

Karina Robinson was the distinguished Senior Lunching Editor at The Banker magazine from January 2000 until August 2008. Her trademark Karina's Kolumn of VIP interviews took her from Austrian ski resorts to Mexican presidential planes. The column, syndicated in the International Herald Tribune (IHT), had an excessive focus on clothing – from the stilettos of the Zambian central bank governor to the socks of the Russian finance minister. Additionally, she was the IHT's banking columnist over a two-year period.

Karina was formerly Political & Economic Correspondent at Bloomberg/TV – among other roles during her time there - and began her career at merchant bank Morgan Grenfell as the Spanish Equity Analyst in 1986. She was hired, she always suspected, because she looked like a Flamenco dancer.

She was educated in Madrid, at the Hotchkiss School in the US and at the London School of Economics. She speaks many languages, all of them incorrectly.

She is a Governor of the London School of Economics and Chair of the Advisory Board to the Lord Mayor's Appeal, which has as members the CEOs and Chairs of City institutions. She becomes Master of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. She is a recipient of the Freedom of the City, which allows her to drive sheep across London Bridge. So far, she has only shepherded her son's Norfolk terrier over a stream.

She is a lifelong and avid consumer of tennis lessons, so far with no visible results, a keen skier and kickboxer.