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Michael Frodl has consulted on international tax, trade and business in a Washington career stretching almost 25 years.

After graduating from Georgetown University Law Center, Michael's first assignment in a K Street tax law firm was to develop an exhaustive history of the US Treasury's policy on international tax treaty shopping, to lay the basis to argue for grand fathering of a company's rights during the renegotiation of the US-Netherlands Antilles tax treaty in 1986.

Since then, he has worked behind the scenes on other issues of interest to Bermuda business, including the passage of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, as well as attempts to develop state and national catastrophe funds that would compete with Bermuda P&C hurricane reinsurers. Mr. Frodl is watching the current push to reform US tax laws regarding offshore hubs closely, both from a DC as well as a Bermuda perspective, and confers regularly with people on both sides.

Michael appreciates Bermuda's risk transfer advantages, as he also provides advice on emerging risks, including environmental and energy risks, climate and other natural disaster risks (including public health related risks), as well as cyber, anarchy, terrorism, and now most lately piracy risks, to senior people in the private sector in underwriting, mortgage finance and private security, as well to senior people in the federal government "inside the Beltway".

Michael has visited Bermuda regularly for over a decade and keeps up with local developments out of professional interest and personal curiosity.

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