The Gill Award provides an opportunity to showcase your knowledge of emerging insurance trends and markets and/or insurance law. Applicants are required to submit a written paper on one of the topics in respect of which AIDA (the International Insurance Law Association of which AILA is a member) has established a working party. Shortlisted contenders will then present their submission to a guest judging panel. The winner will receive a prize worth $10,000, which includes the opportunity to deliver the paper on an international stage during an AIDA conference. Established in 2019, the Award is named in honour of Michael Gill, and recognises Michael’s enormous contribution to AILA and AIDA since 1983.
The AIDA working parties from which you can select your topic are:

- Accumulation of Claims and Subrogation
- Civil Liability Insurance
- Climate Change
- Consumer Protection and Dispute Resolution
- Credit Insurance and Surety
- Distribution of Insurance Products
- Marine Insurance
- Motor Insurance
- New Technologies
- Personal Insurance and Pensions
- Reinsurance
- State Supervision and Insurance

Applicants are required to complete an online entry registration as soon as possible.

Following this registration, and when prompted, applicants will be required to submit a written paper between 3,000 and 4,500 words, addressing their topic.

These papers are due on or before 15 September 2019.

Award applicants must be a paid member of AILA during the year of the application and a resident of (and based in) Australia. AILA Board directors cannot apply.

Shortlisted applicants will deliver a 15 minute presentation, including time for Q&A, to the judging panel consisting of:

- **Cameron Roberts** Partner, Thompson Geer & AILA National President
- **Samantha Traves** Consultant Barry.Nilsson Lawyers & Visiting Fellow at Queensland University of Technology
- **Wendy Ford** Claims Director, Aon
- **Alison Grice** National Legal & Claims Manager, CGU
- **Patrick Mead** Partner, Carter Newell

The winner will be chosen based upon the:

- Research undertaken to support the conclusions;
- Understanding of the chosen topic;
- Clarity of thought;
- Purpose and commercial application of the chosen topic;
- Written presentation, formatting and submission; and
- Verbal presentation and engagement.

The winner will receive:

- Return flights to and accommodation and registration at an international AIDA conference of your choice;
- The opportunity to present your paper to the relevant global working party meeting at that conference;
- The balance of the $10,000 prize money (less flights, accommodation and conference registration) in cash; and
- The opportunity to join the Gill Award judging panel the following year.

(Total prize value $10,000)