

Louise Mercer, Senior Vice President, Marsh Construction Practice

Louise has been a specialist construction insurance broker since 1994 and joined JLT's Construction Team (now Marsh) in 1999. Over this time, she has developed extensive experience of placing all types of construction insurances including owner controlled programmes for large, complicated construction developments for both private companies and the Government.

Louise is an expert Latent Defects insurance broker and had placed the largest policy in the UK with a sum insured of over £1bn.

Current experience

- Place and manage insurance policies for a number of large London Developers.
- Advisor and placing broker to Government Property Agency for their pipeline of redevelopments.
- Advisor and placing broker to HS2 since 2017.
- Advisor to Restoration and Renewal Delivery Authority since 2021 advising on the restoration construction works at the Houses of Parliament.
- London 2012 Olympics, designed the insurance policy which covered the initial construction works, the Olympics, Paralympics, and legacy works which have continued for 12 years including East Bank's V&A and BBC developments.
- Supports a number of Developers in the Life Science Sector.
- Arranges long term construction insurances for a number of water companies.

Qualifications/Accreditations

Insurance expert for the London Construction Law Committee

BSc (Hons) Insurance and Investment;

Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute (ACII);

Chartered Insurance Broker;

Contributed to Insurance Institute of London Research Study Group publications