NIGEL WRIGHT

HEAD OF CLAIMS/SENIOR CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

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SKILLS

Leadership

Risk Assessment

Process Improvement

Improving Efficiency

Project Planning

Contracts & Negotiations

Reducing Costs

Resource Management

Adaptability

Conflict Resolution

EDUCATION

New York Bar
New York.

Georgia Bar
Georgia.

Solicitor's Final Exam course
Lancaster Gate, London, England.

Law, LLB
Nottingham University, England.

Registered Mediator and Arbitrator
Georgia Dept of Dispute Resolution.

SUMMARY

30+ years insurance and reinsurance experience. Head of Claims and Head of Global Lines roles at 2 separate international carriers, senior partner at two AM100 law firms handling primarily high exposure multi-jurisdictional and international litigation, claims and coverage. Experience managing all non-personal lines businesses, including direct and TPA managed portfolios. New York, Georgia qualified attorney, UK solicitor, mediator, arbitrator and trial consultant. A self-starter and practical professional with the proven motivation and skills to lead teams and design, implement and manage effective claims procedures. Equally comfortable 'rolling up sleeves" and handling and resolving a wide range of insurance and reinsurance claims.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Consultant June 2018- date
HAW/Limerston Holdings LLC.

Providing consulting and expert services to, and concerning, the insurance and reinsurance industries focused on best practices, strategy, guidance on claims process optimization, and technical advice for non-personal lines business streams. Mediator, arbitrator, and trial consultant.

Head of US Claims Oct 2021- June 2022
DARAG NA, Atlanta, GA.

Responsible for all claims and associated functions within the US, and for spearheading numerous initiatives including extensive due diligence and audit activities, and the establishment of claims processes where none existed. Each task required the creation and capturing of a process prior to, or contemporaneous with, the execution of the initiative.

- Director and US Executive Team member responsible for presenting claims data to shareholders and regulators, Reporting directly to the US CEO, Group Head of Claims, Group CEO, and Group Executive Committee.
- Reorganized and restructured claims team in the US, including recruitment.
- Created Corporate Governance structure and documentation from scratch.
- Established Operations role in the US, developed KPIs and in order to provide greater visibility and accountability.
- Overhauled US claims due diligence and audit process for M&A transactions and oversaw new approach.
- Conducted audits of existing books of business and target portfolios.
- Managed regulatory compliance, drafted vendor contracts.
- Addressed vendor panels, established a new approach to due diligence to tackle deteriorating portfolios and improve operational efficiency resulting in reduced indemnity and expense exposure.
- Member of the Group Claims Committee for all high value claims.
- Worked with actuarial, finance and GC`s office improving M&A oversight.

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Word

Excel (basics)

PowerPoint

CRM Software

QUALIFICATIONS

New York Attorney
2003

Georgia Attorney
2004

English Solicitor
1990

Registered Mediator
2019

Registered Arbitrator
2019

Trial Consultant
2022

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor
Teaching ADR,
Emory Law School
2021- date.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE
Habitat for Humanity.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE
Fur Kids.

Partner 2019 - Oct 2021
Lindemann Miller, LLP, Atlanta, GA.

- Legal counsel and complex dispute resolution services, including international arbitration for Bermuda, US and London based insurers and reinsurers, primarily coverage and policy language.

Head of Global Lines (non -marine) Americas 2013 - 2018
XL Catlin (f/k/a Catlin Underwriting Inc.), Atlanta, GA.

- Direct report to Global Head of Claims and US Head of Claims.
- Managed all Global lines (non-marine) US managers.
- Ultimate pre-Board decision maker for claims within Global Lines.
- Corporate representative for ECO and high value disputes within the Americas, with respect to all lines of business (Catlin).
- Developed a set of claims data metrics for Global Lines claims.
- Served as Interim Head of Claims in Canada and in GC`s office.

Partner 2004 - 2013
Locke Lord, Atlanta, GA.

- Lead counsel for insurers in multiple cat losses both US and internationally
- International Arbitration practice representing insurers.
- External coverage counsel for various US lines of business.
- Drafted policy wordings and endorsements for insurance clients.

Partner 1998 - 2004
DLA Piper, London, England.

- Founding partner of the Aviation department, managed litigation, arbitration, and reinsurance disputes.
- Advised major international (re)insurance carrier on reinsurance issues arising out of 9/11, as well as IUAI and AAU with respect to EU regulatory and competition enquiries.

Partner 1990 - 1998
Beaumont and son (now part of Clyde & Co.), London, England.

- Represented global airlines and manufacturers in coverage and liability disputes in over 50 jurisdictions. Lead outside counsel in London, NAI, and ICC arbitrations.

INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE CLAIMS EXPERIENCE

- A&H, Aviation, Casualty, Contingency, Crisis Management, (Product Recall, K&R, Active Shooter and Workplace Violence), D&O, E&O, Environmental, Equine and Livestock, Film Finance, Financial Lines, Fine Art and Specie, Political Risk and Trade Credit, Product Defect, Professional Indemnity, Property (including construction defect and CAT losses) and Workers Comp.
- Corporate representative for Bad Faith and ECO exposures in the Americas.