

EDITORIAL

This edition includes a paper given by Jonathan Mance QC on reinsurance law at last year's Annual Conference. Current developments in other areas which are covered include changes in the Companies Act 1989 which bear on the provision of insurance for the liability of directors and officers. Active steps have been taken by the House of Lords in recent months to reduce the fear of the floodgates opening to let in the deluge of claimants in professional negligence cases: Michael Walker's article on professional negligence sets the recent decisions in context, tracing the development of this area of the law. These are matters of undoubted significance for all concerned in this field of insurance.

You may wish to note that the fifth Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th September 1989 at University College, London. Other future events are:

7th December 1990: President's lunch

7th June 1991: Chairman's lunch

17th to 19th July 1991 The London Colloquium

17th September 1991: 6th Annual Conference and AGM

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