





The Inter-Pacific Bar Association invites you to a special webinar:

COVID Business Interruption Insurance

the UK Supreme Court decision on coverage

March 1, 2021 10:00 London • 18:00 Hong Kong

On 15 January 2021 the UK Supreme Court delivered its judgment in the Covid business interruption insurance test case. The judgment concludes coverage arguments in litigation that initially spanned 21 types of policy issued by 8 insurers, but affected 370,000 policyholders and 700 types of policies issued by 60 insurers. The approach taken by the Court is likely to be influential in other jurisdictions and hence of considerable practical significance to lawyers in the Asia Pacific region.

Two of the leading QCs involved in the case, Leigh-Ann Mulcahy QC of Fountain Court (who acted for the UK Financial Conduct Authority) and Rachel Ansell QC of 4 Pump Court (who acted for QBE, one of the insurers) will discuss the important legal and practical consequences of the decision for insurers and policyholders. Kieran Humphrey of O'Melvey & Myers LLP (Chair of the IPBA Insurance Committee) and Wang Ying Shuang of Rajah & Tann will provide the perspective from the Asia-Pacific region.

The webinar accordingly provides a unique opportunity to hear from eminent voices in the insurance world on some of most significant issues presently affecting the market.

The session will be introduced by **Jimmy Yim SC** of Drew & Napier LLC and questions for the participants will be moderated by Alex Gunning QC of One Essex Court (UK JCM). If there are any non-case specific questions which you would like to be raised with the participants you are invited to share then with Alex at agunning@oeclaw.co.uk in advance of the webinar.

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