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Current Scope of Practice

Qualified to practice law in both England and the U.S., Eleanor Heine advises clients on both sides of the Atlantic about a variety of commercial and (re)insurance matters, both contentious and non-contentious. Ms Heine has significant experience analyzing both small- and large-scale fraud; issues of professional negligence; and claims against corporate directors and officers. She has investigated a number of claims against various global financial institutions, as well as against brokers, lawyers and other professionals, and has been involved in the resolution of property and casualty claims arising from a major transportation accident. Her practice also spans various aspects of film financing.

Affiliations, Activities and Accomplishments

Ms Heine is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Bar of England & Wales, the Inner Temple, the Chartered Insurance Institute and the British Insurance Law Association. She is also secretary of the London-based Society of English and American Lawyers.

Presentations & Publications

Ms Heine has authored or contributed to a number of articles in *Insurance Day*, as well as CD-ROM presentations on D&O liability and the commercial pitfalls of the change to a common European currency.

- “U.S. Ruling Ceases ‘F-Cubed’ Actions,” *Insurance Day* (October 2010).
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- “Blood, Sweat and TIEAs in Bermuda,” Sedgwick’s *London & Bermuda Newsletter* (Summer 2009).
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- “The Significance of Prompt Notice of Circumstance,” Sedgwick’s *Insurance Law Update* (February 2009).

- “UK Trades in the ‘House of Lords’ for a ‘Supreme Court,’” Sedgwick’s *London & Bermuda Newsletter* (Winter 2009).
- “Auditors – Still ‘Deep Pockets?’” Sedgwick’s *London & Bermuda Newsletter* (Winter 2009).
- “A Matter of Circumstance,” Sedgwick’s *London & Bermuda Newsletter* (Winter 2009).
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- “Sarbanes Oxley Reaches Further Abroad,” Sedgwick’s *London and Bermuda Newsletter* (Summer 2008).
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- “Damages and Compensation –A Rose by Any Other Name?” Sedgwick’s *London and Bermuda Newsletter* (Autumn 2008).
- “English Court of Appeal Underlines Importance of Notice of Circumstances,” co-author *Advisen* (November 2008).
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- “The Inexorable Move of British Litigation to US Courts,” Sedgwick’s *London and Bermuda Newsletter* (December 2007).
- “Restrictions on Avoidance,” Sedgwick’s *London & Bermuda Newsletter* (September 2007).
- “Update on the Reform of Insurance Contract Law,” Sedgwick’s *London and Bermuda Newsletter* (September 2007).
- “An International Class Act,” co- author *Insurance Day* (August 31, 2007).
- “Implied Terms in Reinsurance Contracts: Bonner v. Cox,” Sedgwick’s *London & Bermuda Newsletter* (Spring 2006).

Education

Ms. Heine graduated from Bucknell University and received her LLB from Kingston University, England. She was called to the Bar of England & Wales, as well as to the New York Bar.

Other Information

A former resident of Paris, Ms Heine is fluent in French and often acts in matters presenting a French

aspect. She also speaks Italian and German.