



PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY FORUM CONFERENCE
MYSTERIES AND MISDEMEANOURS, DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS
2- 4 JULY 2018
ROBINSON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

THE CONFERENCE

This is the twenty-second Conference arranged with support from the Professional Indemnity Forum. The event will once again cover a wide number of issues including:

- A review of the past and expectations for the future
- International coverage and legal developments
- Developments in and legal decisions on policy wordings
- Emerging issues facing the market, in particular with regard to construction professionals
- Developments in individual professions – regulation and coverage
- Significant legal decisions that are impacting on the professions' exposures

Following each presentation, time is set aside for delegates to discuss points and there will also be opportunities for participants to partake in the Symposium and raise issues for further discussion.

WHO IS THE CONFERENCE FOR?

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

THE PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY FORUM

PIF was formed many years ago by leading underwriters in the London Market with a view to improving levels of knowledge in the market as a whole. PIF is now a Committee of the International Underwriting Association of London Ltd (IUA). Membership is open to all IUA members together with invited underwriting representatives from other syndicates and companies. PIF presents a forum for discussion of issues of interest to the PI Market. It also seeks to promote sound principles for best practice, provide education to its members and formal liaison with other professional bodies. This Conference gives the members of PIF the opportunity to further its aims and to involve others in the industry who have an interest in Professional Indemnity Insurance.

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MONDAY 2ND JULY

- 4.00 – 6.45 PM** **REGISTRATION**
- 6.45 – 7.30 PM** **DINNER**
- 7.45 PM** **PUNTING ON THE CAM**

TUESDAY 3RD JULY **(9.15AM – 5.15PM)**

WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

DEBORAH HALL

AN OVERVIEW OF ISSUES FACING THE MARKET

ROB MCTAGGART - HEAD OF PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY, STARR COMPANIES

LEGAL UPDATE

WILLIAM FLENLEY QC – HAILSHAM CHAMBERS

- Liability of solicitors and estate agents for property fraud.
- Liability of accountants and solicitors for dishonest assistance in breach of trust
- Liability for failing to point out risks, where basic advice was correct.
- Other important developments

DO TORTIOUS PRINCIPLES NOW DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF CONTRACTUAL DUTY AFTER THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN *BPE V HUGHES-HOLLAND*?

ROGER STEWART QC – 4 NEW SQUARE

- Are tortious concepts now informing contractual duties?
- Does the reasoning in *BPE* allow unexpected arguments to be advanced?
- Can a duty be expanded as well as reduced?
- Can well-known and well understood decisions now be vulnerable to challenge?

DISHONESTY, REGULATORY RISK AND COVERAGE OR AVOIDANCE

HARRIET QUINEY - PARTNER DWF

- The new civil test for fraud in the context of professional liability and regulatory hearings
- Dishonesty, regulatory risk and coverage/avoidance

SURVEYORS – THE NEXT CRUNCH

DAN PRINCE - Head of Professional Indemnity, Hamilton Underwriting Ltd

- The Volume of Claims
- The impact of Brexit
- Ripple effect of a London downturn
- Government Initiatives

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MASTER CLASSES

THE EXTENT OF COVER – HOW MUCH WIDER?

THE BOUNDARIES OF PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY AND OTHER LIABILITY CLASSES

6.30 - 7.00 PM RECEPTION

7.00 PM BANQUET

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY (9.00AM – 4.00PM)

PARADISE LOST: THE PITFALLS FOR TAX PRACTITIONERS - AND FOR THOSE UNVERSED IN TAX

NICHOLAS DAVIDSON QC – 4 NEW SQUARE

- The Paradise Papers and the atmosphere around tax avoidance.
- The Courts' scrutiny of the work of tax advisers
- The position of generalists who lack detailed knowledge of tax
- How far will Limitation come to the aid of tax practitioners?

MASTER CLASS REPORTS

IRELAND: THE WILD WEST NO MORE ... WRITING BUSINESS IN IRELAND IN 2018

MARTIN BROWNE - Partner, Beale & Company

UK, AUSTRALIA AND GERMANY – THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION – PI IN AUSTRALIA, GERMANY AND THE UK.

PHILIP MURRIN – PARTNER, DAC BEACHCROFT, CARSTEN HÖSKER, PARTNER BLD BACH LANGHEID DALLMAYR, CHRISTY MELLIFONT, WOTTON + KEARNEY

FIRE PERFORMANCE OF INSULATED PANELS

Tony Ryan - Head of Fire Engineering Services, Kingspan Insulated Panels

CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS LIABILITIES

Alan Stone, Partner and Tom Green, Senior Associate RPC

- Cladding
- Energy from waste
- Fitness for purpose warranties

SYMPOSIUM

OUR PANEL OF EXPERTS WILL LEAD A DISCUSSION ON ISSUES RAISED BY DELEGATES

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

DATES

2nd – 4th July 2018.

Registration from 4.00pm on 2nd July, dinner at 6.00 pm followed by punting on the Cam.
or registration from 8.00am on 3rd July.
Conference commences at 9.15am on 3rd July.

VENUE

The Conference will be held at Robinson College, Cambridge.

FEES

The fee for the two-day Conference is £995.00 + VAT. The fee includes accommodation, refreshments, breakfast, lunch, dinner, banquet and any conference documentation.

ACCOMMODATION

Student Single Study “en-suite” bedrooms located in the College building.

CAR PARKING

Parking is available at the Wilberforce Road Athletics Ground – five minutes’ walk from the College: Fee £25.00 + VAT

SOLICITORS REGULATORY AUTHORITY CPD SCHEME

This Conference qualifies towards Continuing Professional Development.

CII CPD SCHEME

This Conference may be used for the purpose of CPD.

BOOKINGS

To book places for the Conference, please email: tony.gregory@imc-seminars.com
or telephone: +44 (0)1491 872 839 / +44 (0)7712 482 212

PLEASE NOTE

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

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