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RESOLUTION WORKSHOP

**February 10-12, 2026
Hotel Tampa Riverwalk**

Tampa

RESOLUTION WORKSHOP CHAIRS

**Yamile Benitez-Torviso, Florida Department
of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation
and Liquidation**

Michael Broadbent, Cozen O'Connor

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Welcome

FEBRUARY 10-12, 2026, HOTEL TAMPA RIVERWALK, TAMPA, FL

The Resolution Workshop is the International Association of Insurance Receivers' premier event annually. It is recognized for providing advanced, focused education for insurance receivers, regulators, guaranty system personnel, and other insurance professionals.

The 2026 Resolution Workshop *Resilience in the Sunshine: Elevating Excellence in Resolution* features two days of programming in the spirit of being resilient in the face of the old and new challenges posed by rehabilitations and insolvencies. The panels will discuss day-to-day receivership management and big-picture lessons, along with presentations on current trends and issues in life insurance and property and casualty risks. We are very pleased to have planned a regulatory roundtable, an international solvency panel, and a discussion of property and casualty insurance in our host state of Florida.

We hope you will find this year's program educational and thought-provoking, and we look forward to seeing you in Tampa!

Resolution Workshop Chairs,

Yamile Benitez-Torviso

Michael Broadbent

Dustin Plotkin



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Agenda



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Tuesday, February 10th

Bayshore Ballroom | Hotel Tampa Riverwalk | Tampa, Florida

5:30 – 6:30 PM Welcome Reception

Wednesday, February 11th

Bayshore Ballroom | Hotel Tampa Riverwalk | Tampa, Florida

8:30 – 8:40 AM Opening Remarks & Housekeeping

8:40 – 9:00 AM Welcome

9:00 – 10:00 AM

SESSION 1

History, Practical Applications, and Regulatory Considerations of AI in Insurance

Panelists

Rich DePierro, President *2DogDigital*

Josh O. Lively, Partner *Cantilo & Bennett, LLP*

Duane L. Anderson, Chief Technology Officer *Fuzion Services*

10:05 – 11:00 AM

SESSION 2

Florida's Three-Legged Stool of P&C Insurance Protection

Moderator

Yamile Benitez-Torviso, Director of Estate Management

Florida Department of Financial Services

Panelists

Michael Dobson, Regulatory & Government General Counsel

The Baldwin Group

Bob Ricker, Executive Director *Florida Insurance Guaranty Association*

A. Kenneth Levine, Esq. *Cozen O'Connor*



11:05 – 11:55 AM

SESSION 3

International Solvency and Receivership Frameworks

Panelists

Sara Manske, Partner *Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP*

Charles Thresh, Senior Managing Director *Teneo*

John Huff, CEO *Association of Bermuda Insurers & Reinsurers (ABIR)*

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Luncheon – Receivership Rumble: Receivership Trivia and a Journey Through Celluloid Lawyers

Facilitators

Bart Boles, Executive Director *Texas Life and Health Guaranty Association*

Kristen Johnson, Partner *Cantilo & Bennett*

1:30 – 2:25 PM

SESSION 4

Insights from Recent Rehabilitations

Panelists

Harry (Trey) Sivley, III, Esq., Director *Examination Resources LLC*

Joe Holloway, CEO *California Conservation and Liquidation Office*

2:30 – 3:25 PM

SESSION 5

Receivership Management Excellence

Moderator

Michael Friedman, Esq. *Venable LLP*

Panelists

Robert Loren Robinson, President *RLR Management Services, Inc.*

Yamile Benitez-Torviso, Director of Estate Management *Florida Department of Financial Services*

Darren Ellingson, Managing Partner *Ellingson & Associates, LLC*

3:25 – 3:45 PM

Networking Break

3:50 – 4:45 PM

SESSION 6

Receivership Operational Models Across the Country

Panelists

Michael Broadbent, Member *Cozen O'Connor*

Alex Martin, Partner *Cantilo & Bennett, LLP*

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Networking Reception

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Thursday, February 12th

Bayshore Ballroom | Hotel Tampa Riverwalk | Tampa, Florida

- 8:00 – 8:05 AM Housekeeping
- 8:05 – 9:05 AM **SESSION 7**
Indexed Universal Life Insurance: Product Insights, Regulatory Landscape, and Legal Developments
Panelists
Dustin Plotkin, Senior Principal *Oliver Wyman*
Dawn B. Williams, Partner *Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP*
Seth Detert, Vice President Marketing *Hannover Life Re Company of America*
- 9:10 – 10:05 AM **SESSION 8**
P&C Insurance Trends and Recent Insolvencies
Panelists
Ashley Rosenberger, General Counsel *NCIGF*
Abby Sternberg, Principal *Oliver Wyman*
- 10:05 – 10:20 AM Networking Break
- 10:20 – 11:15 AM **SESSION 9**
Insurance Regulator Roundtable
Moderator
David Altmaier, Deputy Commissioner *Southern Group*
Panelists
Alexis Bakofsky, Deputy Commissioner *Florida Office of Insurance Regulation*
Shelley Forrest, Receivership Counsel *Missouri Department of Commerce Insurance*
- 11:20 – 11:30 AM Wrap-Up & Upcoming IAIR Events



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The 2026 Resolution Workshop topic will focus on Resilience in the Sunshine: Elevating Excellence in Resolution. This year's program will deliver a balanced mix of policy, operations, and forward-looking discussions, featuring expert panels, regulator roundtables, and interactive sessions designed to support professionals at every stage of the resolution process.

COURSE LEVEL

This program is intended for intermediate and advanced level insurance receivers, regulators, guaranty fund personnel, and other insurance insolvency professionals. There are no advance preparations or prerequisites required as this workshop will provide live delivery of materials and updates building on the knowledge and experience of each participant.

FIELDS OF STUDY OFFERED

Specialized Knowledge

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY METHOD

Group-Live & Virtual

Mark your Calendar

NAIC Fall National Meeting 2026

March 22-25

Grand Hyatt at the Bay Front

San Diego, CA

IAIR DESIGNATIONS

This workshop is approved for continuing education credit toward IAIR's CIRD and AIRD designations in accordance with IAIR's continuing education policy to maintain certification status. Total IAIR credit hours 10.0 (based on a 50-minute credit hour).

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The program will be submitted for certification to the California, Connecticut, Florida, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas State Bars for general credit. Though the program and workshop may qualify for continuing legal education credit in other states, participants will need to make their own filings. Upon request, IAIR can certify attendance and content.

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RESOLUTION WORKSHOP CHAIRS



Yamile Benitez-Torviso
Director of Estate Management
*Florida Department of Financial
Services*

Yamile Benitez-Torviso is a senior insurance regulatory professional with over 22 years of experience handling insurance receivership matters.

She has worked closely with domestic and international regulators, guaranty associations, and court-appointed fiduciaries on the supervision and receivership of troubled and insolvent insurers, with a focus on asset recovery and protecting the interests of policyholders and the public.

Yamile currently serves as a Deputy Receiver and Director of Estate Management for the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation and leads the team responsible for coordinating all activities across the lifecycle of Florida's insurance receiverships.

Yamile developed much of her expertise while working as a Senior Attorney for the Department handling both the transactional and litigation needs of over 40 companies in rehabilitation/liquidation. She also served as a Special Deputy Receiver, responsible for planning, coordinating, and directing the rehabilitation of insolvent title insurance companies.

Before her time at the Department, Yamile represented financial institutions in complex civil litigation matters and advised clients on regulatory compliance, contract disputes, and risk management strategies.

Yamile is a frequent representative of the Department in professional forums, including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and the International Association of Insolvency Regulators.

Yamile earned her Juris Doctor from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration from Florida International University. She is fluent in Spanish and resides in Miramar, Florida.



Michael Broadbent
Member
Cozen O'Connor

Michael is a skilled litigator and counselor representing primarily insurance industry clients with a focus on receivership matters. As counsel to regulators, receivers, insurers, and others, he offers comprehensive advice on all aspects of the process, including the scope of a receiver's authority, the classification and valuation of claims, litigation for the recovery of assets, actuarial analyses and financial projections, and other policyholder, corporate, and regulatory concerns. Outside of his receivership practice, Michael represents insurers in high-stakes litigation over insurable interest and other matters, commercial clients in a wide range of complex litigation disputes and internal investigations, and individual clients in estate and probate matters. Although based in Philadelphia, he routinely appears on behalf of clients in courts around the country.

Michael graduated magna cum laude from Temple University Beasley School of Law and earned his bachelor's degree in English from Penn State.



