

Art & Private Client team



Sarah Willoughby **Business Director**

Sarah leads our Art & Private Client team and brings over 22 years' experience in the high net worth sector. Sarah joined Ecclesiastical in 2016 after 16 years with Oak Underwriting where she was involved in all aspects of the business.

Throughout her career, Sarah has been immersed in the high net worth sector. She started as an underwriter at Cox before joining Oak in 2000 where she held positions as a Senior Underwriter and Associate Director of Operations before moving to the role of Deputy Managing Director and Head of Operations. Sarah specialises in leading exceptional teams focused on building effective partnerships with brokers and providing first class service and support to customers.

She is an accomplished ballroom and latin dancer and when she's not found on the dance floor, she's often in the fields training her black labrador Woody.

Direct Dial: 0207 680 5832 Mobile: 07919 043365 Email: sarah.willoughby@ecclesiastical.com



Dr James Lindow **Underwriting Director**

James joined Ecclesiastical in 2017 as Underwriting Director bringing over 15 years' experience in the insurance industry. He joined Ecclesiastical from Chubb where he was Vice President, Personal Risk Services with responsibility for their North American Ultra HNW clients in the UK and Europe. Prior to that he was Vice President, Underwriting Manager for Ace Syndicate 2488 at Lloyd's where he was responsible for setting up their new HNW division. He also has Lloyd's experience with Torus Syndicate 1301 and AXA Art insurance.

James has a PhD in the History of Art from the Royal College of Art and the Victoria & Albert Museum and is a critically acclaimed author. A respected speaker, James has presented at international conferences and lectures extensively in the UK and overseas for several leading arts societies, including The Art Fund and The Arts Society.

Away from insurance James enjoys travel, golf and supporting his beloved Fulham Football Club.

Direct Dial: 0207 645 7690 Mobile: 07384 212215 Email: james.lindow@ecclesiastical.com



Paul Beard **Underwriting Development Manager**

Paul joined Ecclesiastical in 2017 in the role of Underwriting Development Manager bringing over 20 years' experience in the insurance industry, principally in the high net worth market. He joined Ecclesiastical from Oak Underwriting where he gained experience across a variety of roles, working most recently as regional Head of Broker Sales, managing a team of four Business Development Managers. His previous roles included Office Manager, Team Leader and Underwriter. Prior to working at Oak, Paul worked in the broker market for almost 10 years at A-Plan Insurance as a Branch Manager.

Paul is a keen and frustrated golfer and when not socialising in his spare time, can be found attempting (and generally failing) to reduce his handicap.

Direct Dial: 0207 680 7639 Mobile: 07391 867080 Email: paul.beard@ecclesiastical.com



New Business Team

Ben Poplestone, Cert CII **Development Underwriter - new business**

Ben joined Ecclesiastical in 2016 bringing 12 years' high net worth experience and a specialism in underwriting large jewellery accounts. Initially with Aviva, he moved to Chubb in 2007 where he spent 5 years in the New Business Team. Prior to joining Ecclesiastical, Ben was responsible for growing and developing a select panel of brokers within the London market at Zurich Private Clients.

Ben enjoys a round of golf and is studying for his Diploma in Insurance.

Direct Dial: 0207 680 5849 Mobile: 07557 564245 Email: ben.poplestone@ecclesiastical.com



Ryan Piner **Senior Underwriter - new business**

Ryan joined Ecclesiastical in 2019 in the role of Senior Underwriter bringing over 25 years' experience in the Insurance industry, with the last 15 years in the HNW market. Prior to joining Ecclesiastical, Ryan held Development Underwriter positions at Oak Underwriting and Horizon Underwriting.

Ryan enjoys rugby and is on a constant mission to improve and expand his guitar playing abilities!

Direct Dial: 0207 645 7714 Mobile: 07941 669996 Email: ryan.piner@ecclesiastical.com



Karl Constable, BA (Hons), Cert CII **Senior Underwriter - new business**

Karl joined Ecclesiastical as an underwriter in 2016 following time spent as a private client broker, specialising in art insurance for private collectors. Before starting his career in insurance, Karl completed a degree in History of Art at the University of East Anglia and spent time working within arts and heritage institutions.

Karl spent his childhood in Lincolnshire and still enjoys escaping to the countryside at the weekend when not exploring the wonderful array of things to do in London.

