

ROBIN SPENCER – CV

Prior to his retirement Robin Spencer was the Global Head of the international law firm Hogan Lovells' Business Restructuring and Insolvency Group. He held that position for 9 years and was a partner for 17 years. He specialised in financially troubled financial services companies, in particular in the insurance industry. He led the legal work on a number of schemes of arrangement of financially challenged insurance and reinsurance companies in both the general and life sectors. His notable schemes include the Compromise Scheme for Equitable Life Assurance Society, Orion Insurance, London and Overseas and Sovereign Marine and General. He had other roles on New Cap Re and English & American, both insurance and reinsurance companies. His non insurance work includes the receivership of Sigma Finance Corporation and the restructurings of Cheyne Finance Plc, and Rhinebridge Plc (both structured investment vehicles) and Langbar International (which involved a scheme of arrangement).

While practising he was consistently named as a leading individual in the legal directories, Legal 500 and Chambers Guide. He was described in Chambers Guide U.K. as "*excelling in the insurance insolvency sector*".

Since retiring Robin obtained an MSc (with distinction) from University College London and has been a volunteer in his local Citizens Advice Bureau. He graduated with a B.A. in law from Pembroke College Cambridge in 1980, qualified as a barrister in 1981 and requalified as a solicitor in 1992*.

*Robin Spencer no longer holds a practicing certificate.