



# Catastrophic and other claims – market & legal developments

Wednesday 27th  
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**Venue:** Dashwood,  
69 Old Broad Street  
London EC2M 1QS

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- 09.00 Registration & Refreshments
- 09.30 Introduction & Welcome – Mark Everiss, IRLA Director
- 09.45 Market Update: Catastrophe claims – lessons from the New Zealand earthquakes 2011 – Julian Ward, Managing Director JTW Connect
- 10.15 Market Update: Catastrophe claims 2011/2012 – Richard Cook, Head of Reinsurance and Chief Adjuster at Xchanging
- 10.45 Refreshment Break
- 11.15 Market Update: The effect of sanctions on the handling and payment of claims and the OFAC regime – Vince Vitkowsky, Partner at Edwards Wildman Palmer (New York)
- The European perspective on sanctions – Charles Proctor, Partner at Edwards Wildman Palmer (London)
- 12.45 Buffet Lunch





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Edwards Wildman Palmer UK LLP

14.00

**Legal Update: EL trigger – the decision of the Supreme Court** –  
Colin Wynter QC, Leading Counsel for the Claimants

**EL trigger – the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court on reinsurance** –  
Richard Hopley, Partner at Edwards Wildman Palmer (London)

14.45

**Market update:** – Speaker TBC

15.15

**Refreshment Break**

15.45

**Legal Update: Asbestos in the US in 2012; an update on US asbestos litigation** – Rich Fabian, General Counsel, Riverstone US.

16.30

**Review & Summary**

17.00

**Drinks reception**

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