Dustin Plotkin
Senior Principal
Oliver Wyman

Dustin Plotkin is an actuary and Senior Principal at Oliver Wyman, where he leads the firm's receivership, litigation, and arbitration initiatives and co-lead the firm's long-term care insurance (LTC) team. With over 13 years of industry experience, Dustin has advised a diverse range of clients—including insurers, reinsurers, receivers, law firms, private equity firms, and regulators—providing expert actuarial services.

Dustin has served as an actuarial advisor on multiple receivership cases, supporting both receivers and Guaranty Associations. Dustin is also actively involved in IAIR, serving as a Board of Director and Co-Chair for the 2026 IAIR Resolution Workshop.



IAIR PRESIDENT



Bart Boles
Executive Director
*Texas Life and Health Insurance
Guaranty Association*

Bart Boles is the Executive Director of the Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (“TLHIGA”).

He began his insurance career as an examiner for the Texas Department of Insurance but soon moved into receivership and guaranty association work. He has continually managed the activities of the TLHIGA since 1988, initially while a Texas Department of Insurance employee prior to the TLHIGA’s privatization by the Texas Legislature. He continued his work for the TLHIGA after its privatization as an TLHIGA employee, partner with the management consulting and third party administration firm LaShelle, Coffman and Boles, and again as an TLHIGA employee.

Bart began serving as the TLHIGA’s liaison to the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations (“NOLHGA”) in September 1990. His NOLHGA work has included serving as one of the “core members” of the Disposition Committee which was the precursor to the Member’s Participation Council, three terms on the Members’ Participation Council Executive Committee, service on forty-one NOLHGA insolvency task forces (eight as Chair), the Y2K Contingency Planning Committee, Chair of the Shelf Alternative Products Committee, the Pandemic Study Group, Health Insurance Task Force (including Chair of its Assessment Subgroup), the Communications Committee, Security Advisory Committee, the Coverage Claims Committee, the Business Continuity Plan Subgroup, and the Audit Committee. He also served three terms as Chair of the Members’ Participation Council, which oversees all multi-state insolvency task forces, and as an ex officio member of the NOLHGA Board of Directors. He later served two three-year terms on the NOLHGA Board of Directors.

Bart is currently serving as President of the International Association of Insurance Receivers’ Board of Directors. He had previously as IAIR’s President from 2013 through 2015. He also holds the Certified Insurance Resolutions Director (CIRD) designation from IAIR specializing in guaranty associations, claims and reinsurance. He chairs or serves on IAIR’s Receivers and Guaranty Funds Relations, Education, Ethics, and Audit Committees.

Bart is a native Texan with a BBA in Finance from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. He and his wife are avid windsurfers and wingfoilers with three daughters.



Duane L. Anderson
Chief Technology Officer
Fuzion Services

Duane provides oversight and direction to Fuzion’s data analytics, development, security, infrastructure, and project management teams and actively contributes to Fuzion’s strategic planning and growth initiatives. Duane brings over 25 years of technology leadership experience to this role, previously serving as Chief Operating Officer for Mindstream Media and has held other technology leadership positions with Caesars Entertainment, A.T. Kearney, and EDS. He frequently speaks at IT conferences and has been profiled in Wall Street Journal, Forbes and was named a Computerworld Premier 100 IT Leader. Duane holds a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from Western Michigan University and a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University.



Josh Lively
Partner
Cantilo & Bennett, L.L.P.

Josh Lively was born in San Antonio, Texas and grew up in The Woodlands, Texas. Mr. Lively graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science and a minor in History from Baylor University. He received his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in May of 2013.

While in law school, Mr. Lively participated as a student member in the Robert W. Calvert American Inn of Court. He was a member of the Texas Journal on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, and spent time volunteering to help pro se litigants through Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas. Mr. Lively worked for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission as well as the Antitrust Section of the Texas Attorney General’s office before taking a position at Cantilo & Bennett.

Mr. Lively was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in November 2013. He is a member of the Austin Bar Association, as well as the Austin Young Lawyers Association.

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Michael Dobson
Regulatory & Government General
Counsel
The Baldwin Group

Michael Dobson serves as Regulatory & Government Affairs Counsel for The Baldwin Group, an advisory firm delivering insurance and risk

mitigation solutions to businesses and individuals. Between 2019, and 2025, Michael served in various roles at the Department of Financial Services, including General Counsel for the Department, led by Florida's Chief Financial Officer. During his time with the Department, Michael worked on a variety of regulatory matters and advised Florida's Chief Financial Officer on insurer insolvency proceedings for over 10 companies. Michael currently serves on the Board of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association.



A. Kenneth Levine
Chair, Insurance Corporate &
Regulatory
Cozen O'Connor

Ken Levine is a seasoned insurance regulatory attorney with over 35 years of experience, including roles with the Florida Department, as a

general counsel to a company, and in private practice. As a shareholder, Ken leads the Insurance Corporate & Regulatory Practice Group at Cozen O'Connor, an AmLaw 100 law firm with more than 1,000 attorneys in 33 cities across two continents. Ken also serves as the President and Chairman of the Board of the Federation of Regulatory Counsel, a national association of vetted attorneys who specialize in the representation of insurance companies before insurance regulatory bodies.

Since 2006, Chambers & Partners has ranked Ken every year as one of Florida's top attorneys in Insurance Transactional and Regulatory law. Martindale-Hubbell has assigned Ken its highest rating of AV Preeminent (5.0/5.0), and A.M. Best has qualified Ken for its panel of Recommended Insurance Attorneys.

Over the course of his career, Ken has represented receivers in various insurance delinquency proceedings and defended

insurer boards and other stakeholders in unrelated receivership matters. Ken is a published author on technical regulatory topics and administrative procedure, with works featured by LexisNexis, Matthew Bender & Company, and Thomson Reuters. Recent works include Evolution of the Florida Residential Property Insurance Market (FORC Journal of Law and Regulation), Market Conduct Regulation (Vol. 2, Ch. 13, New Appleman on Insurance Law Library Edition), and Regulatory and Legislative Issues in Insurance Law (Aspatore Books).

Ken holds a B.S.M. from Tulane University's A.B. Freeman School of Business and a J.D. from Tulane University School of Law where he was honored with the Order of the Barristers.



Robert L. Ricker
Executive Director
Florida Insurance Guaranty Association

Bob has decades of experience in the insurance industry, holding leadership roles in both government and private sectors.

Ricker has started several successful Florida domestic insurance carriers and consulted on the formation of several others. He was also the President of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation during the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons – when the company handled over 300,000 hurricane claims. He is widely credited with significantly improving the company's operational capabilities and management team. The company pivoted from outsourcing nearly all operations during this tenure, moving underwriting and customer service and claims handling responsibilities in-house.

Additionally, he held a management role in the Florida Department of Insurance (now the Office of Insurance Regulation or "OIR".) Before joining the OIR, he was employed in a number of field-office and home office positions with leading insurance companies.

Ricker is an Honors Graduate of The College of Insurance in New York and holds the CPCU and ARM designations.



John M. Huff
CEO

Association of Bermuda Insurer & Reinsurers (ABIR)

John Huff is President & CEO of the Association of Bermuda Insurers & Reinsurers (ABIR). He directs the association's worldwide public policy, regulatory, advocacy and education initiatives. He currently serves on the Bermuda Ministry of Finance, Insurance Advisory Committee and was named to the Bermuda Risk Transfer Hall of Fame. Huff has spent his entire professional career in the Insurance sector.

Huff served as the 2016 President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), the US standard-setting and regulatory support organization created and governed by the nation's chief insurance regulators, and as Director of the Missouri Department of Insurance, a position he held for eight years. In 2010, he was the first state insurance commissioner appointed to serve on the U.S. Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC), established by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Prior to entering public service, Huff served in executive positions with leading global insurers and reinsurers in the United States, United Kingdom and Switzerland.

A former practicing attorney, his knowledge of the insurance industry is global in scope, spanning the United States, Bermuda, the United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Asia markets. He brings to the table a keen understanding of the public policy, regulatory, legal, financial and operational challenges that insurance and reinsurance companies face.

Huff earned his JD from Washington University School of Law and holds an MBA from St. Louis University and a BSBA from Southeast Missouri State University. He previously served as an adjunct professor of insurance law at both Washington University and St. Louis University.



