

## Lies, damned lies and avoidance

### DATE

6pm – 7pm  
5.30pm registration  
26th May 2010

### PLACE

Hardwicke Building  
New Square  
Lincoln's Inn  
London WC2A 3SB

### CPD POINTS

Accredited with 1 CPD point.

### REFRESHMENTS

Includes drinks and nibbles.

### COST

This seminar is free of charge.

### Dealing with Fraudulent & Exaggerated Claims

The first part of this seminar will examine the common law response to fraudulent and exaggerated claims in the insurance context, touching on inflated claims, figures put forward 'for negotiation', and fraudulent devices. This will be followed by a discussion of pleading and establishing an inference of fraud. The second part will look at dealing with fraudulent and exaggerated claims brought by third party Claimant's against assured's with liability insurance: are such Claimant's better off than fraudulent assured's? Can the whole or part of such a claim be struck out and if so when? We will touch upon the potential use of contempt of court proceedings as a response to fraudulent claims. The focus will then be on when to fight and when to settle cases where fraud or exaggeration is suspected and a discussion of tactics for dealing with such claims: e.g. tailored use of surveillance and when/how to use procedural devices such as Part 18 requests, specific disclosure, notices to admit facts, issue based Part 36 offers etc.

The speakers are **Jef Thomson** and **Charles Bagot** from Hardwicke's Insurance Division. Jef has experience of a broad range of claims arising in the commercial, marine and non-marine insurance context. Charles is a personal injury specialist with a particular focus on defending liability insurance claims where fraud or exaggeration is suspected. They will address how to recognise a fraudulent or exaggerated claim and strategies for dealing with them.

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If you have any queries regarding the seminar please do not hesitate to contact Louise Poppelwell on +44 20 7242 2523 or email [louise.poppelwell@hardwicke.co.uk](mailto:louise.poppelwell@hardwicke.co.uk)

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PLACE NOW.**

To reserve your place, please fax this back now. Don't forget to add the names of all those wishing to attend.

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### **Disabled facilities and dietary requirements:**

We have disabled facilities at Hardwicke but they are limited, if you have special requirements please indicate here:

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