



## **Liability Insurance: Emerging Issues and How to Deal With Them**

### **Course Description**

This course will provide a detailed analysis of the emerging issues currently facing the liability market. This will include legal developments, courts' decisions on policy coverage, and an examination of some of the risks now facing insurers.

### **Target Audience**

This course will be of interest to anyone involved in Liability business and who wishes to enhance that knowledge.

### **Course Objectives**

On completion of the course delegates will:

- understand the rationale behind recent court decisions relating to personal injury claims and their implications
- understand how court decisions have challenged assumptions about policy coverage
- be aware of some of the risks brought about by scientific developments and the problems they cause for the insurance market.

### **Course Format**

The course will be in the form of an interactive workshop with presentations and case studies.

### **Course Content**

#### **Legal Developments**

- Asbestosis and Mesothelioma
- Fairchild, Barker and the Compensation Act
- Chester v Afshar
- Psychiatric Injury Claims
- Group Actions
- NHS Clawbacks

#### **Policy Interpretation**

- *KR and Others v Royal Sun Alliance*
- *Bolton Metropolitan Council v Municipal Mutual and Commercial Union*
- Environmental Damage and Clean-up Costs

#### **Policy Development**

- Extensions of Cover
- Financial Loss Claims
- Cover for Other Forms of Liability
- PL, EL and the Liability Mix

## **New Risks and How to Insure Them**

- Genetic Modification
- Electromagnetic Fields
- Alcohol and Obesity
- Chemical Additives
- Endocrine Disrupters
- Nanotechnology
- Toxic Shock
- Welding Rods

### **Trainer        Neil Park    MA, MBA, FCII**

Neil Park is a business trainer and consultant working inside and outside of the insurance and risk management industry. He spent seventeen years managing major client relationships and leading broking teams in the London and North American insurance markets. Whilst in North America he coordinated the Professional Indemnity programmes of a Big 4 accountancy firm. In the U.K. he advised large U.K. multinationals on their risk financing and risk management requirements specialising particularly in the engineering, retail, telecommunications and construction industries. He advised on all major non-marine classes of insurance including Property Damage/Business Interruption and Liabilities (including Directors and Officers and Professional Indemnity).

**Duration**        Half day

**Date**             12<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**Time**             9.30 am – 1.00 pm

**Venue**            IMC Training Rooms, 16 St Clare Street, London EC3N 1LQ

**Fee**                **£195.00 +VAT** (including refreshments)

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**Bookings**        To reserve a place on this course please contact Tony Gregory  
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