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Michael S. Olsan is Deputy General Counsel Reinsurance for AIG and Lead for the global reinsurance legal group. Prior to joining AIG in 2021 Michael spent 32 years in private practice representing the insurance industry.

Olsan spent 28 years with White and Williams, LLP. He was an associate from 1993 to 1997 and was partner from 1998 to 2021.

While with White and Williams Olsan was Chair, Reinsurance Group, Chair, Commercial Litigation Department, and Vice Chair of the firm. He represented the insurance industry in insurance coverage and reinsurance disputes and counseled insurance companies as to reinsurance contract drafting issues. He tried over 50 cases in court and commercial arbitrations. Olsan also did pro bono work representing children of abusive, neglectful parents in conjunction with the Support Center for Child Advocates.

Olsan earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Franklin & Marshall College, and his Juris Doctorate degree *summa cum laude* from Syracuse University College of Law. While at the College of Law, Olsan was Technical Editor for the Syracuse Law Review, a member of the National Trial Team, a teaching assistant for legal writing, and Order of the Coif.

Olsan and his wife Kim have a 26-year-old son who works in the insurance industry. In his spare time, he likes to spend time with family and friends and their Bichon Chloe. He is a soccer fan, and his favorite team is Liverpool.