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His commercial experience commenced in 1986 when he negotiated claim settlements for a leading P&I Club. Later, he qualified as a Lloyd's of London broker and became a claims specialist for one of the top international broking houses.

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