

# MARKET OVERVIEW – AS AT JULY 2017

## 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.

Participating Insurer	Insurer Financial Credit Rating	Sole Practitioners	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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting 4+ Partner Firms, may consider 2-3 Partner on a case by case basis
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 & Miller)	A+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partner and 4+ Partner Firms
CBL Insurance Europe DAC (via Inperio)	A-	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X	Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partner and 4 – 8 Partner Firms
Chancery PII	A	Yes	Yes	X	X	X	Scheme only available online for 1-4 Partner Firms
China Re Syndicate 2088 (via various sources)	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
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, Probitas & Ironsure	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Underwriting all sizes of firms, subject to specific underwriting criteria
Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe Ltd (2-3 via Marsh)	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X	Underwriting Sole Practitioners, 2-3 Partner and 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 (QEL/Pen Underwriting)	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
Starr Companies (4-10 via Howden)	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)
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 on your behalf.**

All insurers in Green are those that we cannot access and you will need to refer to the Law Society Insurers guide for the insurer / broker contact details.