



## RQA Group Consultant - Automotive Insurance Risk

### Brief Profile



A highly experienced automotive industry career professional, very broad, practical, technical and operational skill set, ability to translate complex technology and scenarios to value added and sustainable business resolutions and loss / risk managed solutions. Most recently 10 years as head of all global insurance programmes for major OEM. Significant international experience of all aspect of Automotive product risk with cultural, legal and market differentiation.

Managed within self-insurance retention's, high value catastrophic injury litigation and trials in UK, US, Europe, retaining full delegated authority re: strategy and settlement. Managed multiple, very high value, international contract Insurance and indemnity negotiations for automotive product and

supply chain.

His experience has also included legal claims mitigation, detailed FMEA, pattern and trend factors leading to recall, leading and approving core investigation protocols and claims response, appointment of experts and internal / external escalations. He worked on all aspects of bulk claims handling and personal management as to the defence of catastrophic injury and high-profile cases.

Generally, he would review all critical concern, pattern, or trend cases pre-recall and during the review of recall actions, including US TREAD reporting scope and extending to global events reported for global OEM national sales companies. His main function was to advise on civil claims impact and ensure all mitigating risk process in place and importantly that a clear understanding of recall causation and effect was communicated within the company, to distinguish the inevitable "bandwagon" cases.

Extensive handling management and control authority of high value sensitive and catastrophic Product / Public liability and property claims, including a 6-month internship with national US Product Counsel, previous membership of US defence attorney group Product Liability Advisory Counsel (PLAC), handled all aspects of litigation through discovery, depositions, jury selection and expert testimony to full Judgement (including US Jury verdicts).

High level of international market and product development knowledge, network and product integration, including Electric, Autonomous and Connected Vehicles and Regulatory Frameworks.

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