



INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

Course Description

This course will provide delegates with an introductory explanation of the legal and technical aspects of Professional Indemnity business. This will include an outline of how professionals incur liability, the cover normally provided, an introduction to risks facing the professions, and the role of risk management.

Target Audience

This course will be of interest to anyone who is new to Professional Indemnity business or has a little knowledge they would like to enhance.

Course Objectives

On completion of the course delegates will:

- Be able to identify the types of organisation that require Professional Indemnity cover
- Have an understanding of how professionals incur liability
- Understand the differences between “Civil Liability” and “Negligent Act Error or Omission” professional indemnity wordings
- Be familiar with the principal extensions and exclusions which are usually included in a Professional Indemnity policy
- Have an understanding of how Professional Indemnity coverage dovetails with other liability coverages
- Have an understanding of the main underwriting and broking considerations of some of the major professions

Course Format

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

Course Content

Policy Coverage

- Allocation and Aggregation
- Recent Trends in Policy Coverage including
 - Mitigation costs
 - Conditions and conditions precedent
 - Costs for representation
- Fraud and Dishonesty
- Recent Legal Decisions on Policy Interpretation
- Minimum Wordings

The Development of Professional Indemnity Insurance

The Professional Indemnity Insurance Market

- The Different Types of Insurer
- Factors That Impact on the Market

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An Analysis of Professional Indemnity and Errors and Omissions Policies

- The meaning of “Claims Made” and “Circumstances”
- The application of a Retroactive Date
- Extensions of Cover
- Exclusions
- Conditions
- Minimum Wordings
- Courts’ Interpretations of Wordings

The Liability of Professionals

- How Liability Arises in Contract and Tort
- Examples of Professional Negligence Claims

Understanding the Risks

- An Introduction to the Major Professions including accountants, architects, solicitors, surveyors and insurance brokers
- Miscellaneous Risks

Assigned Risk Pools

Risk Management of Professional Risks

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Duration One day

Date **05 December 2023**

Time 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (London)

Venue Online using Zoom

Fee **£125.00 + VAT**

In-House Fee **£850.00 + VAT** for up to 12 delegates - Online using Zoom

£950.00 +VAT for up to 12 delegates - Face to Face / in Your Offices

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Bookings

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