

DIPLOMA CENTRE

Diploma in Insurance Law



MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO INSURANCE LAW

SESSION 1	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 2 February 2017	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Onsite & Online

Launch of the Diploma

Introduction to the Diploma – *Course Leader*

- Overview of the Insurance industry in 2017:** legislation, overview of the current market in Ireland, UK, and globally; the effect of Brexit; the parties involved in an insurance transaction.
Malcolm Hughes, CEO, OSG Group
- General principles of insurance law:** Indemnity, insurable interest, subrogation and contribution.
David Nolan S.C.
- Duty of disclosure:** Materiality, misrepresentation, duration of duty of disclosure, modification and waiver of duty of disclosure.
David Nolan S.C.

2.5 hrs Gen. CPD*

MODULE 2: INSURANCE CLAIMS

SESSION 2	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 9 February 2017	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Onsite & Online

- Policy terms and conditions:** warranties; conditions; conditions precedent; exclusion clauses; representations; drafting of general conditions; operative clauses.
April McClements, Partner, Matheson
- Policy Interpretation:** An overview of the general rules with respect to policy interpretation; ordinary meaning, technical meaning, contra proferentem rule, proximate cause of loss.
Mark Doyle, Broking Director, Corporate Risks, Willis Towers Watson
- Insurance claims:** causation; notice; mitigation; limitation; proof and measurement of loss; double insurance; third party rights; limitation; contribution; reinstatement; s62 Civil Liability Act 1961.
William Burke, Senior Claims Adjuster, AmTrust International Underwriters DAC

3 hrs Gen. CPD

MODULE 3: LITIGATION IN INSURANCE

SESSION 3 (a)	TIME	DELIVERY
Monday 13 February 2017		Online only

- Bonus lecture for non-lawyers**
The Irish Courts system explained

SESSION 3 (b)	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 16 February 2017	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Onsite & Online

- Personal insurance and commercial insurance:** motor, health, fire policies; life assurance; property and health insurance.
Mark Doyle, Broking Director, Corporate Risks, Willis Towers Watson
- Personal injury insurance:** Injuries Board, recent cases.
Sarah Conroy, Partner, Beale & Co.

2 hrs Gen. CPD

SESSION 4	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 2 March 2017	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Onsite & Online

- Litigation and insurance I:** court process; appeals process; identifying the parties against whom a claim should be brought; key issues for defending/litigating claims; awards and costs. Discovery and e-discovery.
Daniel Scanlon, Partner, Kennedys
- Litigation and insurance II:** overview of recent interesting insurance cases; alternative dispute resolution
Daniel Scanlon, Partner, Kennedys
- Motor Insurers' Bureau of Ireland**
Aidan Lynch, Claims Operations Manager, MIBI

3 hrs Gen. CPD

SESSION 5	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 9 March 2017	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Onsite

- Workshop 1:** Onsite attendance required as workshop will not be webcast.
Topics to be confirmed

1.5 hrs Gen & 1 hr M&PD CPD

MODULE 4: LIABILITY INSURANCE

SESSION 6	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 23 March 2017	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Onsite & Online

- Public liability, occupier liability and employer liability insurance**
Lisa Dennehy, Partner, Ronan Daly Jermyn

2 **Product liability director and officer liability, warranty and indemnity insurance, legal liability insurance**
Mary-Claire Coakley, Partner, DFMG

3 **Professional indemnity insurance**
Noreen Howard, Partner, DAC Beachcroft

3 hrs Gen. CPD

MID-TERM BREAK

MODULE 5: REGULATION OF THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY

SESSION 7
Thursday 30 March 2017

TIME
6.00pm - 8.00pm

DELIVERY
Onsite & Online

1 **Insurance supervision I:** regulation of intermediaries; Solvency II; Consumer Protection Code; regulation of claims handling; pass porting.
Paschal Finn, Legal Department, Central Bank of Ireland

2 **Insurance supervision II – enforcement, sanctions, embargos.**
Tracy Cruikshanks, Legal Department, Central Bank of Ireland

2 hrs Gen. CPD

MODULE 6: DATA PROTECTION

SESSION 8
Thursday 6 April 2017

TIME
6.00pm - 9.00pm

DELIVERY
Onsite & Online

1 **Data protection I:** the basics; fundamental principles; relevant legislation and the new Regulation; the GDPR; legitimate processing of data; data retention; personal data; sensitive personal data; freedom of information v data protection.
Fergal Crehan BL

