

# INTRODUCTION TO DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE

# **Course Description**

The course will provide delegates with an introductory explanation of the legal and technical aspects of Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance. This will include an outline of the responsibilities and liabilities of directors and officers, and the insurance cover available. The course will relate mainly to English law and practice with some reference to the USA.

# **Target Audience**

This course will be of interest to anyone who is new to Directors' and Officers' Liability business or has a little knowledge they would like to enhance.

# **Course Objectives**

On completion of the course, delegates will:

- understand the roles and responsibilities of directors and officers
- have an understanding of relevant legislation and case law
- understand the extent of cover provided by a Directors' and Officers' Liability policy
- have knowledge of the underwriting considerations
- understand current developments in the Directors' and Officers' insurance market

#### **Course Format**

The course will be presented as an interactive workshop with a combination of presentations and case studies.

#### **Course Content**

#### The Development of Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance

- A brief review of events that led to demand
- How insurance cover has evolved

## The Function of Directors' and Officers' Cover

• Not just a liability cover

#### **Directors and Officers – Defining the Culprits**

- Who is a director, and who is not?
- The officers of a company

#### An Analysis of Policy Wordings

- Cover provided to individual directors and officers
- Reimbursement Cover
- Other forms of entity cover
- The range of extensions available

## An Introduction to the Liability of Directors and Officers

- Duties and liability under statutes
- Liability in tort and contract
- Derivative Actions
- Fiduciary Duties

## Understanding the Risks for Broking and Underwriting Purposes

#### Claims

- The types of claim
- Some spectacular claims

#### **Recent Developments**

• Law, regulation and coverage

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Date	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Time	9.00 am - 4.30 pm
Venue	Online using Zoom
Fee	<b>£100.00 + VAT</b> (including refreshments and buffet lunch)
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