



Robin D Lahiri

Legal, Governance and Risk



Summary

Robin is a UK qualified solicitor, with over 25 years' legal experience principally in investment banking and energy, having held several General Counsel and Executive level positions. His experience includes working for Midland Bank Group in the 1980's to ready the group for the implementation of the new regulatory regime post 'Big Bang', Legal Counsel and Compliance Director for US investment bank Dillon Read, Legal Director for the Treasury & Capital Markets Division of The Royal Bank of Scotland and European General Counsel for US merchant energy group, El Paso.

Robin has extensive experience in:-

- building and leading high performing cross functional teams;
- building and integrating businesses;
- working with traders and sales on the bottom up design of new financial products;
- linking the legal, compliance, risk and operations functions as businesses expand or rationalise, so as to ensure a homogenous approach to risk and governance;
- using legal, regulatory and business knowledge to advise on risk/reward tradeoffs;
- defining and implementing corporate strategy so as to optimise commercial opportunity and profitability without compromising on legal, regulatory and governance standards;
- designing and implementing regulatory compliance frameworks both in the UK and overseas;
- the provision of incisive, objective counsel on complex business issues that extend beyond the ostensibly legal;
- managing external counsel, so as to meet the needs of the business in a timely and cost effective manner.

He is renowned for his commercial and pragmatic approach, whilst being fiercely antagonistic to risk which has not been properly analysed, understood and managed.

Robin holds both a Law degree and an MBA from Oxford University and is an accredited mediator.

Past engagements

- Saïd Business School, Oxford University
- El Paso Europe
- Chadbourne & Parke
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Dillon Read
- Hobson Audley
- Midland Bank Group
- Lovell, White & King

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