2 **Data protection II:** rights in relation to personal data; data access requests; international transfers of data; data breaches; enforcement and penalties.
Fergal Crehan BL

3 hrs Gen. CPD

EASTER BREAK

MODULE 7: REINSURANCE AND OUTSOURCING

SESSION 9
Thursday 27 April 2017

TIME
6.00pm - 9.00pm

DELIVERY
Onsite & Online

1 **Outsourcing in insurance:** Solvency II and intra-group/third party outsourcing arrangements.
Niall Campbell, Associate, William Fry

2 **Reinsurance:** types of reinsurance contracts; losses and claims; proportional and non-proportional treaty.
Colm O'Connor, Senior Legal Counsel, SCOR

3 **Lloyds of London/ international insurance**
Colm O'Connor, Senior Legal Counsel, SCOR

3 hrs Gen. CPD

SESSION 10
Thursday 4 May 2017

TIME
6.00pm - 8.30pm

DELIVERY
Onsite

1 **Workshop 2:** Onsite attendance required as workshop will not be webcast.
Topics to be confirmed

1.5 hrs Gen & 1 hr M&PD CPD

MODULE 8: INTERMEDIARIES AND ASSIGNMENTS

SESSION 11
Thursday 11 May 2017

TIME
6.00pm - 8.30pm

DELIVERY
Onsite & Online

1 **Insurance intermediaries and the law:** classification of intermediaries; insurance agents; agency principles; insurance brokers; broker rights and duties; the new Directive.
Grainne Callanan, Solicitor, Matheson

2 **Assignments:** assignments of subject matter; of the benefit of an insurance policy; statutory assignment and assignment of a policy.
David Allen BL

2 hrs Gen. CPD

MODULE 9: KEY INSURANCE ISSUES

SESSION 12
Thursday 18 May 2017

TIME
6.00pm - 9.00pm

DELIVERY
Onsite & Online

1 **Key insurance issues I:** conflict of laws/jurisdictional issues; excess layer insurance.
Emily Egan McGrath BL

2 **Key insurance issues II:** the Insurance Compensation Fund; establishment and liquidation issues.
Kelley Smith BL

3 **Key insurance issues III:** the use of private investigators.
Marian Brennan, Partner, Kennedys

3 hrs Gen. CPD

MODULE 10: APPLIED INSURANCE

SESSION 13
Thursday 25 May 2017

TIME
6.00pm - 9.00pm

DELIVERY
Onsite & Online

1 **Aviation insurance:** analysis of insurance provisions; aviation-specific issues; categories of risk
Catherine Quinlan, aviation consultant, formerly AWAS

2 **Construction insurance:** including single project insurance; pyrite cases.
Sarah Conroy, Partner, Beale & Co.

3 **Marine insurance:** ships; cargo; terminals; transports between points of origin; final destinations.
Hugh Kennedy, Partner, Kennedys

3 hrs Gen. CPD

SESSION 14
Thursday 1 June 2017

TIME
6.00pm - 9.00pm

DELIVERY
Onsite & Online

1 **New insurances:** legal expenses insurance; after the event insurance; political risk insurance; employment practices insurance.
Nathy Dunleavy BL

2 **Employment practices liability**
Brian O'Mara O'Leary Insurance Group

3 **Cyber liability insurance**
Brian O'Mara O'Leary Insurance Group

4 **Insurance fraud**
Marian Brennan, Partner, Kennedys

3 hrs Gen. CPD

SESSION 15
Thursday 8 June 2017

TIME
6.00pm - 8.30pm

DELIVERY
Onsite

1 **Workshop 3:** Onsite attendance required as workshop will not be webcast.
Topics to be confirmed

1.5 hrs. Gen & 1 hr. M&PD CPD

CLOSED BOOK EXAM: 1 JULY 2017

***Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of March 2017.**

* Gen = General, M&PD = Management and Professional Development, Reg = Regulatory and eLearning = eLearning CPD credits. **CPD Note:** The number of hours of CPD that you may claim in relation to your diploma/certificate course will depend on the way in which you access each of the individual sessions. For further information please visit the course homepage on our website: www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre