

IRLA International Panel

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Your speakers

HOST – Sarah Ruberry – IRLA Bermuda Chairman

Sarah was appointed Group Chief Compliance Officer of Enstar Group in August 2023.

Sarah previously served as Chief Executive Officer of Catalina General since 2020. Prior to this, she was Chief Risk Officer for StarStone US and Bermuda from 2019. With more than 22 years in the Insurance industry, Sarah is an experienced leader with a strong track record in financial services and regulated businesses.

Sarah is a Certified Public Accountant, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (FCA), a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute (FCII), and Chartered Insurer, a Chartered Property and casualty Underwriter (CPCU) and holds an MSc in Insurance and Risk Management.

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George Alayon - Bermuda Monetary Authority

As Deputy Director, Supervision (FinTech) at the Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA), George directs and manages Supervisory teams and individuals to meet the goals and objectives of the FinTech Department. In his current role, he leads a team that develops and implements tools, capabilities and technologies to support the supervisory activities of the FinTech Department. His team also provides oversight to the Authority's regulatory sandbox and innovation hub.

George provides advice, guidance and direction on all relevant matters pertaining to the Authority's legislative and regulatory framework for FinTech and InsurTech sector and makes strategic recommendations to the Chief FinTech Officer and Executive Management. He also leads various strategic initiatives with the aim of cascading innovation and creating efficiencies across the Authority.

George joined the Authority in 2015 and was responsible for supervising Groups and Large Commercial Insurers for four years in the Insurance Department before moving to the FinTech Department.

Prior to joining the Authority, George served as Assistant Vice President and Senior Account Manager at CTC Insurance Management (Bermuda), and before that, as a Senior Portfolio Accountant at Caceis (Bermuda) Limited. Before coming to Bermuda, George served as Audit In-charge at Ernst and Young Philippines.

George is a Certified Public Accountant (Philippines and Bermuda) and a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter.

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Matthew Britten – PwC LLP

Matt serves as a partner in PwC Bermuda's assurance practice. He is the leader of the Bermuda firm's Risk Assurance Services practice, providing internal audit, trust and transparency, process assurance, IT and regulatory risk services to clients. As a result of his significant controls experience, Matt is also responsible for an external assurance team focusing upon clients that are SEC-listed and/or require integrated audits.

Having served insurance and reinsurance companies in both an assurance and advisory capacity for over 24 years, Matt brings extensive experience and knowledge of the property & casualty industry from a business, operations and accounting perspective. In his role as leader of PwC Bermuda's Risk Assurance Services practice, Matt is responsible for ensuring the quality and effectiveness of the IT audit support work the firm provides through ensuring that the team develops a comprehensive understanding of an organization's strategic objectives, risk profile, and the diverse needs of critical stakeholders.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a member of both the Chartered Professional Accountants of Bermuda and the Institute of Internal Auditors.

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Gerald Gakundi - Bermuda Monetary Authority

As the Deputy Managing Director, Supervision (Insurance), Gerald is a member of the BMA's senior leadership team, contributing to the development and implementation of the Authority's strategies and policies, with a specific focus on leading the teams supervising all (re)insurance licensed entities.

He has over 20 years' experience working in the insurance industry, including 17 of those in Bermuda. Gerald joined the Authority in 2010 as Assistant Director, Supervision (Insurance). He has extensive knowledge of Bermuda's insurance regulatory environment which has allowed him to be an active contributor in the BMA's international engagement efforts, including leading dialogue with the National Association of Insurance

Commissioners (NAIC), the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) and numerous other insurance regulatory authorities. Over the years, he has also assisted in the development and implementation of the Authority's long and medium-term insurance supervision strategy and policy.

Prior to joining the Authority, Gerald worked as a Senior Audit Manager at Ernst & Young Ltd. Bermuda.

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Jamie Saunders – IRLA Bermuda

Jamie has been with RiverStone International since March 2022. He is the chief underwriting officer and based in Bermuda. Jamie has 20 years of experience in legacy insurance and reinsurance with a specific focus on transactions in Bermuda, the US and the UK.

He was previously at Enstar for 17 years, with his last role being head of M&A operations and integration. Jamie is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the RiverStone Group M&A and integration functions, as well as working on business development.

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