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**BILA Lecture:**  
**The vicarious liability  
of Local Authorities –  
where does the law  
now draw the line?**

**Monday 16th September  
2019 1pm - 2pm**



- **Venue: The Old Library, Lloyd's, One Lime Street, London, EC3M 7HA**  
(courtesy of Lloyd's of London)
- **Date and time: Monday 16th September 2019 1pm - 2pm**
- **Speaker: Jonathan Bellamy, Barrister 39 Essex Chambers**
- **Topic: The vicarious liability of Local Authorities – where does the law now draw the line?**

Local Authorities are particularly exposed to direct and vicarious liability claims due to the nature of the activities undertaken to perform their statutory functions and powers, including now their general power of competence.

This presentation considers the current and developing state of the law and Local Authority liabilities including:

- personal injury liabilities, including sex abuse, caused by non-employees
- data protection and harassment liabilities caused by rogue employees and the duty on brokers to ensure appropriate cover.

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### **Jonathan Bellamy**

Jonathan Bellamy is a Barrister with an established litigation, arbitration and advisory practice in insurance law. His insurance and reinsurance work covers all issues arising in policy interpretation and coverage, including fair presentation of risk, breach of warranty, misrepresentation and fraud. He has dealt with the full range of indemnity and contingency policies, including public liability, professional indemnity, property, business interruption, product liability, contractors' risks, NHBC, environmental remediation, cyber, D&O, crime/fraud, credit, fidelity, political risk and nuclear risks. In reinsurance matters he has experience in proportional and non-proportional contracts. He also advises on information law, including GDPR and data breach.

Jonathan's work includes insurance

regulation and compliance (FCA and ICO) and complex catastrophic subrogated insurance recovery claims including fire, flood, explosion and natural disaster.

In addition to English insurance law, Jonathan has experience of disputes governed by other common law systems, including Hong Kong law, Singapore law and Malaysian law, and other prominent civil law systems. He practices from Chambers' offices in London and Singapore.

Jonathan is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a practising domestic and international Chartered Arbitrator in the insurance sector. He has sat in in over 25 arbitrations. He sits as sole and panel arbitrator and Chairman by institutional appointment (including ICC, DIAC, CIArb and AIAC) and UNICTRAL/ad hoc



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