

MARKET OVERVIEW – AS AT MAY 2016

PARTICIPATING INSURERS ACTIVELY QUOTING NEW BUSINESS FOR SOLICITORS PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE



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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.

Qualifying Insurer	Insurer Financial Credit Rating	Sole Practitioner	2 & 3 Partner Firms	4 - 10 Partner Firms	11 - 24 Partner Firms	25+ Partner Firms	Specialisms
AIG Insurance	A	X	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting 4+ Partner firms
Allianz Global & Speciality AG	A+	X	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting 4+ Partner firms
Amtrust Europe Limited (via Howden)	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 Howden & Willis)	A+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2,3 Partners, and 4+ Partner firms
Chancery PII	A	Yes	Yes	X	X	X	Scheme only available online for 1-4 Partner firms
Elite Insurance Company Limited	No Rating	X	X	X	X	X	No longer actively quoting new business and/or renewals
Endurance (via Howden & Willis)	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partner and 4-10 Partner firms Underwriting 11-24 Partner and 25+ Partner firms
Enterprise Insurance Company Plc	No Rating	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting all sizes of firms, subject to their underwriting criteria
International Insurance Co, of Hannover Limited	AA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting all sizes of firms, subject to their underwriting criteria
Law Select – Amlin, Canopus & Ironsure	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting all sizes of firms, subject to specific underwriting criteria
Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe Ltd (Sole Prac via Willis, 2-3 via Marsh)	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X	Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3, 4 & 5 Partner firms
Maven Underwriters – Novae, Argo & Marketform	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Scheme only available via Aon
Pelican Underwriting (via Locktons)	AA	Yes	Yes	X	X	X	Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-5 Partner firms
Qatar Insurance Company (Referred to as QIC/QEL)	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	Underwriting 1-20 Partner firms, subject to their underwriting criteria
QBE Insurance (Europe) Limited (2-3 via Willis)	A+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partners and 4-10 Partner firms via Aon. Underwriting 11+ Partners
Starr Companies (via Howden)	A	X	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting 4+ 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 firms, predominantly non-conveyancing work firms
XL Insurance Company Limited (4-10 via Marsh)	A	X	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting 4-10, 11-24 and 25+ Partner firms
Zurich Insurance	AA-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting all sizes of firms, subject to their underwriting criteria

All insurers in Blue are those that we can access and confirmation of the size of practices they are looking to insure.

All insurers in Green are those that we cannot access and you will need to contact the relevant brokers in relation to those exclusive arrangements.

All insurers in Black are those who are no longer actively looking to underwrite new risks.

Amtrust c/o JLT Speciality	www.jltsolicitorspi.com	Sole Practitioners & 2-3 Partners Only
Chancery PII	www.chancerypii.co.uk	Sole Practitioners & 2-4 Partners Only
Int. Insurance Co. of Hannover Limited	www.lockton.com/solicitors	All sizes of firms, subject to their criteria
Liberty c/o Legal & Professional Insurance	www.lpinsure.co.uk	4-5 Partner firms
Maven Underwriters	www.aonsolicitorspi.co.uk	All sizes of firms, subject to their criteria
Pelican Underwriting	www.lockton.com/solicitors	Sole Practitioners & 2-5 Partners

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