



MEET THE TEAM

RICHARD STONIER PARTNER

Richard leads the Deans Forensic team with a wealth of experience in business valuations, forensic investigations and tax reporting. Richard acts as expert witness in family, civil and criminal matters, working across sectors and UK courts. His background in audit, tax and advisory gives him a detailed, focused, practical approach.

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RACHAEL SMITH ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

A seasoned accounting professional with over 20 years' experience, Rachael moved into forensic accounting in 2020. Rachael specialises in fraud detection, financial misconduct investigations, litigation support and business valuations, coordinating cases to the highest standards.

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SAM KING SENIOR

Sam joined Deans after graduating with First Class Honours and qualifying as a Chartered Accountant. Since 2022 Sam has worked on a wide range of forensic cases, specialising in data analysis and complex statistical techniques. He brings a methodical, detailed approach to investigations.

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OLIVIA BROADHURST SENIOR

Olivia joined Deans in 2017, qualifying first in AAT and now as a Chartered Accountant. Since 2021 Olivia has worked across family, civil and criminal cases, preparing business valuations and tax reports. Her broad accounting background helps her tailor financial analysis to each business.

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LAUREN SPILLARD JUNIOR

Lauren qualified in AAT and is now studying towards ACCA. Lauren joined the forensic team in 2023 and has supported business valuations, tax reports and investigations, including HMRC disputes and suspected fraud cases. She approaches work with a strong analytical mindset.

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LINDSEY BELLAMY JUNIOR

Lindsey qualified in AAT and is progressing towards ACCA. Drawn to investigative work, she applies her attention to detail to forensic analysis and problem solving.

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