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Our global insurance team brings you the trends and legislation that affect global (re)insurance markets.

ISSUES

Insurance investments post-lockdown: Ensuring stable returns in an unstable world

20 August 2020
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The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on investment portfolios of insurers and pension funds is not yet fully visible, but already has the potential to cause nightmares to board members across the globe.

Witness Evidence Working Group report

8 January 2020
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On 6 December 2019, the Witness Evidence Working Group (WEWG) published its report on improvements to the current practice regarding factual witness evidence in the Business and Property Courts of England and Wales (BPCs).

FCA releases report on general insurance pricing practices

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Following a thematic review the Financial Conduct Authority has released its interim report on General Insurance pricing practices, focusing on

home and motor insurance.

Brexit for the insurance sector: No-deal regimes in the UK and Europe

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This guide has been prepared by DLA Piper's insurance regulation team to provide a high level overview of post-Brexit regimes that are being implemented in key EU markets, and in the UK. It is intended to help insurers and intermediaries with their planning in the run up to a possible no-deal Brexit.

No-deal Brexit: What should insurers do now?

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While a range of outcomes, including [a departure under the terms of the current Withdrawal Agreement](#), remains possible, it is important for businesses to plan for a no-deal Brexit, in which the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement or other deal. Here we look at the potential impact of a no-deal Brexit on insurers.

W&I insurance: A global perspective on a growing product

5 July 2019

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Warranty and indemnity (W&I) insurance is on the rise. Although there are variances in coverage and forms between jurisdictions, its primary purpose is to transfer, to a third-party insurer, the risks associated with a seller's breach of warranty or liability under an indemnity in an acquisition agreement.

Technology and disruption in the insurance sector: 2019 and beyond

21 MAY 2019

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The past decade has seen disruption become a key catchphrase in business, politics and public thought, as the impact of disruption spreads across economies. While this disruption may manifest as new business models, and the upending of old ones, it is technology that is enabling all of this change.

Brexit: What comes next for insurers?

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Uncertainty continues. The UK and the EU have not yet concluded a withdrawal agreement. It is possible they will do so before the latest extension to the UK's notice period, which expires on 31 October 2019, and that there will then be an implementation period during which the UK will remain in the EEA single market before leaving at the end of 2020, or later.

Insurance asset management

30 APR 2019

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In times of increasingly strict product and governance regulation, asset management has become one of the main drivers for the business profitability of insurers all over the world.

Data breaches and group litigation: Still the perfect storm?

2 APR 2019

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Many organisations feared the worst after the introduction of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May 2018. The levels of fines that can be imposed by regulators have been significantly increased; it is easier for individuals and consumer groups to bring claims regarding a data breach; and individuals can now claim non-pecuniary damages, including for distress arising from the loss of personal data.

GDPR goes global

13 MAR 2019

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The introduction of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May 2018 represented, for many insurance companies, the culmination of a multiyear transformational compliance project. Now, as we look ahead to 2019, the regulatory trend that began in the EU looks set to spread across the globe.
