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Education

- M.B.A. -Finance, New York University, New York, NY
- B.S. -Applied Mathematics, Brown University, Providence, RI

Professional Designations

- Fellow, Casualty Actuarial Society
- Member, American Academy of Actuaries
- Member, International Actuarial Association/ASTIN
- ARIAS, Certified Reinsurance Arbitrator

Paul Braithwaite is a Managing Director in the Insurance and Claims practice of Navigant Consulting. As the recent President of the Casualty Actuarial Society with 30 years of industry experience, he brings a deep knowledge and understanding of actuarial science, underwriting, insurance and reinsurance company management to the practice.

Paul leads Navigant Consulting's Insurance Services team and serves as global actuarial practice leader. He provides expert testimony/dispute resolution support, loss reserve reviews, reinsurance commutations/reserve reviews, underwriting audits, due diligence, finite risk/structured product pricing analysis and regulatory services. He has extensive reinsurance pricing and underwriting experience including the specialty areas of finite reinsurance, workers compensation, umbrella liability, professional liability, accident & health, agriculture, surety and various other lines of property-casualty business.

Prior to joining Navigant Consulting, Paul held high level consulting and executive roles in the industry. He has testified as an expert in insurance and reinsurance disputes and has provided expert advice to insurance companies, captives, self-insureds, brokers, and investment firms. He brings more than a decade of executive and operational experience within the reinsurance industry, playing such critical roles as Chief Actuary as well as Senior Vice President & Chief Underwriting Officer across several global specialty business lines.

Paul is well respected in the insurance / reinsurance industry, holding prominent positions with the Casualty Actuarial Society. He is an oft-requested speaker at industry events and conferences on topics including Finite Reinsurance, Risk-Based Capital, Casualty Clash Pricing and Tax Regulations. He has also published several articles on these topics.

Paul received his Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics from Brown University and received his M.B.A. in Finance from New York University. He is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society; Member of the American Academy of Actuaries; Member of the International Actuarial Association/ASTIN and an ARIAS certified reinsurance arbitrator.

Professional Activities

- » President of the Casualty Actuarial Society, 2005-2006
- » CAS Board of Directors, 1998-2000, 2005-2007, Chairman 2007
- » American Academy of Actuaries Board of Directors, 2005-2006
- » IAA Reinsurance Subcommittee, 2004-2007
- » IAA Financial Risks Committee, 2007
- » CAS Audit Committee, Chair 1999-2000, Member 1998-1999
- » CAS Vice President-Administration, 1994-1997
- » Advisory Committee to NAIC on Risk-Based Capital, 1991-1997
- » Committee on Property & Liability Financial Reporting, 1988-1993
- » Joint Committee for CLRS, Chairperson 1994, Member 1992-1993
- » Executive Council, Assistant Secretary 1993-1994
- » Committee on Financial Analysis, Chair 1988-1991, Member 1986-1988, 1992
- » CAS Exam Committee, Member 1985-1986
- » Speaker at various seminars on topics including Reinsurance Risk Transfer, Risk-Based Capital, Casualty Clash Pricing and Tax Regulations

Publications

- » Forum, 1997, "Pricing Extra-Contractual Obligations and Excess of Policy Limits Exposures in Clash Reinsurance Treaties," with B. Ware
- » Forum, 1989, "A Study of the Effects of Asset/Liability Mismatch on Property/Casualty Insurance Companies"
- » Forum, 1987, "A Framework for Forecasting Property/Casualty Insurers' Financial Results" Discussion Paper Program, with I. Mashitz
- » Review, 1985, "On Stein Estimators: 'Inadmissibility' of Admissibility as a Criterion for Selecting Estimators," PCAS LXII, with C. Svendsgaard