Sara Manske
Partner

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

Sara Manske advises clients on international and U.S. domestic insurance matters. In particular, she counsels insurers, HMOs and regulators on corporate, transactional and regulatory matters. She has helped multiple Fortune 50 companies reach their goals and overcome their biggest obstacles. Over the last decade, Sara has advised clients on the ever-changing international insurance standards, including how those changes will impact both domestic-only and internationally active insurers. Sara also has counseled insurers and regulators on artificial intelligence, Big Data and algorithms, including evolving standards and ethical considerations. Sara has presented to several departments of insurance on this topic, with other such meetings to follow.

Sara stays on top of the latest international insurance developments. She advises clients on (and helps clients prepare for) international regulatory and solvency developments, including group-wide supervision, the development of international capital standards and activities based on financial stability regulation. She has extensive experience with international dialogue as it pertains to insurance guarantee schemes domestically and in the EU. Also, she attends international regulatory and standard-setting meetings, including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, the International Association of Insurance Supervisors and the Financial Stability Board.

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Charles Thresh
Senior Managing Director
Teneo

Charles Thresh is the Head of Financial Advisory with Teneo in Bermuda, having worked in the professional services environment for more than 35 years, 30 years of which have been within the Advisory arena, in London, Australia and Bermuda, focused on transactional services such as restructuring, forensic, corporate finance and transaction support within the insurance sector.

Prior to joining Teneo, Charles was Managing Director and Head of Advisory for KPMG in Bermuda, which provided a range of Risk Consulting, Management Consulting and Deal Advisory services to local and international clients with a Bermuda presence.

Charles has managed a range of Bermuda and cross-border insurance engagements, including:

- Financial advisor to a life insurance new-start in Bermuda, focused on HNW and UHNW life insurance and savings products. The new start achieved licensing and a first seed capital raise and is currently concluding its first institutional round.
- Advisor to one of the largest life insurers in Bermuda on regulatory compliance, in light of regulatory action requiring 17,000 client files to be remediated. Successfully concluded in accordance with remediation plan agreed with the Bermuda Monetary Authority.
- Joint Liquidator, with Mike Morrison, of a segregated account life insurer – involving transfer of bona fide business to a third-party carrier and legal actions to recover assets for the benefit of policyholders and creditors.

Charles has acted for Boards and management of debtor companies, and for creditors of distressed businesses. He has also led due diligence and internal audit engagements for clients in a range of insurance sectors: property & casualty direct and reinsurance, life insurance and reinsurance.

Charles is a member of Chartered Professional Accountants Bermuda and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Charles has also passed the UK Joint Insolvency Examination Board examination.



Joe Holloway
CEO
*California Conservation and
Liquidation Office*

Joe Holloway is the Chief Executive Officer of the Conservation & Liquidation Office (CLO) and its Regulatory Services Group (RSG).

For the past 21 years (as a consultant and CLO employee) his responsibilities have included both the direct management of statutorily impaired and insolvent insurance entities under the fiduciary control of the CLO as well as the on-site supervision of financially troubled insurers during special financial examinations. In addition, Mr. Holloway is responsible for executing the annual business plan and distribution goals of the CLO and managing their 20 employees.

Prior to joining the CLO, Joe worked 20 years for the North Carolina Department of Insurance providing examination, supervision and receivership management services.

Joe has vast experience in receivership management and complex transactions that has required him to plan and execute business plans specific to each estate under Court supervision. He recently oversaw the merger and subsequent liquidation of the ten Tower Insurance Group insurance companies.

Mr. Holloway holds a BA degree in Accounting from North Carolina State University and is a Certified Financial Examiner. Joe also served on the Board of Governors for the Society of Financial Examiners for 20 years and is a member and Board member and Treasurer of the International Association of Insurance Receivers.

Notable Assignments: Crusader Insurance Company, Western General Insurance Company, CastlePoint/Tower Insurance Group of 10 property and casualty companies, SeeChange Health Insurance Company, Colorado HealthOp, National Guaranty Insurance Company, Majestic Insurance Company, Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company and Twentieth Century Life Insurance Company.



Harry (Trey) L. Sivley III
Director
Examination Resources LLC

Trey has been in the field of insurance regulation for 20+ years. Prior to joining ER in 2023, Trey worked with UnitedHealthcare as Associate General Counsel and Director of

Regulatory Affairs where he provided legal counsel to the South Atlantic CEOs and executives and ensured overall enterprise compliance for the SE region. He also has extensive work experience with the Georgia Department of Insurance. He managed the Division of Insurance and Financial Oversight which consisted of all areas including financial examination, market regulation, financial analysis, life and health financial analysis and administrative supervision and receivership.

