

# Aspects of US Claims Handling

# **Tactics**

- Creating a Strategy
- Relations with agents, insureds, lawyers, counsel and experts
- Investigation and Research
- Managing the process
- Negotiations

# Reserving

- Philosophy
- Assessing liability, quantum and contribution
- Costs and expenses

# Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

- Arbitration
- Mediation

#### Specific Features of US Law

- Overview of the US Legal System
- Bad faith claims against Insurers
- Punitive Damages
- Jury Trials
- Class Actions
- Contingent Fees
- Claims trends and developments

# **Case studies**

- Applying the information learned to claims examples

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