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Robert Bear is a Property and Casualty Consulting Actuary, Reinsurance Consultant and Insurance Arbitrator in the firm he has established, RAB Actuarial Solutions LLC. In addition to his traditional actuarial consulting assignments, he has served as an insurance arbitrator and as an actuarial and reinsurance expert witness in arbitration proceedings, provided litigation support and resolved complex insurance coverage claim disputes.

He has been retained once as a party appointed arbitrator (the case was resolved with a reasoned award), three times as an actuarial expert in insurance and reinsurance arbitration proceedings, twice as an actuarial expert to resolve disputes arising in a London solvent scheme of arrangement, and he has provided litigation support in five cases. He was retained by the plaintiff in two of the five litigation support cases. In the two cases where he served as an actuarial expert to resolve claim disputes for a London solvent scheme of arrangement, he essentially fulfilled the role of an umpire in resolving those disputes.

Most of his litigation support and expert witness work has related to loss reserving issues and/or insurance policy (or reinsurance contract) issues. One litigation support case related to intellectual property rights, while another involved a shareholder class action suit. Another case involved the impact that a potential large claim settlement could have on a company's rating and ability to continue in business based upon capital requirements.

He has been deposed as an actuarial expert in one insurance arbitration case and in two reinsurance arbitration cases. He has testified before one reinsurance arbitration panel. He was approved by a court to testify as an actuarial expert but his testimony was not needed.

Robert Bear is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (FCAS), an ARIAS-U.S. certified insurance and reinsurance arbitrator, a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU), and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA). He currently serves as Chairperson of the CAS Dynamic Risk Modeling Committee and as a member of the ARIAS-U.S. Technology Committee and the AIRROC Actuarial Committee. He also co-manages the Linked In professional groups focused on discussion of Commercial and Industry Arbitration and Mediation issues and Reinsurance Claims issues.

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