CURRICULUM VITAE

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Devereux Chambers, Devereux Court, London WC2R 3JJ. 020-7353 7534

1973-1976 Clare College, Cambridge.

Law Tripos 1 - 2:1 Law Tripos 2 - First

1977 Called to the Bar

1979 Tenant of Devereux Chambers

1993 Appointed Assistant Recorder

1995 Appointed Queen's Counsel

1996 Appointed Recorder

2002 Elected Head of Chambers

2003 Elected Bencher of Middle Temple

Specialisation

Principal areas of practice are insurance and reinsurance, professional negligence (relating in particular to insurance and reinsurance brokers). Has specialised in these areas for over 20 years and developed a detailed understanding of the practices of the London and international insurance and reinsurance markets.

Arbitration/Mediation

Has acted as both advocate and arbitrator in insurance, reinsurance and other commercial arbitrations. Has advised and assisted solicitors in the mediation of cases. Has acted as a neutral evaluator.

Recent Reported Cases

These include:

Cape plc v. Iron Trades Employers Insurance [1999] PIQR Q212; [2004] Lloyd's Rep IR 75

Eagle Star v Creswell [2004] Lloyd's Rep IR 537

Gan Insurance v. Tai Ping Insurance [1999] Lloyd's Rep IR 472; [2001] Lloyd's Rep IR 667, [2002] Lloyd's Rep IR 612

GIO v. Liverpool & London Protection & Indemnity Assoc. [1999] 1 WLR 984

HIH Casualty & General Insurance v. Chase Manhattan Bank [2001] Lloyd's Rep IR 191, 703, [2003] Lloyd's Rep IR 230

Kennecott Utah Copper v. Cornhill Insurance [2000] Lloyd's Rep IR 179

Killick v. Rendall [2000] Lloyd's Rep IR 581

King v Brandywine [2004] Lloyd's Rep IR 554 [2005] Lloyd's Rep IR 509

Kler Knitwear v. Lombard General Insurance [2000] Lloyd's Rep IR 47

London Borough of Redbridge v. Municipal Mutual Insurance [2001] Lloyd's Rep IR 545

Martin v. Lancashire C. C. [2000] Lloyd's Rep IR 665

Norman v. Ali [2000] Lloyd's Rep IR 395

Norman v. Aziz [2000] Lloyd's Rep IR 52

R+V Versicherung v Risk Insurance & Reinsurance Solutions [2004] EWHC 2682 (Comm), EWHC 2586 (Comm)

R (Geologistics Ltd) v Financial Services Compensation Scheme [2003] 1 WLR 1696, [2004] 1 WLR 1719

Rendall v Combined Insurance [2005] EWHC 678 (Comm)

T&N v Royal Sun Alliance [2002] CLC 1342; [2004] Lloyd's Rep IR 102, 106

Publications etc.

Editor of "The Law of Reinsurance" (OUP, 2005) and is a contributor to "Insurance Disputes" (LLP, 2003). Has written articles for "International Insurance Law Review", "British Insurance Law Association Journal" and "Commercial Liability Law Review" Has frequently presented papers at seminars on insurance, reinsurance and professional negligence topics.

Professional Memberships

Member of Commercial Bar Association, London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association, Midland Circuit and Middle Temple.

For Middle Temple, has engaged in Advocacy Training programmes which have encompassed training students, pupils, new practitioners and new trainers during residential and non-residential weekend programmes and evening workshops.