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Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications and Accreditations

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Admitted 1968, fellow 1979

Fellow of the Academy of Experts, Practising. Admitted 1990, fellow 1994

Qualified commercial mediator (Member of Faculty, Academy of Experts) 1998

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management 1984

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 2006

*One of the first 23 to become Accredited Expert Witness & Forensic Accountant, ICAEW, Dec 2009

*One of the first 5 to become Accredited Expert Determiner, The Academy of Experts, Dec 2009



Past and Present Positions

Partner or Principal in the international firm of Mazars Neville Russell or predecessor firms continuously from April 1971 to October 1998

Partner in the national firm of Bentley Jennison 1998 to 2003, latterly National Head of Litigation

Consultant to Bentley Jennison, litigation support & mediation, October 2003 to March 2006

Freelance forensic accountant, expert witness, mediator and expert determiner as Chris Makin Mediator Ltd, April 2006 to date

General Practice Experience

Accountancy, audit, taxation and general business advice, wide variety of clients from 1971 to 1989

Support member, or confidential counsellor, for chartered accountants with ethical problems

“Lifetime Achiever” finalist, West Yorkshire Society of Chartered Accountants

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Mediation Experience

Acted as mediator in 100+ cases: partnership, director, share valuation, company sale & purchase, Section 994, construction, rights of way & boundaries, defamation, intellectual property, professional negligence, business interruption, housing disrepair, legal costs, employment & many kinds of contract disputes

Frequent lecturer on mediation matters; trained in time limited and advanced mediation techniques

Participated in mock mediations to demonstrate power of mediation to judges, barristers & solicitors

Litigation Support Experience

Involvement in both civil and criminal matters since 1989, covering the following areas:

- Loss of profit and consequential loss
- Business & share valuations
- Matrimonial valuations
- Partnership disputes
- Professional negligence
- Criminal & commercial fraud investigations
- Personal injury & fatal accident
- Drug trafficking etc asset tracing & confiscation

Attendance at court & meetings of experts. Many appointments as SJE. Given expert evidence about 100 times before many courts, from judges in chambers up to RCJ; Court of Session; arbitrations; public enquiries and tribunals. Experience of “hot tubbing” (concurrent evidence)

Expert determinations appointed by the Court, by the parties, & by President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales. About 30 ED cases undertaken to date

Publications, Lectures, Committee work

Past contributor to Kemp & Kemp “The Quantum of Damages”, and author of a chapter in that work on quantification of loss of profits for the self-employed and family businesses

Frequent lecturer to professionals and writer for professional journals

Assessor for higher level qualifications, The Academy of Experts

Past member, Forensic Special Interest Group, ICAEW. Past member, Support Member Steering Group, ICAEW. Current member, Ethics Advisory Committee, ICAEW. Current member, Investigations Committee, The Academy of Experts