



## **BIOGRAPHY – BRANKO BJELOBABA FCII**

### **REGULATION & COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT**

Branko Bjelobaba started his career in the general insurance industry in December 1987.

After seven years' experience with two insurers (General Accident and Pinnacle), and four years with an insurance broker (Oriental Group), he led over 400 separate intermediary audits under the ABI Code of Practice and GISC Rulebook whilst at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

As General Manager (Communications & Policy) at the General Insurance Standards Council for three years, he prepared and led compliance workshops to over 2,500 firms.

In 2003 he formed Branko Ltd, which is an award winning (Complinet 2007 winner of the Practical Compliance Advice Award) compliance consultancy with glowing recommendations from clients and a prestigious appointment as an approved BIBA compliance provider. Branko Ltd is also the publisher of the hugely successful series of DIY compliance manuals that have been hailed as "brilliant" by a Non-Executive Director at the FSA. He is regularly called upon to write for leading publications and to present to various audiences.

Branko is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute and a Chartered Insurance Practitioner and is very proud of his involvement with the CII. He has twice served as a local institute president and has been a member of the CII Council and Board. In 2008 he was appointed a Vice President. He is also the youngest holder of the Bridgewater Award for Exceptional Service and was elected to Fellowship in 1994. Branko is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Insurers and a Freeman of the City of London.

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