

EDITORIAL

This edition has a broad spectrum of views from insolvency practitioner to corporate chairman, from broker to accountant: even the lawyer in various guises, with views from the other side of the Channel to the other side of the Atlantic.

It is always interesting to have contributions which have a comparative law aspect to them. Richard Murray's article is no exception, and contains some thought-provoking observations on social attitudes which he considers are a foundation of differing approaches to litigation here and in the USA.

Those of us who heard the refreshingly candid views of Peter Madge earlier this year will be as pleased to see a paper reflecting that talk as will all those who were unable to attend and who wanted a text. His observations cover some of his experiences as an expert witness of some 30 years' broking experience in cases concerning the ambit of a broker's duty.

This BILA journal is the last edition I shall produce. Roger Doulton, who has served on the Editorial Committee for the last two years, is expected to take over the editor's chair from the next edition. As most of you will know, he is an active Committee Member and a partner in solicitors Winward Fearon & Co. I am grateful to all those who have made contributions to the journal during my time as editor, whether by way of articles or assistance with preparation of the journal itself.

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