

Additional legal services

– exclusive for our professional indemnity clients

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We have negotiated an exclusive suite of additional services from a panel of leading legal firms which are available free of charge or at reduced cost for QBE clients. These services are available to all current holders of QBE professional liability policies who operate within the construction industry; architects, engineers, surveyors, construction consultants and contractors. These services are offered to our clients at inception of their policy by way of an endorsement.

Please see the table on the reverse for the menu of services available. More information can be found here <https://qbeeurope.com/products/professional-indemnity/>

In addition to the services listed, the legal firms on our panel offer bespoke risk management services and seminars which compliment QBE's QRisk risk management product. Please contact your QBE underwriter for further details.

When accessing these services your client will be asked to provide their policy reference number and period of insurance (inception and expiry date). Required time frames should also be stated; our providers will seek to work to these where possible.

The collateral warranty and contract review service is provided for professional liability insurance matters only in relation to contracts subject to the laws of England & Wales. Advice is provided in respect of the following types of contract (other than where stated)

- Collateral warranties
- Deeds of Novation
- Appointment Letters
- Standard industry contract forms (or amendments thereto)

As their broker, clients can request that you are copied into all correspondence between them and the legal services provider. For more information, please contact your QBE underwriter.

Business Insurance Specialist

QBE is a business insurance specialist. We have a strong presence across the UK, mainland Europe, Canada and the Middle East which, combined with the extensive expertise of our product specialists, enables us to provide what you're looking for: first class insurance solutions and outstanding local service.

Our financial strength delivers the security your clients demand. The additional flexibility of our dual-pen capability means we provide the choice of Lloyd's – where we're one of the largest managing agents – or company paper, whichever is best for your clients business.

Market leading Professional Indemnity products

QBE is a renowned leader within the Professional Indemnity (PI) market and has been underwriting PI business for over 40 years.

We offer products for the entire spectrum of business service providers, from solicitors to contractors with design liability to information technology providers.

Our approach

We don't believe that one size fits all or that we should follow what other insurers do. This means we are always willing to take a view on specialist risks. Our people are encouraged and empowered to use their expertise to find solutions that work for you and your client.

We stand by our claims

Inevitably, claims do occur. That's when you really discover the value your insurance company delivers. We pride ourselves on our positive attitude and proactive approach to claims management. Our claims teams have a deserved reputation for the professional, efficient and sympathetic way they work with brokers and clients when losses are incurred.

Professional Indemnity Additional Legal Services

	Collateral warranty and/or contract review		Employment practices liability helpline		General commercial legal advice (helpline or other)		CONTACT
	Time	Cost	Time	Cost	Time	Cost	
Berrymans Lace Mawer	1 hour	Free (hourly rate applicable thereafter)	30 mins	Free for block (hourly rate applicable thereafter)	30 mins	Free for block (hourly rate applicable thereafter)	Jason Nash 0161 838 6350 QBEhelpline@blmlaw.com
CMS	Unlimited (this service is available for collateral warranties only)	Free (hourly rate applies after the initial review.)	N/A	Fixed fee to be discussed	30 mins per query up to 100 hours per year	Free	Martin Fox 020 7367 2823 martin.fox@cms-cmck.com Cheryl Gibson 020 7367 2927 cheryl.gibson@cms-cmck.com
DAC Beachcroft	1 hour	Free	As required	Free	30 mins per call and 1 call per insured per week	Free	Leon Smith 0117 918 2030 lsmith@dacbeachcroft.com
DWF / Fishburns	Unlimited	Free	1 hour per insured per month	Free	Unlimited	Charge to Insured at reduced rate	Mark Klimt 020 7280 8802 mark.klimt@dwf.co.uk