

IRLA Academy Breakfast Briefing

The Opioid Crisis

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Your Host

Andrew Ward, IRLA Director

Andy was co-opted onto the Board of Directors in July 2010 and November 2011 – April 2018 he was the Association Treasurer. He remains part of the Financial Advisory Group.

Andy is a Director in PricewaterhouseCoopers' Business Recovery Services department which sits within the Solutions for Discontinued Business Team. He has extensive experience of insolvent and solvent schemes of arrangement, reinsurance collections and commutations, run-off M&A and broader advisory services to various run-off stakeholders.

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He has been with PwC for more than 20 years and has completed international secondments in Bermuda (3 years) and USA (4 years), where he also focused principally on run-off business. Since returning to the UK in 2006 he has spent a significant amount of time concentrating on discontinued business in Continental Europe and has also been involved in a number of large outsourcing arrangements and restructurings for both insurance and non-insurance clients.

Andy is a regular speaker on run-off topics and the co-ordinator of the PwC annual European run-off survey.

The Speakers

Peter Rudd-Clarke, Legal Director, Reynold Porter Chamberlain LLP

Peter Rudd-Clarke specialises in the life sciences and consumer products sectors at Reynold Porter Chamberlain LLP. He advises clients on regulations and defends manufacturers against liability claims. He has acted for life sciences companies, software producers, life-style device manufacturers and their insurers.

Peter's regulatory experience includes advising on the regulation of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic devices, CE marking, clinical trials, consumer products and ongoing compliance matters. The litigation and risk management side to his practice sees Peter defending manufacturers of complex products against liability claims, often for their insurers and across multiple jurisdictions, as well as reviewing commercial agreements.

Peter has provided training to clients, and written articles, on issues such as artificial intelligence, supply chains, pandemics, cross-border litigation, EU medical device regulations and Brexit.

Peter is ranked in the Legal 500.

Peter has worked in-house at two insurance companies and speaks fluent Spanish.

Florence Page, Associate, Reynolds Porter Chamberlain LLP

Florence Page qualified into the Medical/Life Sciences team in September 2014.

Since qualification, she has focussed on day-to-day management of claims in medical malpractice and product liability (medical products). This includes liaising with insurers and the insured, liaising with the court and attending court hearings.

She also contributes articles to the team's Life Sciences Bulletin.