

# DIPLOMA CENTRE

## Diploma in Insurance Law



### MODULE 1: Introduction to Insurance Law

SESSION 1	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 12 February 2020	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online

- 1 Overview of the Insurance industry in 2020:** legislation, overview of the current market in Ireland, UK, and globally; the effect of Brexit; the parties involved in an insurance transaction.
- 2 General principles of insurance law:** Indemnity, insurable interest, subrogation and contribution.
- 3 Duty of disclosure:** Materiality, misrepresentation, duration of duty of disclosure, modification and waiver of duty of disclosure.  
2.5hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 2: Insurance Claims

SESSION 2	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 26 February 2020	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online

- 1 Policy terms and conditions:** warranties; conditions; conditions precedent; exclusion clauses; representations; drafting of general conditions; operative clauses.
- 2 Policy Interpretation:** An overview of the general rules with respect to policy interpretation; ordinary meaning, technical meaning, contra proferentem rule, proximate cause of loss.
- 3 Insurance claims:** causation; notice; mitigation; limitation; proof and measurement of loss; double insurance; third party rights; limitation; contribution; reinstatement; s62 Civil Liability Act 1961.  
2.5hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 3: Litigation in Insurance

SESSION 03	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 04 March 2020	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online

- 1 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.
- 2 Personal injury insurance:** Injuries Board, recent cases.
- 3 Personal insurance and commercial insurance:** motor, health, fire policies; life assurance; property and health insurance.  
2.5hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 04	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 11 March 2020	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online

- 1 Litigation and insurance II:** overview of recent interesting insurance cases; alternative dispute resolution
- 2 Motor Insurance I:** Section 76 Road Traffic act – Compulsory Insurance, European Communities Motor Directives
- 3 Motor Insurance II:** Applied Motor Insurance – Insurer v Insurer Concerned, Fraud, Instructing Private Investigators.  
2.5hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 05	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 25 March 2020	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite Only

- 1 Workshop 1: Onsite attendance required as workshop will not be webcast**  
1.5hrs Gen. CPD & 1hr M&PD

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### MODULE 4: Liability Insurance

SESSION 06	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 01 April 2020	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite & Online

1 **Public liability and employer liability insurance:**

2 **Professional indemnity insurance:**  
2hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 5: Regulation of the Insurance Industry

SESSION 07	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 08 April 2020	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite & Online

1 **Insurance supervision I:** regulation of intermediaries; Solvency II; Consumer Protection Code; regulation of claims handling; pass porting.

2 **Insurance supervision II:** enforcement and sanctions.  
2hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 6: Data Protection

SESSION 08	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 22 April 2020	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online

1 **Data protection I:** the basics; fundamental principles; relevant legislation; legitimate processing of data; data retention; personal data; sensitive personal data; freedom of information v data protection.

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

3 **Reinsurance:** types of reinsurance contracts; losses and claims; proportional and non-proportional treaty.  
2.5hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 7: Reinsurance and Outsourcing

SESSION 09	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 29 April 2020	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online

1 **Outsourcing in insurance:** Solvency II and intra-group/third party outsourcing arrangements.

2 **Product liability:** Statute of Limitations in Product Liability, Practicalities of Life Science instructions  
Common Clauses in Product Liability Insurance

3 **Lloyds of London/ international insurance:**  
2.5hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 10	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 06 May 2020	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite Only

1 **Workshop 2: Onsite attendance required as workshop will not be webcast**

1.5hrs Gen. CPD & 1hr M&PD

### MODULE 8: Intermediaries and Assignments

SESSION 11	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 13 May 2020	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite & Online

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

2 **Assignments:** assignments of subject matter; of the benefit of an insurance policy; statutory assignment

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**2hrs. Gen. CPD**

### MODULE 9: Key Insurance Issues

SESSION 12	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 20 May 2020	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite & Online

- 1 **Key insurance issues I:** conflict of laws/jurisdictional issues.
- 2 **Key insurance issues II:** the Insurance Compensation Fund; establishment and liquidation issues.  
**2hrs. Gen. CPD**

### MODULE 10: Applied Insurance

SESSION 13	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 27 May 2020	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Onsite & Online

- 1 **Director and officer liability, financial institutions, warranty and indemnity insurance, legal liability insurance:**
- 2 **Construction insurance:** including single project insurance; pyrite cases.  
**2 hrs. Gen. CPD**

SESSION 14	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 03 June 2020	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite Only

- 1 **Workshop 3: Exam Preparation**  
**Onsite attendance required as workshop will not be webcast**

**1.5hrs Gen. CPD**

SESSION 15	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 03 June 2020		Online Release

- 1 **New insurances:** legal expenses insurance; after the event insurance; political risk insurance; employment practices insurance.
- 2 **Employment practices liability:**
- 3 **Cyber liability insurance:**  
**2.5hrs. Gen. CPD**

**EXAM DATE: 04 July 2020**

Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of November 2019

\* 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](http://www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre)