

Media Release
On behalf of IRLA
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Appointments to Association governance

The Board of the Insurance and Reinsurance Legacy Association (“IRLA”) are pleased to announce that Gian Luigi di Franco, of Riverstone, former Deputy Chairman of the Young Professionals Group, has been made Company Secretary of IRLA Legacy Committee Ltd (“LCL”).

Following this appointment Michael Mackenzie of Pro Global and Rebecca Payton of Catalina (Birmingham) have been made Committee Chairman and Deputy respectively. All three report to the interim board of Tom Alcock, Paul Corver and Kevin Gill.

The Board is also pleased to announce that Richard Burrows of Weightmans LLP (Liverpool) and Tom Spring of Kennedys LLP (Leeds) have been appointed to Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the IRLA Young Professionals Group. This is the first time that the roles have both been taken by young lawyers.

Leslie-Ann Giovnilli commented, “*The internal governance review of all aspects of IRLA has almost been completed after months of hard work by the volunteers involved with the Association. Appointing new and younger professionals to the leadership will help us to keep ahead of the value we can offer members and maintain our voice of legacy position*”

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Who is IRLA?

IRLA is the UK market body for insurance and reinsurance legacy management professionals. IRLA is recognised as the voice of the legacy management sector by a wide range of government and market bodies including the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA), the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS); the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) as well as the Employers' Liability Tracing Office (ELTO). IRLA is also affiliated with several other market associations all the while working with these others to increase benefits to members.

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