



LIABILITY INSURANCE
YOURS UNTIL THE END OF TIME
5 - 6 SEPTEMBER 2017
ROBINSON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

THE CONFERENCE

This is the twenty-fourth Conference organized with the support 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 35 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

An Overview of Issues Facing the Market

Sarah Hackford

Vicarious Liability

Justin Collins

- An update on recent court decisions impacting on vicarious liability.

Contractors' Liabilities

Warren King

- An overview of the liability of contractors
- Some interesting recent cases
- Completed operations

Liability: Premium for Cover

Caroline Dunn

Tour Operators

Justin Collins

- The increase in travel sickness claims
- The role of claims management companies

Emerging Risks

Anna Bordon

- Nanotechnology
- LEDs light
- E-cigarette
- Internet of things
- Augmented Reality / Virtual Reality
- Sugar as the new tobacco
- Arium – stochastic modelling of liability accumulation risk

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A Drugs and Devices Overview

Alison McAdams

- How the Life Sciences sector is preparing for Brexit
- Risks and Benefits after *Wilkes v De Puy*
- Challenges facing the MedTech sector, including 3D printing and cyber security
- The new Clinical Trial Directive and recent trial successes and failures

Liability Review of the Year

Neil Beresford

- A review of legal decisions from the past 12 months

Ogden Tables and the Impact of Changes to the Discount Rate

Alison Wood

Sport in Court

David Spencer

- Liability of participants, clubs, associations and regulators
- Concussion
- Other sports injuries.

Managing Liability Risk in the Construction Industry

Tom Clapton

Master Classes, Debates and Expert-led Discussions

- Liability Insurance – flaws in the wordings
- Aggregation in liability insurance and reinsurance
- Underwriting emerging risks
- Cover for “other” torts

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. She 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 22 of the 23 LUG Conferences.

PRESENTERS

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.

Anna BORDON

Anna Bordon is an Executive in the Innovation team at Lloyd's where she supports horizon scanning and the delivery of the thought leadership reports. Subjects covered recently include: stranded assets (the transition to low carbon economy) and an exploration of aggregation modelling methods for liability risks. Prior to her current role, Anna was a Policy and Research Officer for the Principle for Responsible Investment Initiative where she worked with asset owners, investment managers and stock exchanges on the integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in their financial analysis and products. Previously she held roles at the Chatham House and the Financial Times.

TOM CLAPTON

Tom Clapton is Casualty Risk Engineer at XL Catlin.

JUSTIN COLLINS

Justin Collins is a Partner in Kennedys. He qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales in 1996. Justin joined Kennedys as a travel law expert in 2015. He has a wealth of experience in dealing with wide ranging liability claims, including employers' liability, public liability and motor claims. He specialises in travel claims, in particular, claims arising from holidays abroad, including the impact of recent terrorist attacks. He has particular experience in handling fatal accidents, catastrophic and large loss claims. He is presently handling the civil claims arising from the Tunisia beach terrorist incident.

CAROLINE DUNN

Caroline Dunn is Executive responsible for Employers Liability and General Liability written at Lloyd's of London. She has responsibility for the oversight of the performance of these classes written in the Lloyd's market and is also involved in the cross-class oversight of cyber-attack risks and exposures. She was

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previously Product Director for Liability and Construction, Engineering and Renewable Energy at RSA and was responsible for the high-level strategy, underwriting controls and performance of the business written.

SARAH HACKFORD

Sarah Hackford is a Technical Underwriting Manager within QBE's Underwriting Governance Department, covering all classes of business across Europe. She has worked in the London Market for over 25 years, several of those as a front-line International and UK Liability underwriter, then in a technical underwriting and governance role with a key focus on global programmes. In her current role, she is part of the Underwriting Standards and Education team. Her work involves establishing appropriate minimum underwriting standards, delivering associated training to underwriters and demonstrating compliance to Lloyd's. Sarah acts as a QBE subject matter expert on Multinational underwriting controls and DUA's and is also a facilitator for the QBE Global Underwriting Academy. She has been a member of LUG for a number of years and is the current Chair of LUG.

WARREN KING

Warren King is a Partner in BLM. He has extensive experience in advising insurers on CAR and construction liability policy coverage issues.

ALISON McADAMS

Alison McAdams is a Partner and Head of Life Sciences at DAC Beachcroft. She has advised clients on product liability and safety issues, especially in the healthcare sector, for over 25 years. She has acted in litigation brought under the Product Liability Directive for a large range of corporate defendants and their insurers. She has been instructed by defendants in multi-party pharmaceutical and healthcare product liability litigation, including the coordination of the Hepatitis C group litigation for the National Health Service in *A & Others v National Blood Authority*. She has been involved in high profile trans-national litigation. She often advises on matters of product safety and regulation as well as product recall.

David Spencer

David Spencer is a Partner at BLM in Manchester. He deals with catastrophic and fatal injury claims involving complex liability issues, brain and spinal injury, amputations, serious orthopaedic injuries and chronic pain. He has been appointed panel solicitor for liability claims involving the UK governing bodies of 2 and 4 wheeled motorsport. He is also the appointed panel solicitor for national sporting and recreational associations. He heads BLM's Sports Practice Group and is responsible for coordinating their Sports Law offering across insurance, claims, risk and regulatory issues.

ALISON WOOD

Alison Wood ACII is Casualty Treaty Underwriter at Argo International. She started her career at Friends Provident underwriting life and health, and whilst there she obtained a Diploma in Business Studies. She then joined Sun Alliance as a commercial combined underwriter where she headed up an underwriting team within their Southern region, and was their global casualty reinsurance buyer. Subsequently she joined General Re to develop their UK and Ireland property and casualty treaty book, and then their international business. In 2012 she joined Argo Syndicate 1200 to develop an International Casualty and Motor Treaty portfolio, including but, not limited to, UK, Ireland, Europe, Caribbean, South America and Canada.

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

DATES

Tuesday 5th September (10am) to Wednesday 6th September 2017 (4.00pm)

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 is available for the night of the 4th September without additional fee.

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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