

# IRLA European Conference Munich

# Education and networking event

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#### **Your Host**

#### Kevin Gill, IRLA Chairman and EY

Kevin Gill was elected to the IRLA Board in 2020 and having passed on the Treasurer role has taken on the Chairmanship to get IRLA through the succession planning of the next few years.

He is a Partner at EY and leads its Insurance Restructuring and Run-off practice as well as heading up its UK corporate simplification and exits business. Kevin is also a Director and Chief Risk Officer of Municipal Mutual Insurance Company Ltd.

Kevin is a Chartered Accountant and a Chartered Insurance Practitioner.

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#### Your speakers

# Warren Applegate, RiverStone International

With more than 20 years of experience, Warren oversees the M&A Operations across RiverStone International's worldwide M&A activities.

He joined RiverStone in 2022 as an Associate Director in the M&A team, progressing to become Head of Group M&A Operations in September 2024. Prior to joining RiverStone, Warren spent two years working in the M&A team at DARAG Group. He started his career in 2005 in the finance department at Enstar Group, progressing through various financial roles principally through new acquisition integrations, before joining the M&A team where he worked on transactions in Europe, London, Lloyd's, the US and Australia.

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#### Ian Burningham, Zurich Legacy Solutions

lan is Chief Actuary and Head of Claims Performance for Zurich Legacy Services, having recently served as interim CEO. He has been with ZLS as Chief Actuary since 2019. Prior to Zurich, lan was Head of Actuarial for Lloyds Bank General Insurance and previously a Director at KPMG with a focus on M&A and supporting legacy deals. Before moving to the UK in 2012, he was an equity partner at an actuarial consulting firm, a C-suite executive at an Australian insurance company and a former partner at Deloitte Australia.

In ZLS lan's role encompasses responsibility for the actuarial function, in addition to inward portfolio identification (from all parts of the Zurich network) and portfolio analysis/preparation for external deals.

lan also serves as a committee member on the Chartered Institute of Insurers, has previously served on committees with the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries and served as a council Member for The Institute of Actuaries Australia.

<u> Ian Burningham | LinkedIn</u>

# Nick Crossley, Enstar

Nick Crossley is CEO of Enstar's International business. He joined Enstar's M&A team in 2019 where he was responsible for evaluating and underwriting a range of solutions including LPTs, ADCs, RITCs, portfolio transfers and acquisitions. Prior to that, Nick had a career in M&A advisory in the financial services sector where he supported corporates, private equity funds and entrepreneurs on multiple transaction structures, covering growth and distress situations. He was latterly an Associate Partner in EY's M&A advisory team focusing on Insurance, before joining Enstar.

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#### Romain Dupeyré, DWF

Romain is a partner at DWF in Paris and leads DWF's French insurance team. He is registered with the Paris and New York bars and advises leading insurers, reinsurers and intermediaries in insurance-related disputes and arbitration procedures. His team is also involved in the review of run-off portfolios and the management of run-off claims. He is a member of ARIAS-France and the French Arbitration Association.

According to Legal500 2025: "Acting for an array of major insurance and reinsurance companies, DWF (France) AARPI is adept at handling high-value insurance litigation, with strengths in claims relating to business interruption, product liability and property liability (particularly in the industrial sector). Benefiting from its position as part of a full-service firm, the team is also able to assist with the insurance aspects of M&A and with reviews of insurance schemes and policies. Romain Dupeyré, whose practice has a strong emphasis on insurance disputes, leads the team."

Romain Dupeyre | LinkedIn

#### Miguel Estela-Ehrentreich, Swiss Re

Miguel Estela-Ehrentreich started his journey with Swiss Re in Zurich in 2007 as a P&C Re Claims Expert for Belgium & The Netherlands, as well as for agricultural claims.

After various leadership positions, lastly leading a claims team covering markets, countries such as Iberia, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Malta, Cyprus, Switzerland and The Netherlands, he started as of April 2025 as Head of Claims for Property & Casualty Re on Northern Central Eastern European Markets (NCEE) in Munich.

Prior to joining Swiss Re, he worked for GE Insurance (Frankona), The Continentale, Munich Re and a small law firm in Madrid.

Miguel is a German attorney at law (studied law in Munich) and holds a degree as insurance- and reinsurance salesman. He has a Spanish and German family background.

Miguel Estela-Ehrentreich | LinkedIn

#### Simon Hawkins, Compre

Simon joined Compre in July 2018 and was appointed CEO Europe in July 2022, and Executive Managing Director in 2024. During his time at Compre he has also held the Executive roles of Group Chief Operating Officer and Group CFO. He is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and has over 20 years' experience in the legacy sector.

Prior to joining Compre, Simon spent 7 years at QBE Insurance, where he was responsible for the management and strategic disposal of over \$2bn of legacy reserves from the Group, and 13 years at PwC in the Insurance Restructuring team. He has significant experience of transactions, legal transfers and value creation from legacy portfolios.

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#### Andrea Piatti, Guy Carpenter

Andrea is a Managing Director in Guy Carpenter's Global Risk Solutions, the team that specialises in legacy and customised reinsurance solutions, based in GC's Zurich office. His role includes the responsibility for the origination, structuring and placement of complex and customised reinsurance transactions including legacy solutions for insurance and reinsurance clients in EMEA.

Before joining Guy Carpenter in August 2020, Andrea was responsible for European M&A for an insurance runoff consolidator. Prior to that, Andrea was Head of Structured Solutions for EMEA at MS Amlin in Zurich, where he initiated and led the structured reinsurance proposition. Andrea also held Senior Reinsurance and ILS roles at Partner Re and Swiss Re Capital Markets.