In addition, Trey spent part of his career in private practice at the law firm of Locke Lord, LLP, where he served as outside counsel to healthcare and other insurance clients as a member of the Regulatory and Transactional Practice Group.

As Special Deputy Receiver for ER, Trey will provide legal guidance for troubled company administration, liquidation, and receiverships. Trey earned both his Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Juris Doctor from Georgia State University. He is a State Bar of Georgia member and a member of the District of Columbia Bar. Trey is a licensed attorney and works and resides near Atlanta, GA.



Darren Ellingson
Managing Partner
Ellingson & Associates, LLC

Darren Ellingson has been managing member of Ellingson & Associates, LLC since February of 2016. Mr. Ellingson currently serves as Special Deputy Receiver for multiple estates

on behalf of the Nevada Insurance Commissioner and the Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions. Mr. Ellingson also serves as counsel for the Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner in his capacity as Receiver.

Mr. Ellingson has previously served as Director of Insurance for the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions and as the Deputy Insurance Commissioner for the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

After serving in the United States Navy, Mr. Ellingson attended the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, where he double majored earning a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business Administration. He received his Juris Doctor from Oklahoma City University School of Law. Mr. Ellingson is licensed to practice law in the state of Oklahoma.



Michael A. Friedman
Managing Partner
Venable LLP

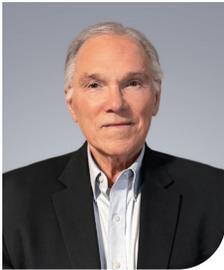
Mike Friedman helps clients solve all sorts of complex litigation and business disputes. Mike has significant experience handling bankruptcy and other insolvency proceedings,

including insurance insolvencies. He represents individual and corporate creditors and debtors, and he is frequently engaged by bankruptcy trustees and receivers to handle complicated and significant matters. As a litigator, Mike represents individuals, corporations, and financial institutions in a broad array of commercial disputes throughout Florida's state and federal courts.

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Robert Loren Robinson

President

RLR Management Services, Inc.

Robert L. Robinson is President of Fuzion and Chief Rehabilitation Officer of Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania (“SHIP”).

In these roles, Bob is responsible for managing all day-to-day operations of Fuzion and SHIP. He also chairs the key corporate governance committees of the companies. Prior to joining Fuzion and SHIP, Bob served as Chief Executive Officer, Chief Rehabilitation Officer, Chief Liquidation Officer, or Chief Operating Officer for several companies including, Penn Treaty, Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, Summit National Life Insurance Company, Charter National Life Insurance Company and Colonial Penn Life Insurance Company and its subsidiaries. He has also held marketing, investment, customer service and information systems positions at Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Bob is also President of RLR Management Services, a management services firm providing receivership and corporate leadership services for the insurance regulatory community. He has over forty years of corporate executive and leadership experience in the insurance industry. During his years in the insurance industry, he has led start-up ventures, corporate reorganizations, service improvement initiatives, business ethics programs, business growth strategies, and corporate receiverships.

Bob received his Master of Business Administration from Drexel University, has a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Millersville University, and received his project management certification from Rutgers University. He received his Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant designations from the American College and has held several FINRA licenses. Bob is a member of the Project Management Institute, International Association of Insurance Receivers, and the Turnaround Management Association.



Alex Martin

Partner

Cantilo & Bennett, LLP

Alex Martin is a Partner at the law firm of Cantilo & Bennett, L.L.P., where for more than twelve years he has devoted his practice to assisting insurance receivers across the country

in their management, administration, rehabilitation, and liquidation of insurance companies and with related litigation.

His receivership experience includes, among other estates, Weston Property & Casualty Insurance Company (FL), Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania (PA), Capson Physicians Insurance Company (TX), Southern Title Insurance Corporation (VA), and Reciprocal of America and The Reciprocal Group (VA).

Mr. Martin earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Government and a Business Foundations Certificate from the University of Texas at Austin and received his Doctor of Law from the University of Texas School of Law.

He is admitted to practice law in Texas and Pennsylvania, as well as before the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Mr. Martin serves on the Board of Directors of the International Association of Insurance Receivers, where he also serves on the Governance Committee, and on the Board of Directors of the Texas Advocacy Project, where he also serves on the Finance Committee. He is a fellow of the Austin Bar Foundation and a member of the International Association of Insurance Receivers, the State Bar of Texas, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Austin Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.



