Continuing Professional Development Certificate

London v New York insurance coverage law: what are the differences and why are they important?

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Time: 1.15pm - 2.00pm

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In this IIL lecture Mark Kendall and Chris Novak highlighted the differences in approaches to policy interpretation and remedies between the London and New York courts.

This included the differing obligations on an insured in presenting the risk at placement and some of the common misconceptions surrounding that. Their talk primarily looked at the differences on the Duty of Fair Presentation, Rescission, Non-disclosure and misrepresentation, Policy interpretation, Aggregation, Breach of policy terms and exclusions and Damages for late payment v Bad Faith and punitive awards.

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

The key differences between London and New York when it comes to policy coverage.



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