

Steven Badger and Jason Reeves to Present LMA Academy Master Class on Hail Damage Insurance Claims

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On March 20, 2014, Steven Badger, of Zelle Hofmann's Dallas office, and Jason Reeves, of the firm's London office, will present an LMA Academy Weather Series program titled, "What the Hail™ is Going On?". The presentation will cover coverage, adjustment, appraisal, and litigation issues arising out of the area of hail damage insurance claims.

Issues covered will include:

- what constitutes 'physical loss or damage'?
- hail damage versus other causes of damage
- testing procedures to identify damage
- establishing costs
- unauthorized practice of public adjusting
- dealing with contractors
- avoiding common traps, tricks and pitfalls
- identification of fraud
- recommended policy wording changes

The goal of the LMA Academy is to raise the profile of education in the Lloyd's market. This is delivered through a series of modular programs, workshops, master classes and alumni events that support learning and career development. Additional information regarding Lloyd's Market Association can be found on their [website](#).