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# IBA Insurance Conference 2024: AI in insurance and other global insights

12-13 March 2024

Westin London City, London, England

## Working programme and list of participants

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## Tuesday 12 March

**Working sessions will take place in Westin Ballroom**  
**Registration, refreshments and lunch will take place in Westin Foyer**

- 0815 – 1700      **Registration**
- 0815 – 0900      **Welcome coffee/tea**
- 0900 – 0915      **Welcome remarks from the Conference Co-Chairs and the IBA**
- 0915 – 0945      **Insurance market update**  
Overview of key developments, market trends and pivotal indicators affecting the insurance market in the last 12 months.  
*Speaker*  
Juan Francisco Riesco *Head of Insurance Europe, Management Solutions, London*
- 0945 – 1015      **Keynote speaker – Impact of AI in the insurance industry**  
*Keynote speaker*  
David González Gallardo *Insurance Client Executive, Microsoft Solutions, Madrid*
- 1015 – 1055      **M&A insurance trends**  
Insights into the latest trends, challenges and risk mitigation strategies associated with M&A transactions in insurance.  
*Moderator*  
Grainne Callanan *Matheson, Dublin; Co-Chair, IBA Insurance Committee*  
*Speakers*  
Maureen Daly *General Counsel, Irish Life, Dublin*  
Annapoorna Jayaseelan *Legal Counsel, Monument Re Group, London*  
Clare Swirski *Debevoise & Plimpton, London*  
Connie Tregidga *Group M&A Director, London*
- 1055 – 1115      **Coffee/tea break**

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1115 – 1215

## Global Claims Update

Overview of the global landscape of insurance claims, offering analysis on emerging patterns, challenges and best practices in effective claims management across the globe.

*Moderator*

**Neftali Garro** *BLP, San Jose; Treasurer, IBA Insurance Committee*

*Speakers*

**Nobert Phiri** *Muvingi & Mugadza, Harare*

**Daniel Seoane** *Beccar Varela, Buenos Aires*

**Tan Sixin** *Azim Tunku Farik & Wong, Kuala Lumpur*

**Lana Soroka** *Senior Claims Adjuster M&A, Risk Point, London*

1215 – 1300

## Transactional risk insurance update

Overview of main developments and trends in the underwriting of transactional risk insurance in Europe, Latin America and US over the last 12 months.

*Moderator*

**Rafael Fernández Pérez-Llorca**, *Madrid; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Insurance Committee*

*Speakers*

**Alina Fabbri** *Senior Continental Europe, Transaction Liability Insurance, Hamilton, London*

**Kimberly Gladney** *Executive Managing Director, Ambridge Partners, New York*

**Juan Manuel Velázquez** *Transactional Risk Underwriter, Tokio Marine HCC, Barcelona*

1300 – 1400

## Lunch

1400 – 1445

## Developments in product liability and its impact in insurance

Latest regulatory developments in product liability and discussion on how these changes can affect the insurance product liability market.

*Moderator*

**Joaquín Ruiz Echauri Pérez-Llorca**, *Madrid*

*Speakers*

**Tom Fox** *Arnold & Porter, London*

**Emmanuèle Lutfalla** *Signature Litigation, Paris*

1445 – 1530

## Managing general agents (MGAs)

Overview of the business and development of MGAs across the globe.

*Moderator*

**Grainne Callanan** *Matheson, Dublin; Co-Chair, IBA Insurance Committee*

*Speakers*

**Julia Mansfield** *Underwriter, Arch Reinsurance, Hamilton*

**Pablo Muelas** *Hogan Lovells, Madrid*

**Alessandro Portolano** *Chiomenti, Milan*

1530 – 1600

## Coffee/tea break

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## Tuesday 12 March

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1600 – 1630

### **Political risk insurance**

An assessment of the political risk insurance landscape, offering insights into the challenges and opportunities and how these products were affected by the latest geopolitical trends.

*Keynote Speaker*

**Marc Wagman** *Managing Director, Credit and Political Risk, Gallagher, Whippany, New Jersey*

1830

### **Conference reception and dinner**

Vinoteca London City

21 Bloomberg Arcade, EC4N 8AR, London

Ticket price: £125

One place per registered delegate is permitted.

## Wednesday 13 March

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0830 – 1400

### **Registration**

0830 – 0900

### **Welcome coffee/tea**

0900 – 0930

### **Keynote speaker – Relevant regulation affecting AI in insurance**

*Keynote speaker*

**Dennis Noordhoek** *Director Public Policy & Regulation, Geneva Association, Zurich*

0930 – 1000

### **Impact of AI in the insurance industry**

Views on how AI technology is changing underwriting for insurers.

*Keynote speaker*

**Jacob Palmer** *Partner, Boston Consulting Group, London*

1000 – 1040

### **Arbitration in insurance**

Discussion about arbitration processes within the insurance industry, shedding light on its role in dispute resolution and its implications for insurance and reinsurance companies.

*Moderator*

**David M Kroeger** *Jenner & Block, Chicago, Illinois; Membership Officer, IBA Insurance Committee*

*Speakers*

**Ben Elkington KC** *4 New Square Chambers, London*

**April McClements** *Matheson, Dublin*

**Charles Scibetta** *Chaffetz Lindsey, New York*

1040 – 1100

### **Coffee/ tea break**

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1100 – 1140

## **Regulatory global update**

Analysis of the most relevant regulatory developments and considerations impacting the insurance industry.

*Moderator*

**Grainne Callanan** *Matheson, Dublin; Co-Chair, IBA Insurance Committee*

*Speakers*

**Drew Dutton** *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York*

**Ruth Duque** *Santamaría Cuatrecasas Goncalves Pereira, Madrid*

**Lukas-Florian Gilhofer** *Schwärzler Rechtsanwälte, Vaduz*

**Stefano Micheli** *BonelliErede, Milan*

1140 – 1220

## **Specific contingency insurance and IPO Insurance (POSI)**

Discussion about recent innovations in insurance product development, providing insights into emerging coverage options and the industry's adaptation to evolving market demands.

*Moderators*

**Niall Campbell** *William Fry, Dublin*

*Speaker*

**Patrick Brown** *Head of Financial Lines, EMEA M&A and Transaction Solutions, Aon, London*

**Carla Smyth** *Commercial Underwriter EU, DUAL Asset, Dublin*

1220 – 1300

## **Key considerations for (re)insurers and intermediaries (including insurtechs) in M&A transactions**

The factors to consider when preparing a (re)insurer or intermediary for a sale process, or when undertaking due diligence for a buyer of such an entity, with a focus on insurtechs and 2024's hot topics.

*Moderator*

**William Reddie** *Holman Fenwick Willan, London; Vice Chair, IBA Insurance Regulation Subcommittee*

*Speakers*

**Suzanne Mason** *Experienced C Suite Market Leader, London*

**Olly Laughton-Scott** *Managing Director, MarshBerry, London*

**Elaine Long** *Matheson, Dublin*

**Charles Russell** *Head of Transactional Risks, Gallagher, London*

1300 – 1400

**Lunch**

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