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# EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, SAID BUSINESS SCHOOL, Oxford, UK

**Artificial Intelligence Programme 2019**

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, SAID BUSINESS SCHOOL, Oxford, UK

**Oxford Blockchain Strategy Programme 2018**

MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF EDUCATION, London, UK

**Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education**: 2008

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON, SCHOOL OF LAW, Southampton, England, UK

**PhD in Law,** 2006

* **Area of Research: ‘ The Nature of Directors & Officers Liability Insurance’**

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, LAW SCHOOL, Cardiff, Wales, UK

**LLM in Commercial Law,** Merit, 2000

UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DEL TACHIRA. San Cristóbal, Venezuela

**LLB-Qualified Lawyer,** 75% final average

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM, Buckingham, UK 2008- Present

SCHOOL OF LAW

* Reader in Commercial Law: Company Law (LLB, LLM), Banking Law (LLM), Marine Insurance Law (LLM)
* Director of the LLM Programme.
* Elected Member of Senate 2017-Present
* Visiting Academic University of Warwick, Warwick Manufacturing Group, in Legal Aspects of Global Business, 2018- 2019

INSURANCE LAW CONSULTANT, Clyde & Co LLP, London, UK 2017-Present

* Consultant in D&O Insurance to the International Dispute Resolution Team

INSURANCE LAW CONSULTANT, DACBeachcroft LLP, London, UK 2012-2107

* Consultant to the Insurance Global Group

VICE-CHAIR, CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE WORKING PARTY INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE LAW ASSOCIATION (AIDA)

* October 2012- Present.

**MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY**, London, UK Sep 2006 – Sep 2008

BUSINESS SCHOOL: DEPARTMENT OF LAW

* Senior Lecturer in Company Law, Tort Law (LLB) and International Trade Law (LLM).

**MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY**, London, UK Summer 2006 and 2007

SUMMER SCHOOL

* Visiting Lecturer in Company Law.

**UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM**, Buckingham, UK Jan 2006 -Aug 2006

FACULTY OF LAW

* Visiting Lecturer in Company and Contract Law.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON**, Southampton UK Oct 2002 – June 2004

SCHOOL OF LAW

* Tutor in Contract Law.

**UNIVERSIDAD CATROLICA DEL TACHIRA,** Venezuela Jul 1989- March 2001

FACULTAD DE DERECHO Y CIENCIAS POLITICAS

* Assistant Professor in Commercial Law

**ESCRITORIO JURIDICO PAOLINI PISANI** 1987-2001

San Cristóbal, Venezuela.

Lawyer

* Mainly focused on: company, banking and insurance disputes and related advisory work.

# BAR ADMISSION

# Venezuela (1987).

MEMBERSHIPS

* British Insurance Law Association.
* Society of Legal Scholars.
* European Corporate Governance Institute

# HONOURS and PRIZES

* Chambers and Partners Global 2013, 2014 and 2015 ranked in Banking and Finance (Foreign Experts) UK and (Foreign Experts Based Abroad) Venezuela.
* Book Prize 2009 (Best Insurance Law Book) British Insurance Law Association.

**RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

**Books (as author or editor)**

* Paolini A & Nambisan D, *‘Directors and Officers Liability Insurance’*, Informa/Routledge, Second Edition, Forthcoming.
* Paolini A (ed.), ‘*Research Handbook on Directors’ Duties’*, Edward-Elgar Publishing, 2014, ISBN 978 1 78100 440 1; 2016, ISBN 978 1 78471 151 1 (reprinted in paperback).
* Paolini A & Nambisan D, *‘Directors and Officers Liability Insurance’*, Informa Professional London 2008. *British Insurance Law Association - Prize for Best Book 2009*

