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ABOUT

Profile and expertise

Christopher Bell was a partner at a major London law firm, where he was responsible for the handling of numerous cross-border disputes. He also has over 10 years of experience as in-house counsel in the transaction field.

He has proven experience in litigation and arbitration, contract drafting, the placement and structuring of ILS transactions, including swaps and ILWs, and (re)insurance claims.

His work includes:

- insurance and reinsurance wordings
- Structuring and designing insurance-linked securities (ILS), ILWs and swaps
- litigation, dispute resolution, arbitration, mediation and negotiation
- Structuring of securitisation
- Joint ventures, negotiation and management after establishment
- Commutations and run-off
- Cross-border legal issues, regulatory law and compliance

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Career

- **2016**
Founded the law firm mbh, together with Ulrike Mönnich and Helmut Heiss
- **20009-2016**
Lawyer, partner, gbf-Rechtsanwälte, Zurich
- **2007**
Worked as a sole practitioner at CL Bell, Zurich
- **2000-2007**
Member of the Audit Committee of Medical Defence Union Services Ltd
- **1997**
Head of the Transactions Department at Zurich Reinsurance Company Ltd, later Converium AG, which was acquired by SCOR SA in 2007
- **1992**
Solicitor, Partner, Barlow Lyde and Gilbert, London
- **1987**
Barrister, later solicitor, Barlow Lyde and Gilbert, London
- **1984**
Bar exam in California-now retired
- **19**
Admitted as a barrister in England and Wales

Publications

Christopher Bell was responsible for the work "The Barlow Lyde & Gilbert Environmental Law Digest" and is co-author of the book "Re-insurance Practice and the Law".

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