

**Michael Kelleher – Director of West of England Ship Owners Insurance Services Limited**

Michael was educated at St Joseph's College, Beulah Hill, in London and thereafter read jurisprudence at New College, Oxford.

He was called to the bar in 1977 and worked for a time in general common law chambers.

In 1978 he joined the then Cargo Department of The West of England Ship Owners P&I Association dealing with cargo and charterparty claims for the Club.

In 1983 he was appointed an Associate of the Company and 2 years later in 1985 was seconded to the West of England's Hong Kong Office as its General Manager for a 3 year term.

In 1988 he returned to The West of England's London office and was appointed a Claims Director in 1989.

Michael has been a member of the International Group of P and I Club's Ships Standards Sub-Committee. He also sits on BIMCO's Documentary Committee representing the West of England.