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TIM HARDY – CURRICULUM VITAE (Shorter Version)

A graduate in Jurisprudence from Oxford University, Tim is an English-qualified (now non-practising) solicitor and accredited mediator with extended experience of insurance and reinsurance practice and the law.

A practising insurance/reinsurance lawyer in the City of London for nearly thirty years, specialising in reinsurance and international risk disputes and coverage issues, an accredited CEDR mediator and past Chair of the British Insurance Law Association (BILA), the UK National Section of AIDA, the Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances, along with various other market association roles.

For the past fifteen or so years, Tim has held a variety of Board member/charitable trustee/officer/committee positions within various UK and international organisations.

Current positions held:

- Member, Presidential Council, AIDA World (since Nov 2010)
- Chair, AIDA International Climate & Catastrophic Events Working Party (since Nov 2010)
- Co-Chair, AIDA Europe (since Jan 2023)
- Vice President and AIDA Representative, British Insurance Law Association (BILA), UK AIDA National Section
- Vice Chair, BILA Charitable Trust

Education/Qualifications:

- Balliol College, Oxford University – BA (Jurisprudence) 1977, MA (Oxon) 1981;
- College of Law, Guildford; Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales 1982;
- CEDR Accredited Mediator 1998.

Work experience/professional activities (in legal/insurance sphere):

- Practitioner from 1982 with Barlow Lyde & Gilbert LLP in City of London until 2008 serving an international client base; from 1987 a partner in the Reinsurance & International Risk team and latterly also Head of the firm's War, Political & Trade Risk Group.
- Member of the Clauses Committee of the International Underwriting Association of London (IUA) 1995-2008; and the International Committee of the Insurance Institute of London (IIL) 2005-2014.
- Past Chair of the British Insurance Law Association and executive committee member for over thirty-five years; former Charitable Trustee/Director of the Insurance Charities; since 2001 Trustee (latterly Vice Chair) of the BILA Charitable Trust.
- Since 2010 has served in various senior roles within AIDA: as member of the AIDA Presidential Council and inaugural Chair of the AIDA Climate & Catastrophic Events Working Party and (since Jan 2023) Co-Chair of AIDA Europe (continuing); past roles include – AIDA Assistant Secretary-General (Jul 2010-Oct 2018); AIDA Executive Committee Member/AIDA World Treasurer (Oct 2018-Jul 2022); and AIDA Europe Committee member (since Oct 2012);

Treasurer of AIDA Europe (Oct 2012-Dec 2017) and Vice Chair (2021-2023).

Contributions to publications/conferences/presentations:

- Contributing author to “*Reinsurance Practice and the Law*” (Informa, looseleaf) between 1993-2008 inclusive and “*Environmental Risk and Insurance*” (Springer, 2022)
- Writer of numerous articles, newsletters, briefing notes and other papers, including consultation papers and reports on insurance and reinsurance legal issues.
- Member (since 2001) of the judging panel of the annual BILA Book Prize; and member, editorial board of the Practical Law Company Cross-border Insurance and Reinsurance Handbook.
- Since 1988 a regular convenor/reporter/chair/presenter at seminars, workshops, conferences, congresses, colloquia, webinars and instructor of in-house and/or external courses on behalf of many national and international organisations/institutions.
- Events include: AIDA World Congresses in Marrakech, New York, Buenos Aires, Paris, Rome, Rio de Janeiro and Melbourne; IBA, AIDA Europe, ARIAS and other AIDA National Chapter events (including Australia, Israel, Mexico, Poland and New Zealand).
- Presentations 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, Singapore, Oct 2017, Rio de Janeiro, Oct 2018, Marrakech, Apr 2019; to AIDA Poland in Warsaw, Sep 2019; to AIDA Russia Eco-Workshop, Oct 2021; as Keynote Speaker to the XIII Istanbul Insurance Conference of the Turkish Insurance Practitioners' Association, Oct 2021; Convenor, Presenter and Moderator of e-Course sessions upon Insurance and Sustainable Development Goals for NOVA School of Law – Faculdade de Direito da Universidade, Lisboa, Portugal in 2023 and 2024.)

Some other activities/positions held:

- **Stagetext** - Registered UK Charity (affording disadvantaged access to the arts)
Jun 2013-Nov 2023: Board member/trustee (Vice Chair, 2015-21 inc.)
- **City Disabilities** – Mentor for City professionals with a disability (since 2015)

Languages:

- Some French and German