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Richard Klipin

Chief Executive Officer | NIBA



Richard Klipin is a financial services industry leader with extensive experience in transforming the sector in both Australia and New Zealand. As CEO, Richard has led change and growth for peak industry associations, as well as in executive roles with major banks and insurance companies. He is a skilled community builder across the sector, engaging with diverse industry stakeholders to contribute to shaping government policy and regulatory outcomes.

He is a key spokesperson for the industry with government, media and consumers. He also holds governance roles, and was a non-Executive Director of Trustees Executors Limited and Chair of their Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee.

In March 2024 Richard was appointed CEO of the National Insurance Brokers Association of Australia (NIBA) with a brief to lead, build and grow the Association

focussed on its strategy to be the Voice of the Profession. Prior to this Richard was the CEO of the Financial Services Council of New Zealand (FSC), the peak industry body representing the Superannuation, investment, health and life insurance and financial advice sectors. Richard led the development and transformation of the FSC from 29 to 123 members building on the strategic voice helping New Zealanders with their Financial Confidence and wellbeing.

Richard was appointed to the Board of Trustees Executors Limited (TEL) in May 2020 and was also Chair of the TEL ARCC Committee. In Australia, Richard has held roles as CEO of Millenium 3 and CEO of the Association of Financial Advisors.

Richard is known as a community builder, skilfully engaging and influencing a diverse range of stakeholders to create common purpose, connection and enable collaboration. He has made a sustained contribution to the not-for-profit sector, engaging 'Voices of Hope' as the FSC's charity partner and building and expanding the profile and impact of the AFA Foundation. He regularly presents at industry forums and think tanks.

He is the past Chairman of the Board of Trustees for St Thomas's School in Kohimarama and past Treasurer of the Waiheke United Football Club as well as a member of the Waiheke Surf Club Committee.

Richard holds an MBA from the Macquarie Graduate School of Management, a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education from Macquarie University; and completed the Denison Miller Senior Executive Leadership Program and 'Rethinking Leadership' program with the Hunger Project in India.