



Celebrating the milestone of 100WHF's 500th Education event

A Seaside Chat with Laura Taylor

October 22, 2015 at 5:30 PM
Hamilton, Bermuda

Do successful people have a "hunch" that an industry is going to boom? How can young professionals learn from industry leaders to chart their career paths?

Join us for this exclusive conversation with Laura Taylor, a Managing Partner and CFO, Nephila Capital Ltd. Laura will share her first-hand experiences and discuss key lessons from her professional journey. Ask questions and gain insights from a pioneer in the Bermuda alternative investments landscape.

Networking and a cocktail reception will follow the discussion.

Participants

Anna Burns, Deloitte

Laura Taylor, Nephila Capital

Sara Schroter Ross, *Moderator*, Bermuda Commercial Bank

Event Details

Date: October 22, 2015

Time: 5 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 5:30 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails will follow.

Host: Deloitte

Location: Bermuda National Gallery

City Hall & Arts Centre, 17 Church Street, **Hamilton**, Bermuda

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If you have any questions about this event, please contact bermuda@100womeninhedgefunds.org

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Admission to this event is free, but there is a 25 USD charge if you register and do not attend (even if you cancel in advance). No-show proceeds will be donated to the beneficiary of 100WHF's most recent Bermuda philanthropic initiatives.

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

Anna Burns, Partner, Deloitte

Anna Burns is a partner at Deloitte. She is one of three female partners, out of nine in total, along with five female directors who comprise the leadership of Deloitte's Bermuda office. Anna joined Deloitte Bermuda in 2004 and has extensive audit experience serving both SEC insurance companies and investment companies. Anna has been involved in the development and delivery of industry training programmes for the firm and acts as the National Professional Practice Director overseeing internal quality processes and regulatory compliance. Anna is a Chartered Accountant (CA), holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts from The University of Melbourne, and is a Member of Chartered Professional Accountants, Bermuda and the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Australia.

Laura Taylor, Managing Partner, CFO, Nephila Capital

Laura Taylor is a Managing Partner and CFO at Nephila Capital Ltd., an investment manager focused on natural catastrophe risk with \$9.5 billion of assets under management. As a member of the Management Executive Committee, she is involved in all aspects of Nephila's business, with a focus on strategic initiatives, structuring, finance and operations.

Prior to joining Nephila in 2004 as Chief Operations Officer, Laura worked with KPMG's Alternative Investment and Banking Practice. Her clients included hedge funds, broker dealers, financial institutions, investment managers and venture capital companies. Prior to moving to Bermuda, Laura obtained a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Victoria in 1997 and the Chartered Accountant (CA) designation in June 2000. In November 2000, she obtained the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation and in 2005, she obtained the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

In 2015, Intelligent Insurer named Laura one of 100 Influential Women in Re-Insurance. She was named one of 50 Leading Women in Hedge Funds by the Hedge Fund Journal.

Sara Schroter Ross, General Counsel, Bermuda Commercial Bank

Sara Schroter Ross joined Bermuda Commercial Bank Limited in January 2011 as General Counsel and a member of the Executive Team. Sara is responsible for providing legal support to all divisions of the Bank. She has a wide range of legal experience in the banking, corporate governance, commercial, corporate, and litigation areas. Sara holds a Bachelor of Law from the University of Exeter and a Diploma in Legal Practice from the College of Law in London. Upon graduation, she trained with Barlow Lyde and Gilbert in London, and was admitted as a solicitor in the UK in 2006 and called to the Bermuda Bar in 2005. Prior to joining the Bank, Sara spent three years as in-house counsel with AXA UK plc. She is a member of the Bermuda Bar Association and the Institute of Directors, and sits on a number of committees including the Bermuda Banker's Association Legal Sub-Committee, the BHS Strategy Committee, and the Bermuda Business Development Agency Legal Committee.



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