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Professional experience

1998 - date: *Average Adjuster - The Spencer Company, New York*

- Marine claims adjusting - hull & machinery, cargo, liability, energy, ship builders and repairers, P&I, loss of earnings, general average, etc.
- Specialist marine insurance opinions
- Expert witness

1996 - 1998: *New York representative - HIH Marine Services, New York*

- Risk analysis
- Marketing to local and international brokers
- Claim reserving, adjustment and settling
- Appointment and control of service providers - adjusters, attorneys, surveyors

1977 - 1996: *From articled clerk (London) to President (United States) - Richards Hogg International, London (1977/78) and New York (1978/96)*

- Adjustment of hull, general average, builder's risk, cargo and P&I claims
- Staff development, business planning, business production, financial management



Additional professional activities

- Speaker at seminars and conferences for the Chilean National Shipowners' Association; Ecuadorian Ministry of Defense; Venezuelan Maritime Law Association; Aseguradora Mexicana; Flota Petrolera Ecuatoriana; Petróleos Mexicanos; Petróleos de Venezuela; CIGNA; Association of Average Adjusters of the United States; St. John's University, New York - Center for Professional Education; New York County Lawyers' Association - Admiralty and Maritime Committee; Fireman's Fund Insurance Company; Recovery Forum; American Institute of Marine Underwriters; Tulane Admiralty Law Institute; Columbia University School of Law; Jordanian Insurance Federation; Gard (North America) Inc.; Marine Money International; American Bar Association International Section; New York Marine and General Insurance Company; Swiss Re; International Legal Training Conference; Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand; Thomas Miller (Americas) Inc.
- Comité Maritime International
 - 1994 conference, Sydney, Australia - Member, US Delegation, International Subcommittee on General Average
 - 2004 conference, Vancouver, BC - Observer on behalf of The Association of Average Adjusters of the United States, International Subcommittee on General Average
 - 2013 - date, International Working Group on General Average
- Maritime Law Association of the United States - Non-lawyer Member
 - Member, *Ad Hoc* Committee to address the 2004 revision of the York Antwerp Rules (2002-2004)
 - Chairman (2002-2006), Committee on Marine Insurance and General Average, Subcommittee on General Average
 - Chairman (2006-2010), Committee on Marine Insurance and General Average
- Association of Average Adjusters of the United States and Canada - Full Member
 - Member, Executive Committee (US), (2007-2010), Board of Directors (2011-2014)
 - Member, Membership Committee (US) (2004-2007, 2010-2011)
 - Member, *Ad Hoc* Education Committee (2005-date)
 - Member, *Ad Hoc* Rules of Practice Committee (2012-date)
- Association Mondiale de Dispatcheurs/International Association of Average Adjusters - Regular Member and Vice President
 - US representative, General Council (2006-2011), Treasurer (2011-2013)
- Propeller Club of the United States - Treasurer, Port of NY/NJ Chapter (2009-date)
- New York City Bar Association - Adjunct Member, Admiralty Committee

Professional memberships

- Association of Average Adjusters of the United States and Canada - Full Member
- Maritime Law Association of the United States - Non-lawyer member
- Association Mondiale de Dispatcheurs / International Association of Average Adjusters - Regular Member

Education

- 1973 - 1977 University of Oxford, Oxford, England - MA Modern Languages - Spanish and French