Seth Detert
Vice President Marketing
Hannover Life Re Company of America

Seth Detert has been in the insurance industry for 25+ years. For much of that time, he has been focused on life product development/pricing but towards the end of his run he also had responsibility for linked benefit (LTC-hybrid) and annuity product development/pricing. Throughout the evolution of Actuarial Guideline 49, Seth has been active in industry groups, ACLI, and AAA. In the fall of 2022, he decided to make a slight change in career and went from working at a direct carrier to working in the reinsurance industry. Currently, he is responsible for business development with focuses on financial solutions, accelerated underwriting, and traditional reinsurance for life and LTC-hybrid products. Seth has his FSA & MAAA designations. The part about his job that he loves is working with clients to develop solutions that support both their short-term capital needs and long-term growth objectives.



Dawn B. Williams
Partner
Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

Dawn Williams has been described by clients as a “strong, savvy litigator with a deep understanding of the life insurance and annuity industry” (Chambers USA, 2024). Dawn has a particular interest in premium financing litigation and counseling. She has had success defeating premium finance claims on motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment, and counsels insurers on best practices to mitigate the risks associated with such transactions.



Ashley Rosenberger
General Counsel
NCIGF

Ashley Rosenberger is general counsel and corporate secretary for National Conference of Insurance Guaranty Funds and its subsidiary Guaranty Support, Inc., where she is responsible for providing day-to-day legal services for association business, staff support to various NCIGF standing committees and insolvency coordinating committees. Additionally, she manages compliance for the association’s corporate secretarial and data management functions, as well as providing support to NCIGF and its member guaranty funds.

Ashley received her Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs from Indiana University- Bloomington and her Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri- Kansas City. Ashley is licensed to practice law in Indiana, Missouri (inactive) and Kansas (inactive). Originally from South Bend, Indiana, she currently resides in Indianapolis with her husband. Ashley spends her free time hanging out with family and friends, traveling, and spending time outdoors.



Abby Sternberg
Principal
Oliver Wyman

Abby Sternberg is an actuary and principal at Oliver Wyman with over 20 years of consulting experience. She provides property and casualty actuarial consulting services to a variety of clients and has led several receivership and litigation-based projects.

She specializes in traditional reserving role for insurance carriers, self-insured entities, and captive insurance companies.

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David Altmaier
Lobbyist and Consultant
Southern Group

David Altmaier spent 14 years as an insurance regulator in the state of Florida, including serving as Florida's insurance commissioner from 2016 - 2022. He was President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in 2021, and Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors from 2019 - 2022. He currently works at the Southern Group.



Alexis Bakofsky
Deputy Commissioner
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

Alexis Bakofsky is a devoted public servant with a strong commitment to the policyholders of Florida. Ms. Bakofsky was appointed to serve as Deputy Commissioner of Life & Health at the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) in November 2024. In this role, she oversees the Life and Health Financial Oversight and Product Review units. She also serves as the chairwoman of the Florida Health Insurance Advisory Board, a member of the State Consumer Health Information and Policy (SCHIP) Advisory Council, and was appointed a member of the Rare Disease Advisory Council by Governor DeSantis.

Prior to her appointment as Deputy Commissioner of Life and Health, Ms. Bakofsky served as OIR's Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and Communications Director, acting as a policy advisor to the Commissioner and managing agency fiscal matters and administrative operations of the Office.

Prior to OIR, she served in a number public service roles, including Deputy Communications Director for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, leading outreach and education initiatives to improve safety across Florida's highways.

Ms. Bakofsky has a Bachelor of Health Sciences from the University of Florida and a Master of Arts in Communication and Leadership from Gonzaga University. She is also an AmeriCorps VISTA alumna.



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Ms. Shelley L. Forrest is the Receivership Counsel for the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance where she manages the Receivership Section and represents the Director in insurance receivership proceedings. Prior to her current position, Ms. Forrest was in private practice with Boul & Associates, P.C. where she primarily represented consumer debtors in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases. Her previous work experience includes the Missouri Department of Revenue, GE Capital, and she was an Assistant Attorney General with the Missouri Attorney General's office. Ms. Forrest received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Missouri School of Law in Columbia, Missouri in 1997. Ms. Forrest completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Missouri, Columbia, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Honors and a Bachelor of Arts in English.



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