

Continuing Professional Development Certificate

3D printing and product liability: additive manufacturing - the legal and regulatory challenges

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Time: 1.15pm - 2.00pm

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Ingrid explained the concept of additive manufacturing, which encompasses 3D printing, and looked at how it is being embraced by a range of manufacturing industries.

She discussed the benefits and perceived risks considering, in particular, its potential impact across various classes of insurance. The lecture provided examples of how the technology is being used and provided an insight into some of the legal and regulatory questions raised such as the impact on IP, product liability law, and health and environmental aspects.

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

- Concept of additive manufacturing
- Employment of this technology
- Benefits, risks, and the implications for law and the insurance industry



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