Direct Dial: 0207 680 5876 Email: karl.constable@ecclesiastical.com



Duncan Harris **Underwriter - new business**

Duncan joined Ecclesiastical in 2017 following nearly four years as an Insurance Technician with the Art and Private Client team at Capita. In his role at Ecclesiastical, Duncan is responsible for supporting the Art & Private Client team as they serve our customers.

Duncan is a keen and active volunteer and has spent time volunteering in The Gambia, Cambodia and Borneo working on various environmental and animal welfare projects. In his spare time, Duncan has varied interests including visiting National Trust sites, playing piano, scuba diving and growing Bonsai trees.

Direct Dial: 0207 645 7692 Email: duncan.harris@ecclesiastical.com



Rachel Daniels
Underwriter - new business

Rachel joined the team this year, bringing over 10 years' experience in the high net worth sector. She joined Ecclesiastical from DUAL private Client, part of the Hyperion Insurance Group, where she was a Senior HNW underwriter responsible for building profitable and long lasting broker relationships.

Away from insurance, Rachel has a keen interest in sport & fitness having previously acquired a degree in this area and has recently followed a more creative passion in completing an interior design course.

Direct Dial: 020 7645 7670 Email: rachel.daniels@ecclesiastical.com



Existing Business Team

Claire Niewiarowski, MA
Senior Underwriter - existing business

Claire joined Ecclesiastical in 2008 and looks after the existing business team. She joined us directly from the Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London, where she gained an MA in History of Art. She also has a Diploma for Graduates in Finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

Claire has a love of the countryside and has spent the last few years restoring a period pub in Suffolk.

Direct Dial: 0207 680 7637 Email: claire.niewiarowski@ecclesiastical.com



Steven Kelliher, BSc (Hons), Cert CII
Senior Underwriter - existing business

Steven joined Ecclesiastical in 2014 as an underwriter. Prior to this, he worked as a claims handler at Ansvar dealing with both personal lines and commercial claims in a variety of different niches.

Before embarking on a career in insurance, he completed a Psychology degree at Goldsmiths, University of London.

A keen gamer and lover of cinema, Steven enjoys socialising with family and friends and playing the guitar.

Direct Dial: 0207 680 5854 Email: steven.kelliher@ecclesiastical.com



Bella Mead, MA (Hons), ACII
Senior Underwriter - existing business

Bella joined Ecclesiastical in 2016 as an underwriter in the Art & Private Client team. Before this she worked in the Kidnap & Ransom team at XL Catlin for three years. She was also part of the Catlin Development Scheme rotating around the business. Prior to joining the insurance industry, Bella completed a History of Art degree at The University of Edinburgh.

Bella is a born and bred Londoner and enjoys exploring the city especially the theatres, galleries, restaurants and parks.

Direct Dial: 0207 680 5887 Email: bella.mead@ecclesiastical.com



James Pettit, BA (Hons)
Underwriter - existing business

James joined Ecclesiastical in 2017 as an underwriting assistant. He is an English Literature graduate from the University of Birmingham, where he was involved in student journalism and the management of a football team.

James normally has at least one book with him, is an avid Arsenal fan, enjoys playing football or squash, and trying (and failing) to win his local pub quiz.

Direct Dial: 020 7645 7695 Email: james.pettit@ecclesiastical.com



Regional Team

Grant Chipman
Development Underwriter - new business (North)

Grant joined Ecclesiastical in 2017 in the role of Development Underwriter bringing over 26 years' experience in HNW insurance. He joined Ecclesiastical from Covéa where he spent 5 years setting up and leading their HNW northern team. Prior to that he worked at Zurich Private Clients and in various HNW roles for a number of insurance brokers.

Grant enjoys travelling and cycling, and is a keen theatre goer, spending a lot of his spare time travelling around the UK to see plays, shows and musicals.

Direct Dial: 0161 817 6523 Mobile: 07384 212125 Email: grant.chipman@ecclesiastical.com



Lisa Hurst
Senior Underwriter - new and existing business (North)

Lisa joined Ecclesiastical in January 2018. After starting her career at Zurich Private Clients, she went on to work at Covéa for nearly 6 years as HNW Team Manager and Senior Underwriter. In this role she was responsible for new business and building broker relationships.

When she's not at work, Lisa enjoys travelling and is a self-confessed chocoholic!

