

## IRLA Academy Session - London

### Insurance run-off accounts explained

01 July 2024 14:00 – 17:00

#### Your speakers

#### **Liam Bedford, IRLA Head of Academy, Kennedys Law LLP**

Liam is a senior associate in Kennedy's Leeds office, and a practicing barrister. He was co-opted to the IRLA board of directors in April 2023 and is the Development (Personal) aka Head of Academy.

His case load is primarily asbestos-related claims litigated in the High Court. Liam has a specialism acting for local authorities on strategic points, such as foreseeability of risk to firemen and in respect of emerging diseases. He has experience across a wide range of disease types such as asthma, dermatitis, silicosis, HAVS and NIHL. Liam has won several reported asbestos cases in the High Court on breach of duty such as *McGowan v AMEC [2017]* and on the application of the Limitation Act 1980 in *Fudge v FG Minter [2018]*. He also undertakes all interim Advocacy in the county and high courts and from his pupillage has an active interest in costs litigation.

Liam is a "recommended lawyer" in the 2020/21 edition of The Legal 500. Also in 2021, Liam was named the IRLA Young Professional of the Year.

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#### **James Bolton, IRLA Director, Quest Group Holdings Ltd**

James is a Chartered Accountant and qualified Insolvency Practitioner who joined the board of Directors in May 2016, having been on the Membership & Communications Committee since 2013. James is unusual on the board as he was first involved in legacy work in 1990, 6 years before he began work in re/insurance. James is a director of Quest Group Holdings Ltd.

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## **Russell Streeter, Quest Group Holdings Ltd**

Russell is a Chartered Certified Accountant with over 20 years-experience in audit, financial reporting and financial analysis. Russell started his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers and has worked with a variety of insurance businesses in Europe, the Caribbean and Asia, including Prudential, Aviva and Friends Life. Russell is Associate Director, Finance at Quest Group in London where he responsible for financial and regulatory reporting, deal modelling and forecasting.

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