



**Irish Translators' and Interpreters' Association**  
**Cumann Aistritheoirí agus Teangairí na hEireann**

**Professional Indemnity Insurance**

Professional status is judged today not only by qualifications, experience, and membership of dedicated organizations but also by the willingness of practitioners to accept full responsibility for their work and conduct. In our increasingly litigious world this also entails the possession of professional liability insurance.

For some time now, translators have been discussing the appropriateness and the cost of providing themselves with insurance cover and the ITIA executive committee decided to look into the matter with a view to sourcing a relatively economical voluntary scheme for our members.

While most of us are fairly convinced of the prudence of obtaining insurance cover, not only has cost been a deterrent but several other reservations have also been expressed. Members must seriously examine the nature of the work they carry out in order to assess their exposure to risk. In the meantime, however, cost can no longer be a deterrent as the Association has reached an agreement with an English firm, McParland Finn Ltd, for the provisions of insurance to our members at very reasonable rates within everyone's reach.

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