

Product Liability Minefields

Effective risk management for component suppliers: when things go wrong – who pays?

What you need to know?

Learn about minimising exposure to product liability minefields in which suppliers of building products, food stuffs and other imported goods tread at their peril without having implemented effective legal and insurance strategies to manage the challenging risks and liability threats.

Strategies, tips and traps

The expert panel will focus on how importers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers - together with their insurers, brokers and risk managers - can best respond to the recent Australia wide concerns for the health and safety of persons exposed to injury, loss or damage from mass produced unsafe products, many of which originate from foreign manufacturers. Discussion will include:

- Legal risk management to minimise liability exposure to claims for defective component products
- Practical tips for manufacturers/suppliers to limit their exposure to such claims, including compliance with Industry Codes of Practice and applicable standards
- Underwriting and claims handling initiatives to better protect an insured's policy coverage against defective component product based events and occurrences
- 'Best practice' adopted by insurance risk managers to reduce the potential liability risks for manufacturers/suppliers arising from defective component related claims

The expert panel will feature:

- Annette Hughes, Partner of Corrs Chambers Westgarth and President of NPLA
- Caroline Kenny QC, The Victorian Bar and AILA Committee Member (Vic Branch)
- James Dimitriou, National Manager, Corporate Complex Claims of IAG Commercial Insurance
- Jim Douglas, Loss Adjuster of Cunningham Lindsay

WHEN: Tuesday, 4 August 2015 at 5.15pm for 5.30pm start - drinks and canapés from 6.45pm

WHERE: Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Level 26, 567 Collins Street, Melbourne

COST: \$50 AILA or NPLA members, \$65 non-members, incl. seminar, canapés and drinks

To reserve your place, complete this form and return to Travis Payne (NPLA, c/- K&L Gates, Level 25, South Tower, 525 Collins St, Melbourne 3000) or by email travis.payne@klgates.com. Queries: contact Travis on (03) 9640 4363.

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