

## EDITORIAL

This edition of the journal is timed to coincide with the Colloquium marking the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the British Insurance Law Association. I suspect that the pace and scope of change to which the insurance industry is presently subject would have been very difficult to anticipate in 1964. But it is my firm view that it is precisely that present change that makes the continued existence of organisations like BILA vital. The Association is a means both of preserving the wealth of legal, technical and practical knowledge that its members possess and a means of ensuring that knowledge is applied to the problems of the present and the future. I think the present issue of the journal illustrates that process very well, covering as it does an update on the current thinking in relation to an old issue (good faith) and three articles on current pre-occupations: claims made coverage, aggregation and regulation.

I am very pleased to see the commencement of an association between BILA and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies, which will soon take over as the BILA Secretariat. Julian Harris's short article will give members a flavour of the new relationship. The new contact information can be found on page (i) of this journal and also on our website at [www.bila.org.uk](http://www.bila.org.uk). My thanks to Peter Tyldesley and London Metropolitan University, the outgoing secretariat, for their efforts on our behalf.

The BILA Charitable Trust has kindly agreed to fund a project to capture a complete set of the BILA journals in electronic form so that they can be made available via the website. The first part of that exercise has been completed, but we are missing copies of some of the earlier issues of the journal. I would be grateful to hear from anyone who has a complete set and would be prepared to loan us the missing copies so that we can have them scanned.

As always, my thanks to the contributors.

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