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...is it still the market of choice?

In tumultuous times for the UK, we are delighted to welcome a distinguished panel to consider London's future as a global market leader in (re)insurance, financial services and resolving disputes. Speakers:

Dominic Grieve QC MP



Dominic was called to the Bar in 1980. He was appointed Queens Counsel in 2008 and a Privy Counsellor in 2010. He been the Member of Parliament for Beaconsfield since 1997.

In opposition, Dominic served as Shadow Attorney General, Shadow Home Secretary and Shadow Justice Secretary. Under the Coalition Government, he was Attorney General for England and Wales and Advocate General for Northern Ireland. He is Chairman of the Intelligence & Security Committee. He has been a member of the Standards and Privileges Committee and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society of Conservative Lawyers. He is also President of the Franco-British Society, Vice-Chairman of the Franco-British Council and a Trustee of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

Dominic campaigned to remain in the EU prior to the 2016 referendum and has been at the forefront of the Brexit debate ever since.

Robin Merttens



Robin Merttens has been at the forefront of insurance innovation for nearly 20 years. He began his insurance career as Group Solicitor at Lloyd's broker Heath Lambert and then moved into management, becoming Managing Director of Heath Lambert Overseas Holdings. In 2000, Robin co-founded RI3K, the London e-trading platform for insurance and reinsurance, now trading as Placing Platform Limited (PPL). In 2015, he co-founded InsTech London, which, with some 3,000 members, is now one of the world's largest and most active insurance innovation communities.

Robin's consulting practice promotes insurance innovation. He works with insurers on all things InsureTech, both in London and overseas, the latter including advising emerging markets, particularly in Central Europe, on electronic trading initiatives. Robin also advises start-ups – and occasionally invests in them.



Sir Richard Aikens

Called to the bar in 1973, Sir Richard was appointed Queens Counsel in 1986 and became a Judge of the Commercial Court in 1999. In 2008, he was appointed a Court of Appeal judge, a position from which he retired in 2015. Sir Richard currently accepts appointments as an arbitrator.

As a barrister, Sir Richard's specialisation included insurance, reinsurance, banking, international trade and arbitration. In 1985 he helped to co-found the Bar Mutual Indemnity Fund, which he has served as a Director and Chairman. Sir Richard has also served as Vice President of the Consultative Council of European Judges and President of the British Insurance Law Association.

Sir Richard is also a Visiting Professor at both King's College and Queen Mary University of London. He has contributed articles to "Briefings for Brexit" and Brick Court Chambers' "Brexit Blog".

Joining the panel's discussion and providing views from a truly global perspective, will be Insuralex Members from more than 50 jurisdictions.

Our co-chairs for the session will be Insuralex President, **Martín Argañaraz Luque of Allende & Brea**, Buenos Aires, and Insuralex past-President, **Bill Perry of Carter Perry Bailey LLP**, London.



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 **Clothworkers' Hall, London EC3**
followed by a cocktail reception.

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