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Insurance lawyers' group elects first barrister head

The body that lobbies for insurance lawyers has elected a barrister to its top role for the first time.

Stephen Hines, a consultant at the Peterborough law firm Taylor Rose TTKW, is to take over as president of the Forum of Insurance Lawyers (Foil), the organisation announced yesterday. He is the first barrister to lead Foil in its 25-year history,

and takes over from Nigel Teasdale, a partner at the law firm DWF. The new president qualified first as a solicitor, but later transferred to the Bar, being called in 2014 and establishing Citygate Chambers this year. "As a barrister with an active practice, I hope to bring a fresh perspective to these issues and to leading Foil in the year ahead," he said.

