

DIPLOMA CENTRE

Diploma in Insurance Law



MODULE 1: Introduction to Insurance Law

SESSION 1

TIME

DELIVERY

Tuesday 6 February 2024

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Online

- 1 Overview of the Insurance industry in 2022:** 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.
- 2 General principles of insurance law:** Indemnity, insurable interest, subrogation and contribution.
- 3 Duty of disclosure:** 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 13 February 2024

2:00pm

Online Release

- 1 Policy terms and conditions:** warranties; conditions; conditions precedent; exclusion clauses; representations; drafting of general conditions; operative clauses.
- 2 Policy Interpretation:** An overview of the general rules with respect to policy interpretation; ordinary meaning, technical meaning, contra proferentem rule, proximate cause of loss.
- 3 Insurance claims:** 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 20 February 2024

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Online Release

- 1 Litigation and insurance I:** 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.
- 2 Personal injury insurance:** Injuries Board, recent cases.
- 3 Personal insurance and commercial insurance:** motor, health, fire policies; life assurance; property and health insurance.

3hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 04

TIME

DELIVERY

Tuesday 27 February 2024

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Online

- 1 Litigation and insurance II:** overview of recent interesting insurance cases; alternative dispute resolution
- 2 Motor Insurance I:** Section 76 Road Traffic act – Compulsory Insurance, European Communities Motor Directives.
- 3 Motor Insurance II:** Applied Motor Insurance – Insurer v Insurer Concerned, Fraud, Instructing Private Investigators.

3hrs. Gen. CPD

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SESSION 05	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 5 March 2024	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

1 Workshop 1

1.5hrs Gen. CPD & 1hr M&PD

MODULE 4: Liability Insurance

SESSION 06	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 12 March 2024	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 19 March 2024	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 9 April 2024	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 Lloyd's of London/ international insurance

3hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 7: Reinsurance and Outsourcing

SESSION 09	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 16 April 2024	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 23 April 2024	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 30 April 2024	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

1 **Insurance intermediaries and the law:** classification of intermediaries; insurance agents; agency principles; insurance brokers; broker rights and duties; the new Directive.

2 **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 7 May 2024	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

1 **Key insurance issues I:** conflict of laws/jurisdictional issues.

2 **Key insurance issues II:** the Insurance Compensation Fund; establishment and liquidation issues.

2hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 10: Applied Insurance

SESSION 13	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 14 May 2024	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

1 **Director and officer liability, financial institutions, warranty and indemnity insurance**

2 **Construction insurance:** including single project insurance; pyrite cases.

2 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 14	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 21 May 2024	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Online

1 **New insurances:** legal expenses insurance; after the event insurance; political risk insurance; employment practices insurance.

2 **Employment practices liability:**

3 **Cyber liability insurance:**

3hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 15	TIME	DELIVERY
Tuesday 28 May 2024	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Online

1 Workshop 3

1.5hrs Gen. CPD & 1hr M&PD

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ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION DATE: 25 June 2024

Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of Nov 2023

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