

MARKET OVERVIEW – AS AT MAY 2019

PARTICIPATING INSURERS ACTIVELY QUOTING NEW BUSINESS FOR SOLICITORS PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE



Listed below are the Participating Insurers and the types of practices they are actively seeking to insure. These arrangements are either direct with the Participating Insurer or via exclusive schemes which we can access.

| Participating Insurer | Insurer Financial Credit Rating | Sole Practitioners | 2 & 3 Partner Firms | 4 – 10 Partner Firms | 11 – 24 Partner Firms | 25+ Partner Firms | Specialisms |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited | A- | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Underwriting Sole Practitioner, 2-8 Partner Firms |
| AIG Europe Limited | A+ | X | X | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting 4+ Partner Firms |
| Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE | A+ | X | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting 4+ Partner Firms, may consider 2-3 Partner on a case by case basis |
| Amtrust Europe Limited (via Marsh-JLT Specialty 1-3 and Howden 4+ partners) | A | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partner and 4+ Partner Firms |
| Aviva Insurance Limited | A+ | X | X | X | Yes | Yes | Underwriting 11+ Partner Firms, with minimum fee income £10m |
| Axis Speciality Europe SE (via Miller and Howden) | A+ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partner and 4+ Partner Firms |
| Chancery PII | A | Yes | Yes | X | X | X | Scheme only available online for 1-4 Partner Firms |
| China Re Syndicate 2088 | A+ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partner and 4+ Partner Firms |
| Endurance (via Howden & Miller) | A | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3, 4-10, 11-24 and 25+ Partner Firms |
| Inter Hannover UK | AA- | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting all sizes of firms, subject to their underwriting criteria |
| Law Select – | A | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting all sizes of firms, subject to specific underwriting criteria |
| Liberty Mutual Ins. Europe Ltd (2-3 via Marsh-JLT) | A | Yes | Yes | Yes | X | X | Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partner and 4 & 5 Partner Firms |
| Maven Underwriters | A | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Scheme only available via Aon |
| Omnyy LLP | A | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Scheme only available via Locktons |
| Pelican Underwriting (via Locktons) | AA | Yes | Yes | X | X | X | Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-5 Partner Firms |
| Pen Underwriting Ltd – International General Ins. | A- | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | X | Underwriting 1-20 Partner Firms, subject to their underwriting criteria |
| QBE Insurance (Europe) Limited | A- | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partner and 4-10 Partner (via Aon), 11+ Partner |
| Sompo International Insurance | A+ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting 4 + Partner Firms |
| Starr Companies (4-10 via Howden &/or Marsh-JLT Specialty) | A | X | X | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting 4-10 Partner and 11+ Partner Firms |
| Travelers Insurance Company Limited | AA | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting all sizes of firms, subject to their underwriting criteria |
| W R Berkley Insurance (Europe) Limited | A | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting Sole Practitioners to 25+ Partner (predominantly non-conveyancing) |
| W R Berkley / Zurich Insurance (via Marsh-JLT) | A | Yes | Yes | Yes | X | X | Predominantly underwriting 1-10 Partner Firms (with conveyancing exposure) |
| Zurich Insurance | AA- | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Underwriting all sizes of firms, subject to their underwriting criteria |

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