



INTRODUCTION TO DELEGATED AUTHORITIES

Course Description

The course provides an outline of the various forms of delegated authority and the procedures and practices involved in delegated underwriting and claims authorities including the liabilities of the parties involved.

Target Audience

Staff from underwriting, broking and claims disciplines who are involved with the operation and management of delegated authorities.

Course Objectives

On completion of the course delegates will understand:

- The function of the various forms of delegated authority and their contribution to market operations
- How the legal principles of law and insurance contracts apply to the various forms of delegated authorities
- The roles of the parties involved in each form of authority
- The regulatory regime
- The key clauses in delegated authority agreements
- Best practice issues

Course Format

The course will be presented by a lecture, discussion and exercises.

Course Content

The Operation and Function of the Various Forms of Delegation

- Line Slips
- Coverholder Agreements
- Service Companies
- Consortium Agreements
- Delegated Claims Administrators Agreements

Roles and Responsibilities of the Parties

Legal Aspects of Delegated Authorities

- The Liabilities of the Parties Involved
- Actual, Implied and Ostensible Authority
- Fiduciary Duties

Agreements and Wordings

- An Analysis of Key Clauses
- Extent of Underwriting Authority

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Management of Delegated Authorities

Inspections and Auditing

Cancellation and Run-Off

- Obligations and Rights

Claims Issues and Management

- Claim Funds
- Use and Regulation of Delegated Claims Administrators

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Duration	Half day
Date	24 February 2026
Time	9.00 am - 1.00 pm (London)
Venue	Online using Zoom
Fee	£85.00 + VAT
In-House Fee	£750.00 + VAT for up to 12 delegates - Online using Zoom £850.00 + VAT for up to 12 delegates - Face to Face / in Your Offices
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