

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Related Employment

January 2009 to Present

Co-Founder & Managing Member, SagePoint Solutions Group LLC. SagePoint has developed patented decision support software, bringing it to market in various industries including cyber security, senior living and education.

October 2008 to Present

Principal, Hall Arbitrations. Umpire, arbitrator and mediator of insurance and reinsurance disputes involving a variety of issues. As of July 1, 2015, Ms. Hall accepts mostly neutral umpire appointments. Ms. Hall also provides consulting services and expert witness testimony on reinsurance, regulatory and receivership matters.

www.hallarbitrations.com or www.debrahalladr.com.

June 2005 to October 2008: Swiss Re America

Senior Vice President and Senior Regulatory Counsel for Swiss Re America Holding Corporation and Swiss Re America, members of one of the world's leading global reinsurance groups. Responsible for regulatory policy for the Americas and selected international regulatory issues and relationships.

October 1991 to June 2005: Reinsurance Association of America (RAA),

Washington, D.C. *Senior Vice President and General Counsel* of the nation's leading trade association representing the U.S. property & casualty reinsurance industry. Responsibility for developing and implementing policy at the state, federal and international levels; managing amicus briefs and other RAA litigation; implementing RAA policy with respect to arbitration reform; providing comprehensive analysis to members on legal and regulatory issues affecting the reinsurance industry.

Lead counsel on the Integrity claim estimation/acceleration hearing in New Jersey receivership court. Longstanding decision in favor of estimation/acceleration of IBNR was reversed by the State's highest court in favor of reinsurers.

November 1986 to October 1991: Office of the Special Deputy Receiver, Chicago,

Illinois. *Chief General Counsel and Executive Officer* of this corporation handling the administration of Illinois insurance company receiverships. Handled all in-house legal operations and managed outside counsel and litigation for all receivership estates.

1981 to November 1986: Illinois Department of Corrections, Chicago, Illinois.

Deputy Chief Legal Counsel. Special Assistant Attorney General litigating major constitutional issues in state and federal courts; supervised litigation filed against the state agency and Governor; and managed internal legal issues and policy for Illinois state

prisons. Lead counsel in a successful 10-week trial in Federal District Court with major national significance in the constitutional law area.

1980 to 1981: State of Illinois, Office of Attorney General.

Assistant Attorney General representing the Department of Corrections and Governor's office in litigation in state and federal court.

Regulatory and Public Policy Activities

January 2008 to October 2008: Appointed Chair of the ACLI Insurer's Task Force on issues relating to the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS).

1986 to 2008: Extensive involvement in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) representing the interests of the Illinois Director of Insurance, and later, the U.S. reinsurance industry. Served on a variety of task forces, advisory committees and resource groups dealing with a wide variety of receivership and reinsurance issues.

October 2005 to December 2008: Elected by industry as the property/casualty chair of the NAIC Reinsurance Task Force Interested Persons group, comprised of more than 100 industry representatives, on reinsurance matters brought before the NAIC.

2000 to December 2008: Observer member of the IAIS, a standard-setting regulatory body representing insurance regulators from over 100 countries.

2003 to December 2008: Appointed as observer member of former "Task Force Re," renamed the "Reinsurance Transparency Group," comprised of regulators and selected/appointed reinsurance industry representatives from the seven major international reinsurance jurisdictions to develop/publish global reinsurance statistics/information pursuant to a request from the Financial Stability Forum, comprised of the financial ministers from the G7+ countries.

2004 to 2012: *Ex officio* member of the ABA's Task Force on Federal Involvement in Insurance Regulation Modernization.

1997 to Present: Organizer and founding member of the Reinsurance Dispute Resolution Task Force which developed the nation's only arbitration procedures for the reinsurance industry.

1999: Member of three-person delegation representing the U.S. Department of Commerce working with Brazil's insurance regulator, Superintendência de Seguros Privados (SUSEP), and the Brazil Ministry of Finance in an effort to privatize Brazil's reinsurance industry and create a modern reinsurance and receivership system.

1996 to 1998: Member of nine-person committee appointed by the Interstate Insurance Receivership Compact Commission to draft a model interstate compact law, resulting in the Uniform Receivership Law (URL), supported by the interstate compact states and since incorporated into several bills introduced in the U.S. Congress as the basis for U.S. receivership reform.

