

Board Practice Announcement

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Karina Robinson has joined Saxton Bampfylde to co-lead the firm's Board Practice. She will be working with Stephen Bampfylde advising on Non-Executive appointments across all sectors.

Saxton Bampfylde's clients include FTSE 100s, privately owned organisations, private equity backed businesses, arts and cultural organisations, central Government and universities.

The Board Practice at Saxton Bampfylde



Stephen Bampfylde

Stephen Bampfylde is co-founder and Chairman of Saxton Bampfylde. He began his career working for IBM and Whitehall, where he spent nearly 10 years before moving into top level executive search. Stephen brings a track record of over 30 years advising on senior appointments, both Board and executive roles. He has personally completed over 1,000 top level appointments and continues to advise clients across all sectors. Outside executive search, inter alia, he has been involved with the advisory boards of the Business Schools at both Cambridge and City Universities, is a Trustee of the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, and Chairman of the Guildford Cathedral Council. Stephen read Economics/Social and Political Science at Jesus College, Cambridge and studied corporate finance at London Business School.

Stephen's comments:

"The composition of an organisation's Board has never been more important in our current troubled economic times. The ability to have a global perspective from your non-executive colleagues is essential and is part of my focus in the global search for talent."

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Karina Robinson

Karina Robinson was Senior Editor of The Banker magazine from 2000 until 2008. Her trademark Karina's Kolumn was syndicated in the International Herald Tribune (IHT). Additionally, she was the IHT's banking columnist over a two year period. She was formerly Political & Economic Correspondent at Bloomberg/TV and began her career at merchant bank Morgan Grenfell as the Spanish Equity Analyst.

Karina was educated in Madrid, at the Hotchkiss School in the US and at the London School of Economics where she read Economics/ International Relations. Karina is the Chair of the London School of Economics Mentoring Committee and sits on the judging panel for Women in the City. She is a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers, a City of London livery company, and a member of the Public Relations Committee. She is fluent in four languages.

Karina's comments:

"One of the reasons I joined Saxton Bampfylde was their long track record of attracting diverse candidates to senior appointments. I am pleased that the search for talent and diversity continues to be a key area of interest for all our clients."

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Rachel Hubbard

Rachel Hubbard joined Saxton Bampfylde in 2000. She began her career in research, and managed the research team before specialising in Board appointments. Prior to joining the company, Rachel ran an event business and also worked as a business manager for a networking events and research company focused on Britain's top private companies. She studied Theology at Oxford.

Rachel's comments:

"Saxton Bampfylde brings its own unique research methodology to the Board Practice giving us access to a wider range of potential candidates and arguably a clearer understanding of them. We are committed to maintaining our 100% success rate in all our work!"

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