

Is Insurance Law Adapting to the 21st Century?

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Day 1 - 24 May 2007

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- 08.30** *Registration and refreshments*
- 09.15** **Welcome** from BILA President Walter Merricks, Chief Financial Services Ombudsman
- 09.30** **Human Rights, Genetics and Insurance Law - three different perspectives.**
Nick Starling – Director of General Insurance & Health at ABI.
Debbie Akers – Chief Underwriter at Friends Provident
Caoilfhionn Gallagher – Barrister at Doughty Street Chambers
- 10.45** *Refreshments*
- 11.05** **Climate Change: Financial and Legal Consequences for the Insurance Industry** – *Valerie Fogleman of Lovells & James Mcpherson of PricewaterhouseCoopers*
- 11.45** **Financial Reinsurance: 19th Century Concepts and 21st Century Products** – *John Arpel - Allianz Risk Transfer*
- 12.15** **Selling Insurance On-Line** – *John Salmon of Pinsent Masons*
- 12.45** *Lunch*
- 13.45** **Is English Insurance Law Adapting to the 21st Century? Underwriting: Information Overload?**
– *Professor Malcolm Clarke*
- 14.30** **Litigation in the 21st Century: Information Overload?** – *Raenu Barod of Barger & Wolen LLP*
- 15.00** *Refreshments*
- 15.20** **Procuring Legal Services – Costs Pressures on Claims; What is the Future?** – *Steve Guarnori and Judy O'Neill of Xchanging*
- 16.00** **Panel Discussion - Are the Changing Needs of the Business & Financial Community Better Dealt with by Regulation or is a Traditional Common Law Approach More Adaptable?** – *Panel Chair: Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Rix.*
Panellists include: Charles Dupplin of Hiscox, Rob Purves of FSA, Nigel Morson of R&SA and Peter Hinchliffe of FOS
- 16.45** *Questions and close*
- 18.00** **Drinks at Middle Temple Hall followed by the President's Dinner.** The After Dinner Speaker will be the Rt Rev Lord (Richard) Harries of Pentregarth, former Bishop of Oxford, Thought for the Day contributor and member, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority

Day 2 - 25 May 2007

Insurance in the 21st Century: is Europe the Way?

The European Group on the Restatement of Insurance Contract Law was founded in Innsbruck in 1999. The Group is currently working on the first part of "Unified Mandatory Principles of European Insurance Contract Law" for the European Commission. The scope of the Group's work includes pre-contractual duties of disclosure and the English concept of warranties.

This will be the first meeting in the UK open to the public unveiling the Group's work. The Group is chaired by Professor Helmut Heiss of Mannheim University and he will be joined on 25 May by four other members of the Group, Professors Jurgen Basedow, John Birds, Malcolm Clarke and Herman Cousy.

- 09.00** *Registration and refreshments*
- 09.30** **Welcome** from BILA President Walter Merricks followed by discussion of the work of the Group
- 11.00** *Refreshments*
- 11.30** **Continuation**
- 13.00** **Close**

The cost of this event is £245 for Members and £295 for Non Members. The President's Dinner, on the evening of Day 1 is priced at £80 for Members and £100 for Non Members. There is no VAT to pay but BILA regret that no refunds can be made after payment is received; Payment must be received in advance. Contact Leslie-Ann at **07776 302462** or on bila@insuranceevents.com for your booking.