**Chapters in Books**

* Paolini A, *The Dieselgate Scandal Watched with D&O Spectacles* in Frigessi M, The *Dieselgate a Legal Perspective*, Springer Verlag GmbH, 2016, ISBN 978-3-319-48323-8 E Book, 2017 Pages 121-143
* Paolini A, Contributor to Chapter 23 (Directors and Officers) in Simpson M QC, *Professional Negligence and Liability Looseleaf,*  Informa Law, London, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2019.
* Paolini A, Chapter 15, *Non- Executive Directors in Financial Institutions: How much do we need them?* In Paolini A, ‘*Research Handbook on Directors’ Duties’*, Edward-Elgar Publishing, November 2014, ISBN 978 1 78100 440 1

**Peer Reviewed Articles**

* Paolini A, *Robots in the Boardroom: would AI beat their creators? D&O insurers please think deep!* (2020) Forthcoming.
* Paolini A, *Could Distributed Ledger Technology and Blockchain disrupt the over the counter derivatives market?* (2019) Forthcoming.
* Paolini A, *Auditors’ Liability and Corporate Fraud: Does Corporate Size and Structure Matter?* 10 J. Bus. & Tech. L. pages 245-266 (2015). Journal ranked 3rd worldwide in Commercial Law
* Paolini A, *‘Lending Sub-Prime and Advising on Financial Investments from a D&O Insurance Perspective’*, JBL [2012] Issue 5, pages 432-448. Journal ranked 14th worldwide in Commercial Law

**Practice-related & other Commentary**

* Paolini A, *Initial Public Offering of Securities and the D&O Insurance reaction: How big the problem is?* D&O and Financial Institutions Newsletter DACBeachcroft LLP, London, March 2015
* Paolini A*, Secret Commissions held in trust for the principal: does it affect D&O insurance?* D&O and Financial Institutions Newsletter DACBeachcroft LLP, London, September 2014
* Paolini A & Boto K, *SMEs and D&O insurance: "Prest" for cover,* In house D&O and Financial Institutions Newsletter DACBeachcroft LLP, London, September 2014
* Paolini A, *Are D&O Policies Company’s Assets?* *BOFI v Babcock & Brown* [2011] NSWSC 1382, In house Publication DACBeachcroft LLP, London, October 2012
* Paolini A, *Argentina/Peru Regulation Update*, Summer 2015, Latam Insurance Review, <http://www.insurancelatam.com/>
* Paolini A, *Venezuela Insurance Regulation Update*, Winter 2015, Latam Insurance Review, <http://www.insurancelatam.com/>
* Paolini A, *Venezuela Insurance Regulation Update*, Summer 2014, Latam Insurance Review, <http://www.insurancelatam.com/>
* Paolini A, *Venezuela Insurance Regulation Update*, Autumn 2013, Latam Insurance Review, <http://www.insurancelatam.com/>

