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Katherine built her career as a lawyer at Clifford Chance, progressing to Lead Partner in the firm's global insurance practice, where she advised clients across the industry on transactional, regulatory, and governance matters.

Since retiring from the partnership, she has remained a consultant to the firm and established a portfolio of Non-Executive Director roles. These include Chair of Risk at Talbot Underwriting Limited, part of the AIG group; Chair of Risk at Great Lakes Insurance U.K. Limited, part of the Munich Re group; Non-Executive Director at Phoenix Re Bermuda; and Non-Executive Director at the U.K. Endorsement Board, a government body responsible for endorsing IFRS standards for use in the U.K.

Katherine is also a member of the Council at Imperial College London, where she sits on the audit and risk committee, and she mentors senior professionals in both commercial and not-for-profit organisations. Katherine is a ISC Ambassador, passionate about creating opportunities for women to thrive in the re/insurance industry.