

Biography



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Sarah is the chief governance risk and compliance officer at Harneys Fiduciary. She oversees a global team of specialist compliance and governance professionals based across the organisation. She has been working in the financial services industry for over 25 years, including 20 years in compliance specialist roles.

Prior to joining Harneys Fiduciary, Sarah was a non-executive directorship of a Caribbean insurance firm. Before relocating to the Caribbean, she was a supervisor at the UK Financial Conduct Authority (the Financial Services Authority (FSA), when Sarah worked there). Sarah has worked in both the insurance sector and consulting for financial services companies, predominantly in insurance. Many moons ago, Sarah started her working career as an officer in the Royal Navy.

Sarah has a keen interest in financial services and technology-driven solutions to help encourage financial inclusion and financial capability, having worked in financial capability policy at the FSA (prior to insurance supervision), with a secondment to HM Treasury to work on financial inclusion policy. Based in the BVI, she helps non-profits meet their regulatory AML obligations. Sarah has a specialist certificate in corporate governance and a certificate in managing sanctions risk, as well as an international diploma in compliance from the University of Manchester.