

## EDITORIAL

Since our last edition we have held our very successful Colloquium in London between 15th – 17th July, the theme being “Insurance as an Instrument of Social Engineering.” Our Chairman Andrew Pincott has prepared a General Report which we include in this edition, but space does not allow us to publish the papers presented over the three days. Any enquiries concerning the papers should be addressed to Michael Cohen at ARA Conference Services, 90, Bedford Court Mansions, London, WC1B 3AE (Tel. 01-637 0333).

The proceedings at our Second Annual Conference and AGM held on Thursday 10th September form the main part of this edition of the Journal with Updates on Insurance Law & Practice together with two of the papers submitted under Members’ Choice. We also include Prof. John Birds’ paper on “Changing Attitudes in the Field of Insurance Law” which unfortunately due to illness he was unable to present at the Conference. Lord Goff presided at the afternoon session and we were privileged to have had his wise counsel.

Richard Hanson-James now joins the Journal’s Editorial Board as BILA’s new Secretary and we welcome him with his very specialised knowledge in the world of Loss Adjusting. We are pleased to report that the retiring Secretary Ken Davidson is also joining the Editorial Board. All in BILA are aware of the work Ken and his Secretary Jean Gerrish have put in in recent years to help maintain the Association on an expanding course. Our sincere thanks to both of them.

Those members who attended the Budapest AIDA Congress last year may wish to know that a 2 hour video cassette is available at a cost of US \$ 80 from Hungarian Law Association, 1363 Budapest V SZEMERE V10 “AIDA – VIDEO.” Quite obviously a firm alternative to winter viewing on TV.

It is hoped to have more articles from our various Correspondents in our next edition in Jan. 88 and we shall always be pleased to hear from any member on aspects of Insurance Law.

Finally our thanks to Gordon Shaw who undertakes the unwelcome task of proof reading the contents of this journal. His ability to spell and his wide knowledge and understanding of legal matters has helped to keep our reports reasonably accurate.

Our best wishes to all members and other readers for the forthcoming festive season.

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