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I am an associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales having qualified in 1979. I have been providing forensic accountancy services to solicitors, individuals, businesses and other organisations for over 25 years. Whilst my main focus has been with civil cases, I have from time to time also dealt with criminal matters.

I have been involved in many cases and am fully aware of the legal demands made upon an expert and am familiar with both the Civil and Criminal Procedure Rules.

I have regularly attended conferences with instructing solicitors and Counsel and have been involved in discussions with other experts with a view to preparing Joint Statements as directed by the Courts.

Career History

Following qualification, I joined Bartfields, an independent firm of Chartered Accountants based in Leeds in 1980, and was initially involved in providing audit, accountancy, tax and company secretarial services to a wide range of clients including solicitors, charities and not for profit organisations. In addition, over the years, I developed a keen interest in all aspects of tax and became increasingly involved in tax planning work as well tax enquiry and investigation work for companies, businesses and individuals. This included advising on incorporation, company restructuring, purchase of own shares by companies as well as Inheritance Tax planning and advice to individuals.

When Bartfields started to provide forensic accountancy services, I became involved with this from the outset and gradually over the years such work came to represent a substantial part of my workload and latterly the majority thereof.

I became a director of Bartfields in 2007 and following the acquisition of Bartfields by Sedulo in 2018 became a Forensic Consultant up until leaving in May 2021 and joining Davidsons Forensic Accountants in July 2021 as a Forensic Consultant.

When not working, I enjoy spending time with the grandchildren, walking and exploring the Yorkshire Dales and moors, gardening, reading and listening to music, as well as going to the theatre and live music events.

Specialisms

- Share and Business Valuations
- Business, Shareholder and Partnership Disputes
- Professional Negligence Claims
- Matrimonial and Family Disputes
- Personal Injury and Fatal Accident Claims
- Business Interruption and Insurance Claims
- Fraud
- Criminal Investigations

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