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Kara graduated magna cum laude from Temple University where she majored in risk management, insurance and marketing. She holds her RPLU, CPCU, ARe and ARM designations.

Kara has more than 10 years in the insurance industry and her most recent position was at TransRe where she was the Global Head of Cyber Risk. In this role, she was responsible for underwriting, risk management, communication and new product development. Prior to TransRe, Kara was a broker at Guy Carpenter. Kara is active in the Advancement of Professional Insurance Women (APIW) where she serves on the membership committee and founded TransRe's women's group, WiRe. She also serves as a mentor for St. John's University and Temple University risk management students.

Kara joined Markel in March of 2018 and serves as the Managing Director for Global Cyber Underwriting. In this role, Kara is responsible for establishing and leading Markel's cyber market strategy and working with cyber underwriters across the company to achieve growth and profit initiatives. She will also develop best practices for cyber underwriting and reinsurance strategies worldwide in all Markel divisions.