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Steve has extensive knowledge gained during seventeen years claims experience in the London insurance market. A proven track record of being a proactive leader, able to achieve practical and cost effective solutions to complex claims issues and reconciling opposing parties for the good of the market as a whole.

**Key Skills & Abilities**

- Proactive case management.
- An in depth understanding of the US legal system and litigation procedures.
- Strong communication skills.
- Experience in complex case evaluation.
- Ability to understand and interpret third party requirements, and implement structures to meet those requirements.
- Integrity, Trust and Fairness.

**Key Achievements/ Experience**

- Part of the "LASR Think Tank"
- Given depositions and testified for the London Market, in numerous successfully litigated/arbitrated cases.
- Successfully litigated and negotiated with Principles of Fortune 500 companies across America.
- Experienced in handling and evaluating high value (multi-million dollar) claims, on a routine basis.
- Part of a successful team, assigned to collect outstanding debts due from reinsurance companies, recognising reinsurers' requirements and implementing information support structures.
- Part of a market team assigned to audit and report on the claims of a major Wellington Signatory, resulting in a fundamental change in assureds claim settlements with plaintiffs lawyers.