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IRLA ACADEMY TRAINING COURSE

Update on Claims

Tuesday 06 October 2026, 09:30 to 16:30

Overview

This seminar will provide an update on the claims facing the legacy market and emerging risks covering developments in deafness, asbestos and abuse claims. This seminar will also consider the ongoing group claims that involve legacy insurers.

Target audience

This session is aimed at claims handlers, claims managers, reinsurance technicians, financial and actuarial staff and all others involved in legacy claims.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session the delegates will gain:

- Awareness of the key developments in asbestos and deafness claims.
- Awareness of the recent key decision in abuse claims and their impact.
- An understanding of the group actions running in the UK and in other jurisdictions and emerging risks relevant to the legacy market.

All workshop trainers have many years' practical experience in their professional fields, and their real-life practical responses to some of the workshop's do's and don'ts will help every delegate. Biographies can be found on the event page of our website.

Venue

America Square
Conference Centre,
1 America Square,
London, EC3N 2LB

Cost

Members £250 inc VAT / non-members £350 inc VAT.

Cancellations can be agreed up to 7 days prior to the event only; please refer to the IRLA Cancellation & Refund policy.

09:30	Welcome and Agenda, **Liam Bedford & Gian Luigi Di Franco, IRLA Directors**
09:45	Claims Update, **Claire Hobman, Catalina, Gary Brankin, Pro, Dan Heaton, MMI, Chaired by Gian Luigi, IRLA Director**
10:30	Deafness Update (Military Deafness and Impact on EL), **Katie Rose, Keoghs**
11:15	Break / Networking
11:45	Crown Office Abuse, **Katie Ayres and/or Kate Foster, Crown Office**
12:30	Scotland Update, **Daniela Fusi & Lesley Allan, Kennedys**
13:15	Q&A
13:30	Lunch
14:30	PFAS, **Aidan Thomson, Weightmans**
15:00	Talc, **Liam Bedford, IRLA Director**
15:30	Comfort break
15:45	Head Injuries, **Tom Magee & Nicola Hammerton, DWF**
16:15	Q&A – **Gian Luigi Di Franco, IRLA Director**
16:30	Closing and informal networking pre-wine tasting

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