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Francine L. Semaya is currently a legal consultant in insurance regulation, reinsurance, insurance insolvency and transactional matters. She is a former partner in the NY office of a Pennsylvania based law firm and served as Chair of its Insurance Regulatory and Transactional Practice Group. She concentrates her practice in reinsurance, insolvency and national and global insurance regulatory matters in the areas of property, casualty, life, annuity, surety and financial guaranty. She also served as co-chair of the insurance corporate and regulatory group of an international law firm where she handled corporate and regulatory filings, and counseled clients with respect to compliance with insurance regulatory requirements, as well as reinsurance and insolvency matters. Ms. Semaya was recently named a “2009 Woman to Watch” by *Business Insurance magazine*.

Active in several professional organizations, Ms. Semaya is immediate past president of International Association of Insurance Receivers (IAIR) and continues to serve on its Board of Directors. She is a longtime member of the American Bar Association’s Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS), where she has assumed various leadership roles including six years as the section’s Delegate to the House of Delegates and three years on TIPS Council. She currently serves as Chair of the TIPS Task Force on Federal Involvement in Insurance Regulation Modernization; past Chair of the Task Force on Implementation of TIPS Insurance Insolvency Report; and a member and past Chair of TIPS Insurance Regulation Committee. She is also a member of the New York City Bar’s Insurance Law Committee; the Practising Law Institute’s Insurance Law Advisory Board; and is a member of AIDA. She is a member of Federation of Regulatory Counsel and has also served for several years on its Admissions Committee.

Ms. Semaya is a frequent lecturer and has authored numerous articles in both legal and insurance trade publications, including National Underwriter Property & Casualty, Best’s Review, American Bar Association, Practising Law Institute and others on topics pertaining to insurance regulatory, reinsurance and insolvency law. She is often called upon to organize and chair seminars and programs of significance to the insurance industry.

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