conference documentation

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is in Student Single Study "en-suite" bedrooms located in the College building

CAR PARKING

Car Parking is available at the Wilberforce Road Athletics Ground - five minutes walk from the College. There is a fee of £25.00 +VAT for this facility.

SOLICITORS REGULATORY AUTHORITY CPD SCHEME

This Conference qualifies towards Continuing Professional Development

CII CPD SCHEME

This Conference may be regarded as a structured activity for the purpose of CPD

BOOKINGS

To reserve places for the Conference, please email: tony.gregory@imc-seminars.com
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PLEASE NOTE

Joining instructions will be emailed to all delegates prior to the Conference. If you do not receive these, please contact us to ensure we have registered your booking. It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to alter the content and timing of the programme and/or the speakers.

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