

Save the Date  
for the  
**Massachusetts Insurance & Reinsurance Bar  
Association's Spring Symposium**

**April 30, 2020, 12:30 p.m.**

**2020 Spring Symposium**

Please mark your calendars for MIReBA's Spring Symposium, to be held on April 30, 2020 at the Harvard Club of Boston.

Panels will explore cutting-edge topics such as data regulation and climate change risk, followed by an interactive workshop in which attendees will grapple with issues posed by these emerging exposures.

Lunch will be served, and a cocktail reception will cap off the day. You will not want to miss the first-rate content and prime networking opportunity that this event will provide.

Registration information is set forth below. We hope to see you there!

Warmly,

*Jessica Park & Robert Whitney,*  
Symposium Co-Chairs

**Agenda Summary**

**Data Regulation: Exposures and Opportunities**

This panel will explore how data regulation may affect underwriting of cyber risk.

**Climate Risk In A Changing World**

This panel will examine climate change-related risks, and how the insurance may be able to address them.

**Interactive Workshop**

The workshop participants will explore cyber risk and climate change risk issues.

**2020 Spring  
Symposium  
Details**

**When:**  
Thursday, April  
30, 2020

**Time:**  
12:30 p.m. –  
4:30 p.m.,  
followed by  
cocktails

**Where:**  
Harvard Club of  
Boston, Main  
Clubhouse  
(Back Bay)  
374  
Commonwealth  
Avenue  
Boston, MA  
02115

## Agenda Overview

### Data Regulation: Exposures and Opportunities

The recent proliferation of consumer data-privacy regulations can pose compliance challenges for insurers, especially as the enforcement landscape continues to evolve. But what does this regulatory patchwork mean from a practical standpoint as cyber risks explode—and how will it impact the underwriting and claims landscapes for insurers? This panel will explore some of the implications of data regulation, both for insurers' internal processes and in terms of underwriting and claims considerations that may arise from policyholder data-regulation exposures.

### Climate Risk In A Changing World

Climate change poses great risks to the world's economy, population, infrastructure, and natural resources. The insurance industry will necessarily play a central role in efforts to mitigate the harmful impacts that climate change will unleash. The panel will examine these climate change-related risks, including the increased likelihood of property damage due to climate change-related events, the potential for increased litigation against insureds due to climate change-related losses, and coverage issues related to attempts to limit the exposure of carriers for climate change-related damages through exclusions.

### Interactive Workshop

In the ever-popular interactive workshop segment, attendees will have the opportunity to dive even deeper into the issues explored by the preceding panels. The workshop is sure to generate a lively discussion and debate as the audience and facilitators tackle these ground-breaking topics.

## Registration Details

### The 2020 Spring Symposium Thursday, April 30, 2020

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., with cocktails to follow

[Harvard Club of Boston](#)  
[Main Clubhouse \(Back Bay\)](#)

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