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Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Nuisance and non-negligence claims

Chris Lagar, DWF

Mark Mulgrave, DWF

Summary:

Presentation covering Nuisance as a legal concept, discussing differences between public & private nuisance and covering relevant case law, defences and related issues.

Learning Objectives: By the end of this session, delegates will be able to;

- Define and understand Nuisance as a legal concept
- Understand difference between public/private nuisance
- Understand how liability can arise with reference to case law

Speaker's Biography:

Chris Lagar, DWF

Chris is a commercial insurance litigator who deals with a spectrum of non-injury claims, including major loss public and products liability, property damage and professional indemnity matters. He joined DWF in 1993 and became a partner in 2000. I deal with many property damage liability claims concerning fires, floods and other adverse occurrences, along with a range of substantial policy indemnity disputes across various classes of business.

Mark Mulgrave, DWF

Mark is highly experienced in the defence and pursuit of subrogated recovery actions, construction and engineering disputes, and product liability matters.

Mark has particular expertise in relation to complex property damage claims arising from fire, flood and other perils.

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Cavity wall insulation claims – Mind the Gap!
Steve Cheshire, Aspen Insurance UK Ltd

Summary:

This topic will cover the background and issues that brought about the development of the current situation. This will include the impact on insurers and the industry, where next and the lessons to be learnt.

Learning Objectives: By the end of this session, delegates will be able to;

- Understand the scale of the potential of this problem
- The issues that are driving this current problem
- How the insurance industry is dealing with the issues
- How do we try to prevent it in the future

Speaker's Biography:

Began career at Zurich, mainly involved in motor trade and casualty. Moved to Axa in 1994, where for six years was UK Casualty Manager. Had various roles at Zurich but was mainly Regional Underwriting Manager for two years. Current role is Head of Underwriting – North at Aspen Risk Management Ltd since 2012.

Wednesday 5th December 2018

Handling injury claims from overseas incidents
Craig Evans, Clyde & Co LLP

Summary:

With an international workforce and more holidays being taken every year, there are ever-increasing claims being made for incidents occurring abroad. We take a close look at the applicable law and regulation in Europe which point claims back to the UK and look at the issues you need to be aware of should a claim relating to an overseas accident lands on your desk. Depending on political developments, we will reflect on the potential impact of Brexit.

Learning Objectives: By the end of this session, delegates will be able to identify:

- An overview of Rome II and applicable law
- Review of leading cases and how they have shaped practice
- Legal, cultural and compensatory regimes in certain territories

Speaker's Biography:

Craig Evans is an Associate with Clyde & Co, specialising in foreign claims for personal injury. He travels widely with work and has presented internationally on current developments on serious injury and foreign jurisdiction. Craig is part of the FOIL European Sector Focus Team.

Wednesday 6th February 2019

ELTO

Richard Potts, ELTO

Summary:

This presentation will cover a brief overview of ELTO's purpose when formed together with details of general effectiveness since launch. There will be some stats on tracing success and ERN returns and future developments such as the proposed HMRC link and how this will impact on the industry.

Learning Objectives: By the end of this session, delegates will be able to identify;

- The origin and purpose of ELTO
- Are we achieving this? What have been the results so far?
- What is ERN? Why is it important?
- Future initiatives

Speaker's Biography:

Richard is an Account Manager with ELTO and has been involved with the Employer Liability Database since its launch. He has taken part in technical discussion relating to the operation of the database, projects on delivery enhancements to the system, and authoring guidance notes to assist the industry in getting the best from it. He is also a member of the Claims Working Group, which looks at the additional tracing performed by members to assist claimants to locate a compensator.

Wednesday 6th March 2019

Care Sector Liabilities

Ruth Winterbottom, DAC Beachcroft

Summary:

The session will explore common and emerging themes in personal injury litigation in the healthcare sector, looking at common trends, recent court decisions and ways in which exposure to claims can be restricted.

Learning Objectives: By the end of this session, delegates will be able to;

- Understand the sector specific issues which arise in the healthcare environment,
- Have a better understanding of how claims in the healthcare sector should be approached, the courts' attitude to such claims and how best to position yourself/ your client to defend such claims,
- Understand how claims in high value areas such as chronic pain, psychiatric injury, subtle brain injury has developed and the repercussions of dealing with such claims.

Speaker's Biography:

Ruth Winterbottom is a partner with DAC Beachcroft, Leeds who specialises in the handling of high value personal injury claims arising in the healthcare sector. She has significant experience of acting for insurers, healthcare Trusts, and private healthcare providers in relation to claims often pleaded over £1 million pounds relating to chronic pain and psychiatric injury. She frequently advises clients in the healthcare sector in relation to defending claims arising from assaults, slips and trips and manual handling incidents.

Wednesday 17th April 2019

US Products Liability – A Claims Perspective

Mark Glynn, AIG

James Jenson, AIG

Summary:

The event will provide an overview of the claims landscape in the US and address specific challenges faced, including the perils of US jurisdictions (Including Punitive Damages, Triple Trigger, Bad Faith). We will touch upon a few case studies as part of this.

Learning Objectives: By the end of this session, delegates will be able to;

- Increase awareness of the challenges involved writing US Products Liability
- Highlight to complexities involved in handling claims when they come in
- Share actual experiences and insights of a Major Loss Claims Adjuster handling US claims

Speaker's Biography:

Mark Glynn, AIG

Mark has been with AIG since 2003. Prior that that Gen Re & Eagle Star. Have performed several roles at AIG – Senior Underwriter & Regional Underwriting Manager based out of Manchester and is now Head of Technical Underwriting for UK Liabilities.

James Jenson, AIG

James joined AIG in 2004, previously worked at Axa & Provincial. He has handled liability claims for about 20 years, everything from a slip & trip to the largest most complex claims on the market. Currently leading the UK Liability claims Major Loss team.

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Where and when?

Venue: Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS.

Timings: Presentations commence at 12.15pm prompt with the aim of a 1.00pm finish.

Cost: Events are free of charge.

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