



## CURRENT ISSUES IN INSURANCE LAW

The Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn  
Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2005  
10.00 am – 1.00 pm

- 9:30am: Coffee and Registration**
- 10:00am: Product Liability Insurance, Current Coverage Issues**  
Andrew Bartlett QC will consider the following problems: Must there be an accident? Is the accident the defect, the triggering event or the damage? Does there need to be a physical injury? What kinds of financial loss are covered?
- 10:30am: Construing Insurance Contracts**  
Julian Field will provide practical guidance as to the principles governing the construction of insurance contracts.
- 11:00am: Break**
- 11:15am: Fraud: Exaggerated Claims and Fraudulent Devices**  
Suzanne Chalmers will examine the current state of the law in this area. She will discuss when, how and why insurers can legitimately avoid making payment.
- 11:45am: Re: OT Computers: A better interpretation?**  
Daniel Shapiro will consider the implications of the decision in *Re: OT Computers* [2004] 3 WLR 886 for claims under the Third Party (Rights against Insurers) Act 1930.
- 12:15pm: Directors and Officers Liability**  
Michael Harvey QC will explore this growth area for insurance disputes post-*Enron*. He will discuss the impact of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004, the nature and structure of D & O policies, proving a loss following settlement and exclusions for dishonesty.
- 12: 45pm: Questions to the panel**
- 13.00pm: Lunch**

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