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MASTER Stephen Riley MA

Family

Born in 1955 in Winchester, Hampshire, the families of his parents originally hailed from Yorkshire and Northumberland respectively. His father was a doctor. He now lives in London and West Sussex. He has a son at university and a daughter about to embark on her gap year. His partner is Victoria a psychologist by profession.

Education

Stephen attended the Cathedral choir school at Winchester (The Pilgrims' School) as a non-chorister and then went to Sherborne and Christ's College Cambridge where he read History.

Career

He started his career at Swiss Re in London as a graduate trainee in 1977 and became managing director of the firm and its related UK entities in 1995. In 1999 he moved briefly into the Lloyd's market at CLM before taking over the reins at CNA Re. In 2002 he moved to Global Aerospace the leading aviation Insurance business becoming Executive Director in 2006 and retiring in 2015.

During his career he held a number of positions on major insurance market bodies:

- ABI Board
- International Underwriting Association which he chaired for 6 years
- London Market Group which he chaired for 2 years
- President of the Insurance Institute of London in 2014/15.

Positions Held

- Non-executive directorships
- Atrium Group Ltd and Atrium Underwriting
- Charles Taylor Managing Agency

Trusteeships

- Lewes Chamber Music Festival

Interests

His great love is architecture of all periods excluding, with some special exceptions, anything built in 60's and 70's! He is also a keen classical music fan and has been known to mend the odd piece of furniture, a skill he hopes to develop when time permits.

Livery involvement

Stephen became a Freeman in 2001, a Liveryman of the Company in 2005, and joined the Court in 2008. He chaired the Company's charitable trusts between 2012 and 2014 instigating a review of the activities of the Trusts and how best to deploy its resources.