Andrea has 25-year experience in helping (re-)insurance clients in Europe solving complex capital and risk management problems.

Andrea holds an MSc in Mathematics from the Swiss Institute of Technology in Zurich and is a certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM).

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#### Dr Robert Reville, Moodys

Dr. Robert T. Reville is a Senior Director for Market Development at Moody's and a member of the management team of the newly formed Moody's Casualty. Dr. Reville is also Adjunct Professor of Business Economics and Finance in the Arkley Institute for Risk Management, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California.

Prior to Moody's, Dr. Reville co-founded and served as CEO of Praedicat, the world's first "casualty catastrophe" modeling company. In September 2024, Praedicat was acquired by Moody's. Before Praedicat, Dr. Reville was a Senior Economist at the RAND Corporation, where he led an innovative R&D project using early AI technologies to mine peer-reviewed science to identify emerging "next asbestos" risks. This project laid the foundation for Praedicat, launched in 2012. Under Dr. Reville's leadership, Praedicat has created a market-leading litigation tracker across all new mass torts and the world's first "casualty catastrophe" model. Praedicat works with over 30 insurers to quantify the impact of litigation finance, identify emerging mass tort risk, and to facilitate data-driven underwriting, pricing and reserving in the face of social inflation exposures.

Dr. Reville's professional career has been marked by significant contributions to the fields of liability, risk, and insurance. In addition to Praedicat, he directed the RAND Institute for Civil Justice, which published influential work on asbestos and mass torts, and co-directed the RAND Center for Terrorism Risk Management Policy, whose research on terrorism insurance was cited in congressional debates over the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. At RAND, Dr. Reville published over a dozen studies on workers' compensation, which shaped reform legislation in California. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from Brown University.

Robert Reville | LinkedIn

# Georg Rindermann, Allianz

Georg Rindermann is the Head of Legacy of Allianz SE Reinsurance, being responsible for developing and executing finality solutions, including portfolio transfers and commutation strategies for Allianz Re as well as other Allianz Group operating entities.

Prior to his current role Georg structured and executed insurance-linked securities (ILS) as well as other alternative risk transfer solutions on behalf Allianz SE Reinsurance and gathered experience as an underwriter for casualty reinsurance business, after having worked in a direct reporting line to the Allianz board member responsible for Global Insurance Lines and Anglo Markets.

Before joining Allianz he worked as a lecturer in international business within the graduate program at the University of Muenster, Germany. He holds a doctoral degree in Business Administration from the University of Muenster and a diploma in business administration from the Goethe University Frankfurt as well as a master from the University of Paris-Dauphine.

Georg Rindermann | LinkedIn

#### Andrea Scafidi, DWF

Andrea is a Partner in the Insurance Department at DWF Italy, Milan office.

He specialises in assisting Italian and international insurance companies and intermediaries with respect to both contentious and non-contentious matters. His practice focuses primarily on the areas of Financial Lines (D&O, PI, Cyber, POSI coverages) and Product Liability.

Andrea has developed significant expertise in domestic and cross-border litigation relating to Directors & Officers' Liability as well as Professional Liability.

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#### Connie Tregidga, Compre

Connie brings significant experience in legal, reinsurance, and transaction leadership. Since joining Compre in 2021, she has led some of its most strategic and complex deals. A dual-qualified lawyer (NZ; England & Wales), her ability to structure and execute cross-border acquisitions makes her central to Compre's continued growth and credibility with global clients.

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# Till Wagner, DARAG

Till joined DARAG in March 2023 as Head of M&A being responsible for DARAG's transactions and business development. Besides this Group function he serves at the Board of DARAG Germany since 2024. Prior to joining DARAG he worked for Guy Carpenter where he was most recently Managing Director of Strategic Advisory Europe, based in Munich. In this role he has focused on legacy and retrospective transaction, capital solutions and structured reinsurance. He serviced both Non-life and Life clients across Europe. He started his re/insurance career as a Senior Consultant in Actuarial Services with EY on capital modelling, regulatory advisory and M&A transactions.

Till is a Member of the German Association of Actuaries (DAV), holds a master's degree from the Technical University of Munich and a PhD from Cambridge University.

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#### Rebecca Wilkinson, PwC

Rebecca is a Director within PwC's Corporate Liability Restructuring Team, specialising in helping Financial Services Companies restructure and deal with legacy liabilities. She previously spent two years on secondment working in the Chairman of PwC UK and Middle East office, which included supporting the Chairman in the development of the firm's four-year strategy, as well as assisting in navigating the firm's response to Brexit and Covid. Prior to this, Rebecca worked in PwC's Actuarial Insurance Team, providing clients with Exposure Management support and leading Solvency II model validation engagements. Rebecca graduated from the University of Oxford with a Masters in Geography.

Rebecca Wilkinson | LinkedIn

#### Judith Zeleny, Miller

Judith Zeleny joined Miller in April 2025 as Global Head of Origination for Strategic Advisory, bringing decades of experience from the reinsurance sector. She has spent her entire career with leading reinsurers, most notably dedicating 26 years to Munich Re, where she led origination within Capital Partners, focusing on capital-related solutions and strategic transactions.

Judith is highly regarded for her ability to identify and structure capital opportunities across the insurance and reinsurance landscape. She is particularly active in the legacy space, advising clients on strategic options and successfully placing business within the market. Her approach is marked by precision, insight, and a strong network of trusted clients across the industry globally.

Judith's role at Miller aligns with the firm's broader Reinsurance strategy, where Strategic Advisory is one of three key pillars of investment. Through this platform, Miller supports clients on a wide range of corporate finance topics, offering tailored advice and market access to help them achieve their strategic goals. Judith Zeleny | LinkedIn