

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- Education:** Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe
Balliol College, Oxford University
College of Law, Guildford
- Qualifications:** BA Jurisprudence (Oxon) – 1977, MA (Oxon) 1981
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 30 years, including Chairman of programme and London Colloquia organising committees
 - Vice Chair, BILA Charitable Trust and member of award panel of annual BILA Book Prize
- Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances (AIDA):
- Assistant Secretary-General (Administration) - since July 2010
 - Chairman, AIDA Climate & Catastrophic Events Working Party – since November 2010
 - Member of AIDA Presidential Council – since November 2010
 - Committee Member of AIDA Europe – since October 2012 (Treasurer Oct 2012- Dec 2017)
- Member, Editorial Board, Practical Law Company Cross-border Insurance and Reinsurance Handbook – 2011-
- Vice Chair, STAGETEXT, Registered UK charity (enabling access to the arts for those with hearing difficulties) – Member of Board since June 2013
- Previous positions held:** International Underwriting Association of London (IUA):
- Member, Clauses Committee 1995-2008
- Insurance Institute of London (IIL):
- Member, International Committee 2005-2014
- 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, AIDA Reinsurance & Insurance Arbitration Society (UK) – ARIAS (UK).

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, loose-leaf) 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, reporter to and participant and presenter at, seminars and colloquia around the world, including past AIDA World Congresses in Marrakech, New York, Buenos Aires, Paris and Rome and at IBA, AIDA Europe, ARIAS and other AIDA National Chapter events (including Australia, Mexico and Israel). Presentations more recently made include those upon the topic of "*Climate Change and Insurance Law*" to the Asian Insurance Industry Summit (Singapore, Jan 2011); to regional sections of the Australian Insurance Law Association (Perth, Sydney, Brisbane, Jan/Feb 2011); to the AIDA Climate Change Working Party (Istanbul, May 2012); to Brazilian corporate entities (London, May 2013); to the University of Southampton Flood Insurance Symposium (London, July 2013); to the If P&C Property Insurance Conference (Stockholm, April 2014); to AIDA Climate Change Working Party meetings (in Rome, Sep 2014; Copenhagen, June 2015; to the New Zealand Insurance Law Association (NZILA) Annual Conference in Queenstown, Sep 2016: and to the AIDA Climate & Catastrophic Events Working Party Meetings in Vienna, Nov 2016 and Singapore, Oct 2017.

Apart from the impact of Climate Change upon insurance and insurance law, other 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; 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