

Product Liability and Insurance Risks

Drunk robots, ethics and other conundrums in driverless cars and drone technology

Effective risk management for artificial intelligence systems when things go wrong –

who pays and why?

RE-SCHEDULED FROM 9th AUGUST 2016

WHEN: Tuesday, 4th October, 2016 at 5.15pm for 5.30pm start - drinks and canapés from 6.30pm

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

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

What you need to know

- What are the conundrums and ethical questions relating to artificial intelligence systems for driverless cars and drone technology when things go wrong and there is personal injury, loss or damage?
- What are the product liability risks for importers, manufacturers and other suppliers in the chain of distribution for products incorporating artificial intelligence systems?
- What are the best strategies for effective risk management and appropriate insurance to minimise the potential liability threat arising for suppliers of such technology?

Strategies, tips and traps

The expert panel will discuss how importers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers - together with their insurers, brokers and risk managers - can best respond to these issues and liability exposures. Issues addressed will include:

- Practical tips for manufacturers/suppliers to limit their exposure, including compliance with Industry Codes of Practice and applicable standards
- Legal risk management to minimise liability exposure to defective artificial intelligence systems
- Underwriting and claims management initiatives to better protect an insured's coverage against defective artificial intelligence systems which cause personal injury, loss and damage
- 'Best practice' adopted by insurance risk managers to reduce the potential liability risks for manufacturers/suppliers arising from defective artificial intelligence systems

The expert panel will feature:

- Professor Robert Sparrow, B.A (Hons) (Melbourne) PhD. (A.N.U), School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies
- Darren Trott, National Business Development Manager of Crawford & Company
- Annette Hughes, Partner of Corrs Chambers Westgarth and Past President of NPLA
- Alexis Taylor, Solicitor of Wotton + Kearney, Finalist for the Ron Shorter Memorial Award 2016 (Vic)

REGISTRATION FORM

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). Please contact Travis on (03) 9640 4363 with any queries.

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