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Derrick has been in the London Insurance Market for over twenty years. His skill set was developed from both a broking background and as a claims adjuster (and now Claims Manager) for this large run-off organisation. Derrick has a proven track-record in negotiating and resolving complex claims for both direct and reinsurance business (both assumed and ceded).

Resolution of some claims is not always possible and Derrick has extensive experience in arbitration, litigation and mediation and is an effective witness on behalf of his organisation.

**Key Skills & Abilities**

- Excellent inter personal skills for managing the members of the Claims Department and communicating both success and adverse developments to the Board of Directors.
- Effective communication skills for reporting and managing some of the following:
- Individual claims
- Claims trends and analysis
- Reserving
- Commutations
- High level of technical knowledge on both direct and reinsurance contract language and development of policy language.

**Key Achievements/ Experience**

- A witness in over twenty reinsurance arbitrations / direct trials.
- Extensive Deposition experience.
- A representative on various London Market Claims groups for both direct and reinsurance claims.
- The Company Market representative, working with Equitas, to put in place criteria to evaluate Exposure and Risk Analysis as it related to Health Hazard risks.
- A key member of various London Market Leaders settlement groups that have resolved some of the major Fortune 500 Companies claims affecting the insurance industry