

# Continuing Professional Development Certificate

## Lost in translation: claims handling in UK and USA jurisdictions

**Date:** Tuesday 13 March 2018

**Time:** 1.15pm - 2.00pm

**Speaker:**

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In this IIL lecture, Bob outlined how American English differences from "proper" English can create difficulties in US insurance litigation.

Bob's presentation focussed on some common policy wordings and expressions that can result in coverage disputes and bad faith litigation. Specifically, Bob spoke on how a word or phrasing that makes perfect sense in the London Market will not translate when placed before an American judge or jury. The lecture also discussed differences in the approach to mediation and ways underwriters can avoid being dragged down into a bad faith quagmire.

**By the end of this lecture, members would have gained an insight into:**

- Wordings to avoid or clarify;
- The differences in mediation;
- Ways to avoid bad faith traps.



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