

WELCOMED AMENDMENT TO LAW SOCIETY OF TASMANIA'S PII SCHEME POLICY EXCLUSIONS

The Law Society of Tasmania's Professional Indemnity Insurance Scheme has removed an archaic exclusion from the Barrister and Solicitor Master Policy. Clause 4(xv) of the policy wording for 2014/2015, read:

This insurance shall not indemnify the Insured in respect of any liability:

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(xv) arising from or contributed to by any flaw or malfunction in or inadequate or lack of programming of the Insured's information technology system, computer, computer software or hardware resulting in the failure to manage a date, time or time limitation or to otherwise function accurately;

The clause has been removed in its entirety from the 2015 / 2016 policy wording. Given the modern day legal practitioner's reliance on computer software such as Microsoft Outlook, Leap and other case management software, this is a welcomed amendment and shows that the Law Society of Tasmania continues to look out for the best interests of its members.

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