



4D Group

## **US Law and Legal System Intermediate / follow on**

### **Who would benefit?**

Anyone whose role involves regular contact with risks that might result in exposure to US courts even if the risk itself has no link with the US.

### **Objective**

This course gives attendees more insight into how the Legal system works in US.

### **Content**

- State versus Federal systems – what cases will automatically be one or the other
- Arbitration under US Arbitration rules
  - Differences with English system including appeals
- Punitive and extra contractual damages
  - Differences between the various states
- Fair Claims handling regulations
- Juries
  - Possible to avoid?
  - If not, what options available for identifying likely outcomes
- Choosing the lawyer
  - Can a lawyer work anywhere?
  - How to get temporary clearance
  - Why might it not be a good idea?
- Alternatives such as Mediation/JAMS
  - Is the concept the same as in England?

### **Duration**

Half day

### **Pre-requisites**

Some prior knowledge of US legal system useful