**Conferences, Seminars and Presentations**

* *Could Distributed Ledger Technology and Blockchain disrupt the over the counter derivatives market*? International Economic Law in the Era of Distributed Ledger Technology Workshop, University of Turin, Italy, April 2019
* *Interaction Between Professional Indemnity Insurance and D&O Insurance: The Battle of Policy Exclusions* , Queen Mary University of London, Company Law Symposium, November 2017
* *Interaction Between Professional Indemnity Insurance and D&O Insurance: The Battle of Policy Exclusions*, Asia-Pacific Insurance Conference, Raffles City Convention Centre , Singapore October 2017
* *The Dieselgate: Corporate Governance and Insurance Issues,*  Climate Carbon and Cars, From Mass v EPA to our Electric Future, Conference, University of Connecticut, USA, April 2017
* *Recent D&O Developments in the Dieselgate Scandal*, Association Internationale de Droit des Assurance (AIDA), Climate Change Working Party, Vienna, November 2016
* *Asbestos Related Illness and its Implications for Employers, Companies and Insurers*. Aston Law School, Research Seminar Series, October 2016
* *New UK Developments in Employment Liability Insurance*, conference paper, Finnish Insurance Lawyers’ Association and Association Internationale de Droit des Assurance (AIDA), Civil Liability and Climate Change Working Parties, Helsinki, 2016
* *The VW Scandal Watched with D&O Spectacles,* conference paper, Association Internationale de Droit des Assurance (AIDA), Civil Liability and Climate Change Working Parties, Paris 2015
* *Is the UK Supreme Court reshaping Civil Liability Insurance?*, Keynote Speaker, New Zealand Insurance Law Association Annual Conference, Auckland, September 10th 2015
* *The effective use of the illegality defence: lessons from Bilta,* University of Auckland, New Zealand, LLM Seminar Series, September 9th 2015
* *Lifting the Veil of Incorporation and D&O Insurance*, DACBeachcroft LLP Summer Seminar, London, September 11th 2014
* *The Insured Rights to recover for sums paid and costs incurred actual or arguable Liability?* , conference paper, Association Internationale de Droit des Assurance (AIDA), Civil Liability Working Party, Athens May 2014
* *D&O insurance in Times of Economic Trouble II*, conference paper, Association Internationale de Droit des Assurance (AIDA), Civil Liability Working Party, Lisbon May 2013
* *Directors’ And Officers’ Liability Insurance in China: some tips for the market*, conference paper, University of Southampton, Insurance Law Research Group, April 2013
* *Misrepresentation and Bankers’ Liability: how naive is the Investor?*, Guest Lecturer, University of Plymouth, UK, January 2013
* *Are you Being Served? Exploring Directors and Officers Insurance*, Guest Speaker, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, London, October 2012
* *D&O Liability Insurance in times of Economic Trouble****,* IV Association Internationale de Droit de Assurances (AIDA), European Conference,** Civil Liability Working Party**, London , September 2012**
* *Venezuelan Insurance Market update*, Guest Speaker, DACBeachcroft LLP, annual clients’ event, May 2012
* *Disclosure and Misrepresentation in the D&O Insurance Market*, First Insurance Contract Law Reform Conference, University of Southampton Insurance Law Research Group, April 2012
* *D&O Current Issues*. Guest Speaker, DACBeachcroft LLP Spring Seminar, London, March 2012
* *Current and Future D&O Issues*. Guest Speaker. McClure Naismith LLP. Glasgow Office, November 2011
* *Current and Future D&O Issues*. Guest Speaker. McClure Naismith LLP. London Office, September 2011
* *Non- Executive Directors in Financial Institutions: How much do we need them?* Society of Legal Scholars UK and Ireland, Annual Conference, Cambridge UK, September 2011.
* *Dear Auditors: If You Discover My Corporate, Fraud Let Me Know It, Otherwise I’ll Sue You!* Society of Legal Scholars UK and Ireland, Annual Conference, Southampton UK, September 2010.
* *Dear Auditors: If you do not discover my corporate fraud, I will sue you*. Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Chicago, USA, May 2010
* *“The Present and Future of D&O Policies”*, Guest Speaker, Travelers Insurance Company, London, UK May 2010
* *D&O Insurance: Directors’ Exposures to third party claims,* Guest Speaker, Insurance Law Centre, University of Connecticut, United States, April 2010
* *Being a Bank Director: A Double Edge Knife*. Conference Paper. Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference, Keele University, UK, September 2009
* *Does Insurance Cover Bankers’ Misjudgement? - We may need tighter rules in Banking Corporate Governance*. Conference Paper, Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Denver, US May 2009
* *Directors’ and Officers’ Liability Insurance Update*. Insurance Online Congress Lecture, Informa Law, London, UK, April 2009
* *Assessing Bankers’ Duty of Care: Have They Gone Too Far?* , Public Lecture, University of Buckingham Alumni Association (UBAA) Launch: Innovative Leadership in Challenging Times. Buckingham, UK, April 2009
* *Directors of Banks: Interaction between duty and liability from a D&O perspective*, British Insurance Law Association (BILA), Lunchtime Lecture, The Old Library Lloyd’s, London, UK, April 2009
* *Arbitration Clauses in Company Constitution,* Joint Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 2008