

Curriculum Vitae of: Mr Richard Stonier
Specialist Field: Forensic Accounting
On behalf of: -
Prepared for: Acting Solicitors
Claim number: -

Mr Richard Stonier BSc (Econ) FCA ATT (Fellow) MAE

Curriculum Vitae

Qualifications, training, accreditation

Bachelor of Economic and Social Studies in Accounting and Finance (BSc (Econ)) with First Class Honours from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth dated 19 July 1996.

Fellow (FCA) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). Member since 1 May 2000.

Fellow of the Association of Taxation Technicians (ATT). Member since 13 December 2011.

Member of The Academy of Experts from 1 July 2020.

Nominated person of Deans for firm membership of the Network of Independent Forensic Accountants ("NIFA"). Board member of NIFA.

Past and present positions

Present position: Partner with Deans Accountants of Gibson House, Hurricane Court, Hurricane Close, Stafford, ST16 1GZ.
(March 2011 to present).

Past positions: Senior Manager with Baker Tilly.
(November 2002 to February 2011).

Manager with KPMG.
(September 1996 to November 2002).

Principal professional specialisms

I head up the Deans Forensic department and I have been preparing business valuations and forensic and taxation reports for various purposes for over ten years including acting as an expert witness in matrimonial cases, trading standards cases and shareholder dispute cases. I take on engagements as either a single joint expert, a party appointed expert or a shadow expert as required.

I have given evidence in court on a number of cases and although based in the Midlands have acted on cases around the UK. I have acted for clients across all sectors and industries including retail, manufacturing, service sector, property, professional firms, construction, agriculture, leisure, hospitality and tourism and transport to name a few.

A background in audit, accountancy, tax and business advice to individuals, partnerships and corporate businesses has given me a good grounding for forensic work. An eye for detail but with a pragmatic approach. I am conversant in UK tax law as well as UK and International accounting standards.

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Memberships of professional organisations

In addition to the ICAEW and ATT as disclosed above I am a full member of The Academy of Experts and I am also a board member and nominated person of Deans for firm membership of the Network of Independent Forensic Accountants. Through my firm I am also a member of the UK200 Group - the UK's leading quality assured membership association of independent firms of chartered accountants, legal firms and international associates.

Training, qualifications and accreditation as an expert witness

I am a Member of The Academy of Experts.

I regularly attend forensic and Business Valuation update training courses run by the Academy, ICAEW, the Mercia Group and MBL Seminars. As part of my role as a general practice partner at Deans I attend regular update courses on accounting, audit and taxation.

I maintain CPD training records in accordance with guidance from the ICAEW.

