

# MARKET OVERVIEW – AS AT MAY 2019

## 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
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

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.

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