

# DIPLOMA CENTRE

## Diploma in Insurance Law



### MODULE 1: Introduction to Insurance Law

SESSION 1	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 15 February 2022	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Online
<b>1 Overview of the Insurance industry in 2022:</b> legislation, overview of the current market in Ireland, UK, and globally; Insurance reform; the effect of the pandemic; the effect of Brexit; case law; the parties involved in an insurance transaction.		
<b>2 General principles of insurance law:</b> Indemnity, insurable interest, subrogation and contribution.		
<b>3 Duty of disclosure:</b> Materiality, misrepresentation, duration of duty of disclosure, modification and waiver of duty of disclosure.		

3hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 2: Insurance Claims

SESSION 2	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 01 March 2022	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Online
<b>1 Policy terms and conditions:</b> warranties; conditions; conditions precedent; exclusion clauses; representations; drafting of general conditions; operative clauses.		
<b>2 Policy Interpretation:</b> An overview of the general rules with respect to policy interpretation; ordinary meaning, technical meaning, contra proferentem rule, proximate cause of loss.		
<b>3 Insurance claims:</b> causation; notice; mitigation; limitation; proof and measurement of loss; double insurance; third party rights; limitation; contribution; reinstatement; s62 Civil Liability Act 1961.		

3hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 3: Litigation in Insurance

SESSION 03	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 08 March 2022	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Online
<b>1 Litigation and insurance I:</b> 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.		
<b>2 Personal injury insurance:</b> Injuries Board, recent cases.		
<b>3 Personal insurance and commercial insurance:</b> motor, health, fire policies; life assurance; property and health insurance.		

3hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 04	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 15 March 2022	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Online
<b>1 Litigation and insurance II:</b> overview of recent interesting insurance cases; alternative dispute resolution		
<b>2 Motor Insurance I:</b> Section 76 Road Traffic act – Compulsory Insurance, European Communities Motor Directives.		
<b>3 Motor Insurance II:</b> Applied Motor Insurance – Insurer v Insurer Concerned, Fraud, Instructing Private Investigators.		

3hrs. Gen. CPD

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SESSION 05	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 22 March 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

### 1 Workshop 1:

1.5hrs Gen. CPD & 1hr M&PD

### MODULE 4: Liability Insurance

SESSION 06	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 29 March 2022	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Online

### 1 Public liability, occupier liability and employer liability insurance:

### 2 Professional indemnity insurance:

### 3 Product liability: Statute of Limitations in Product Liability, Practicalities of Life Science instructions Common Clauses in Product Liability Insurance.

3hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 5: Regulation of the Insurance Industry

SESSION 07	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 05 April 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

### 1 Insurance supervision I: regulation of intermediaries; Solvency II; Consumer Protection Code; regulation of claims handling; passporting.

### 2 Insurance supervision II: enforcement and sanctions.

2hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 6: Data Protection

SESSION 08	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 12 April 2022	6:00pm – 9:00pm	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 Lloyds of London/ international insurance:

3hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 7: Reinsurance and Outsourcing

SESSION 09	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 26 April 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

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

### 2 Reinsurance: types of reinsurance contracts; losses and claims; proportional and non-proportional treaty.

2hrs. Gen. CPD

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SESSION 10	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 03 May 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

### 1 Workshop 2:

1.5hrs Gen. CPD & 1hr M&PD

### MODULE 8: Intermediaries and Assignments

SESSION 11	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 10 May 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

- Insurance intermediaries and the law:** classification of intermediaries; insurance agents; agency principles; insurance brokers; broker rights and duties; the new Directive.
- Assignments:** assignments of subject matter; of the benefit of an insurance policy; statutory assignment and assignment of a policy.

2hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 9: Key Insurance Issues

SESSION 12	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 17 May 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

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

2hrs. Gen. CPD

### MODULE 10: Applied Insurance

SESSION 13	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 24 May 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

- Director and officer liability, financial institutions, warranty and indemnity insurance**
- Construction insurance:** including single project insurance; pyrite cases.

2 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 14	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 31 May 2022	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Online

- New insurances:** legal expenses insurance; after the event insurance; political risk insurance; employment practices insurance.
- Employment practices liability:**
- Cyber liability insurance:**

3hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 15	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 07 June 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

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1.5hrs Gen. CPD & 1hr M&PD

**ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION DATE: 5 July 2022**

**Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of Jan 2022**

\* 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)