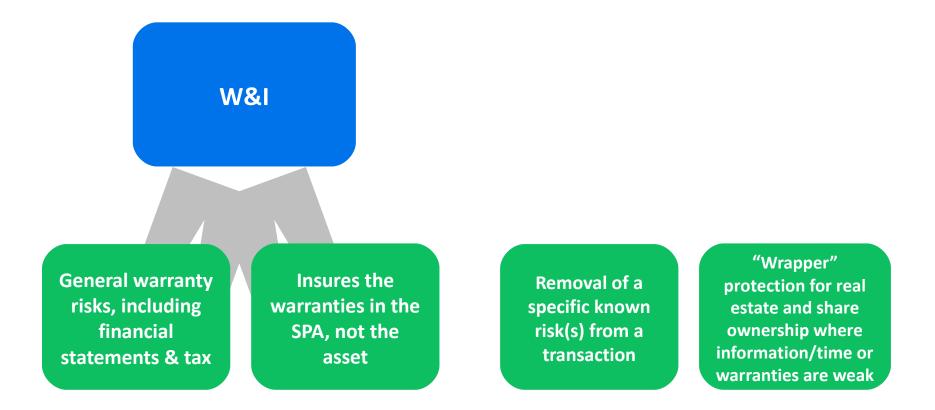


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Specific Title Issues In European Countries

UK:

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- **Rights of light**
- Planning breaches
- Use restrictions
 - Easements/Servitudes for access and services

France:

- Challenge to building permit
- Lack of conformity certificate
- Contingent liability for 3% tax

Germany:

- Missing Land Charge certificates
- Voidable lease (breach of written form requirements)
 - Zoning breaches



Specific Title Issues In European Countries

Spain:

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- Building permit, planning and zoning issues
- Historic ownership issues
- Missing title deeds
 - Lack of first occupational certificate

Italy:

- Donation insurance
- · Lack of habitation certificate
- Lack/breach of building permit
- · Heritage buildings
 - Solar farm permits



Options for the client

Take a commercial view

- Risk on their own balance sheet
- Will the lender take the same view?
- Future purchasers

• Negotiate reduction in purchase price

Deal timing

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Negotiate with potential claimant

- Time pressures
- Uncertain outcome
- Held to ransom

Ask seller for warranties

- Ability to recover from seller
- Deal timing

Insurance

Benefits of Insurance



What losses are covered?



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