Direct Dial: 0161 817 6514 Email: lisa.hurst@ecclesiastical.com



David Graham, Dip CII
Underwriter - new and existing business (North)

David joined Ecclesiastical in 2018 bringing 7 years' high net worth insurance underwriting experience. He previously worked at Covéa where he was part of the HNW team in Manchester and prior to that worked at Chubb in their London office.

David is a born and bred Lancashire lad and when he's not busy underwriting, his three main pleasures are fell walking, astronomy and watching Preston North End FC lose.

Direct Dial: 0161 817 6510 Email: david.graham@ecclesiastical.com



Ed Wrigley
Underwriter - new and existing business (North)

Ed joined Ecclesiastical in July 2018, after starting his career in insurance in 2004 at RSA as a High Net Worth underwriter. He spent five years at RSA before joining Zurich Private Clients for eight years as a High Net Worth home and motor underwriter.

When not in work he enjoys football, boxing and is currently a member of a golf society where unfortunately after 2 years of playing, is still without a win! He continues his pursuit of a first victory and PGA tour card.

Direct Dial: 0161 817 6518 Email: ed.wrigley@ecclesiastical.com



Underwriting Assistants

Connor Kilpin **Underwriting Assistant**

Connor joined Ecclesiastical in April 2018 as an Underwriting Assistant. He began his insurance career as an apprentice at the software provider, Xchanging where he trained as a Business Analyst for the Brokasure Enterprise team. Connor is currently working towards achieving his Cert CII qualification alongside developing his underwriting skills.

Connor is an avid movie-goer and football fan.

Direct Dial: 020 7680 5858 **Email: connor.kilpin@ecclesiastical.com**



Megan Holder BSc (Hons) Cert CII **Underwriting Assistant**

Meg joined Ecclesiastical in September 2018 as an Underwriting Assistant after a few months of travelling the world. Prior to this Meg completed a Biochemistry degree at the University of Southampton and worked at the CII, gaining her Cert CII whilst there.

Outside of work Meg is a keen swimmer, having previously competed at a national level, and also enjoys watching the rugby and taking her dog out for a walk through Epping Forest

Direct Dial: 020 7645 7705 **Email: megan.holder@ecclesiastical.com**



Casper Moseley **Underwriting Assistant**

Casper joined Ecclesiastical in August 2018. Whilst at school Casper had various work experience placements in different classes of insurance in both broking and underwriting. Whilst attending sixth form Casper achieved his chartered insurance foundation certificate and is now working towards his Cert CII qualification.

Casper is a keen boxing fan and loves to both watch and participate in it. He also enjoys going to the gym, reading and Socialising with friends.

Direct Dial: 020 7645 7604 **Email: casper.moseley@ecclesiastical.com**



Claims Team

Fabrice Watson, Cert CII **Claims Team Manager**

Fabrice is a specialist Fine Art and High Net Worth claims professional with 15 years' high net worth experience. He re-joined Ecclesiastical in 2018 to develop broker relationships and drive operational excellence for Ecclesiastical's Art and Private Client business.

He returned to Ecclesiastical from Covéa where he worked in their High Net Worth Claims team, having previously led Ecclesiastical's Heritage Residential Claims Team.

Outside of insurance, Fabrice enjoys road cycling, watching football and cooking up culinary delights (or not!) in the kitchen.

Direct Dial: 0207 645 7701 **Email: fabrice.watson@ecclesiastical.com**



Kara Joseph, Cert CII
Senior Claims Handler

Kara joined Ecclesiastical in 2015. She started her career in 2005 at Aviva handling Commercial and Residential Property Owner claims before moving to Chubb in 2010 where she specialised in high net worth household and commercial claims.

Kara has a keen interest in all things historical and when she doesn't have her head in a book she can usually be found in a museum or art gallery.

Direct Dial: 0207 680 5889 Email: kara.joseph@ecclesiastical.com



Kayleigh Whittaker-Smith
Claims Handler

Kayleigh joined Ecclesiastical in 2018 bringing over 12 years' experience in Commercial Claims. She started her career in 2006 at Aviva and specialised in Corporate Speciality Risks and Property Investors. However, over the years Kayleigh had gained experience in a variety of roles including Customer Care Team Manager and Commercial Claims Coach.

Outside of insurance, Kayleigh enjoys swimming, watching rugby and days out at the beach with her young family.

Direct Dial: 0207 645 7700 Email: kayleigh.whittakersmith@ecclesiastical.com

