

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education: Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe
Balliol College, Oxford University
College of Law, Guildford

Qualifications: MA Jurisprudence (Oxon) - 1977
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales - 1982
CEDR Accredited Mediator – 1998

Current positions held: British Insurance Law Association (BILA):

- Vice President, Past Chairman, active member of executive committee for over 20 years, including Chairman of programme and London Colloquia organising committees
- BILA Charitable Trustee

Insurance Institute of London (IIL):

- Current Member, International Committee – since May 2005

Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances (AIDA):

- Assistant Secretary-General (Administration) - since July 2010
- Chairman, AIDA Climate Change Working Party – since November 2010

AIDA Reinsurance & Insurance Arbitration Society (UK) – ARIAS (UK)

- Active long-term member

Member, Editorial Board, Practical Law Company Cross-border Insurance and Reinsurance Handbook – since February 2011

Previous positions held: International Underwriting Association of London (IUA):

- Member, Clauses Committee 1995-2008

Insurance Charities

- Charitable Trustee and Director

Member, London Solicitors Litigation Association, Chartered Insurance Institute, British Exporters Association, International Bar Association, UK Association for European Law.

Legal Career:

Joined Barlow Lyde & Gilbert in City of London as solicitor on qualification in March 1982.

Practised there handling contentious and non-contentious specialist and international insurance and reinsurance matters, often with a particular focus on Ibero- and Ibero- American business, as a partner from 1987 to 2008 operating in the Reinsurance and International Risk team and Head of the firm's War, Political & Trade Risks Group.

Other professional activities:

Contributing author to "*Reinsurance Practice and the Law*" (Informa, looseleaf) between 1993-2008 inclusive and writer of very many articles, newsletters, briefing notes and other papers on insurance and reinsurance legal issues. Regular convenor of, and participant and presenter at, seminars and colloquia around the world, including past AIDA World Congresses in Marrakech, New York, Buenos Aires and Paris and at IBA, AIDA Europe, ARIAS and other AIDA National Chapter events (Australia, Mexico and Israel). Most recent contributions and presentations have been made on the topic of "*Climate Change and Insurance Law*" to the 1st Climate Change Summit for Asia's Insurance Industry (Singapore, Jan 2011) and regional sections of the Australian Insurance Law Association (Perth, Sydney, Brisbane, Jan/Feb 2011).

Particular interest areas over recent years have included insurance protection for war, political risk, trade credit and terrorism exposures; arbitration/mediation and ADR, especially in the international insurance/trade/reinsurance sectors; climate change exposures; insurance contract wording certainty and insurance contract law reform, involving many active consultative roles in cross-market committees and groups and liaison with relevant UK Govt departments, the Financial Services Authority (FSA), the English and Scottish Law Commissions, the Association of British Insurers (ABI) and the Office of the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) among other bodies.

Languages:

Some French and German.