

Continuing Professional Development Certificate

Fraudulent insurance claims: Versloot Dredging and the 2015 Act

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Time: 1.15pm - 2.00pm

Speaker: Tom Bird, Barrister, Quadrant Chambers

In this IIL lecture Tom Bird focussed on fraudulent insurance claims and the change in the law brought about by the Supreme Court's judgment in Versloot Dredging and the Insurance Act 2015.

In Versloot Dredging v Gerling (The Merwestone) the Supreme Court held that the use of "collateral lies" does not lead to forfeiture of insurance claims. Tom Bird, and his colleague Ben Gardner, were Counsel for the Appellants and Respondents. Tom discussed the implications of the judgment and the changes introduced by the 2015 Act.

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

- Changes to the law on fraudulent insurance claims
- Implications of the Versloot v Gerling judgment
- Whether insurers can get around the decision by inserting express clauses



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