1992 to 1995: Member of the ABA's Insolvency Task Force which recommended improvements to the U.S. receivership process and drafted comprehensive legislation as part of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Professional Memberships and Designations

- American Bar Association (ABA)
- ARIAS (U.S.) – Certified arbitrator (March 2007 to Present)
- Completed Mediation Course at Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine School of Law

Publications

See list of publications at <https://debrahalladr.com>.

Expert Witness Engagements

Retained as a testifying expert witness, non-testifying consulting expert and mock arbitration panelist in 14 matters.

Arbitration Engagements

Retained as an umpire in 5 and a party appointed arbitrator in 14 insurance/reinsurance arbitrations (total of 19 arbitrations). Some are pending.

Speaking Engagements

Testimony before numerous state legislatures and the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness; United States Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts.

Guest speaker throughout the U.S. and abroad, including: Federation Francaise Des Societes D'Assurances (French insurance/reinsurance trade association); IAIS; NAIC (multiple annual Insolvency Workshops); Lloyd's of London; London Underwriting Centre; London Insurance and Reinsurance Market Association; Superintendência de Seguros Privados (SUSEP-Brazil) and Brazil's insurance industry; International Meeting of Insurance Associations (South Africa, Singapore); Strain's Reinsurance Contract Wording Seminar, RAA's Contract Wording Seminar; Mealey's Insurance Insolvency and Reinsurance Roundtable; Excess & Surplus Lines Association; Society of Financial Examiners; Vermont Captive Insurance Association; ABA National Institutes; Bermuda International Reinsurance Congress; Illinois CPA Society and Foundation; Association of California Insurance Companies; Munich Reinsurance Company (Munich, Germany); Swiss Reinsurance Company (Zurich, Switzerland); DJ Freeman 8th Annual London Market Seminar (London); Kendall Freeman U.S. Reinsurance Conference (Co-chair, New York); National Conference of State Legislatures; National Conference of Insurance Guaranty Funds; Swiss Re America Center of Competence Conference; General Reinsurance Corporation's Claim Department Conference; ARIAS – U.S.; Association of Professional Insurance Women, various State bar associations, and numerous presentations for Congressional staff. Co-Chair, by invitation, of HB's Reinsurance and Insolvency Roundtable, for 2009 through 2011 (formerly Mealey's).

Instructor for training programs for numerous state insurance departments, including: Texas, Maine, Illinois, Kentucky, California, Montana, Colorado, Louisiana, District of Columbia, Florida, Missouri; federal regulators and foreign insurance regulators, including: U.S. Federal Reserve, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. Department of Treasury and insurance regulators from Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Russia and Egypt. Guest instructor at the University of Dallas and the John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois. Conducted mediation training for RAA member companies.

Moot court judge for law school competitions at John Marshall Law School and Loyola University Law School (multiple years). Moot court appellate justice for the American Bar Association's interstate regional moot court competition in the District of Columbia.

Education

- B.A. Southern Illinois University, 1977
- J.D. John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, 1980
- Mediation and Settlement Skills, Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law

Bar Memberships

- State of Illinois
- Trial Bar Northern District of Illinois
- Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court
- District of Columbia

Elections

- Elected Village Clerk of Long Grove, Illinois.
- President, Board of Directors (four terms) Serafina at Tiburon Homeowner's Association, Naples, FL. (Resigned after 7 years upon selling home)
- President, Transition Board Tiburon Estates Master Homeowner's Association, Naples FL. (2 years)
- President, Board of Directors Tiburon Estates Master Homeowner's Association, Naples, FL. (Resigned after selling home)
- President, Board of Directors for 501(c)(3) community handbell group, the Penobscot Bay Ringers, Rockport, ME.
- Elected Select Board for the Town of Rockport, June 2018 for a 3-year term of office.
- Appointed Municipal Member of the Board of Directors for the Mid-Coast Solid Waste Corporation, November 2018 for a 3-year term.

Awards

2008 Recipient of Swiss Re's inaugural Play as One to Win Award for successful team effort in opening the Brazilian reinsurance market in a manner consistent with Swiss Re's interests.