

Tony Allen, IGP - Biography

Tony Allen is a leader in Information Governance (IG) across Europe and the US with more than three decades of experience within both local and international law firms and Financial Services industry. He currently serves as European Books & Records Governance Manager within a Financial Services company, where he oversees region-wide compliance frameworks and regulatory risk management and is tasked with creating a regional Information Governance Maturity strategy.

Previously, Tony helped manage IG programs at large US Law firms, managing information governance initiatives across Europe, the Middle East and Asia. His expertise spans policy development, regulatory compliance, risk mitigation, information lifecycle management and employee training, consistently delivering measurable impacts in operational efficiency and organizational resilience. His leadership has fostered collaboration across departments and areas of the business that interact with Records and IG teams, and elevated IG as a strategic enabler for organizations navigating regulatory and technological change.

An ARMA member since 2012, he has been a certified Information Governance Professional (IGP) since 2016 and has held prominent leadership roles within ARMA International. He has served as President of the UK Chapter since 2014 and as European Region Director from 2020 to 2022, championing ARMA's mission to advance the profession globally, and is currently the Co-Chair of ARMA's Conference Education Committee. Tony has also served as a member of the Chapter Advisory Committee.

Tony has presented sessions at local ARMA Chapter Conferences concentration on change management and the soft skills and varying personality types both in our profession and within the organisations we work, and he is passionate about the development of the individual behind RIM and IG roles.

Tony's candidacy reflects his commitment to strengthening ARMA International's global presence, supporting professional development, and shaping the future of IG in an era defined by digital transformation and regulatory complexity. He continues to champion IG as a cornerstone of organizational resilience and regulatory readiness.