



## **RICHARD FORTH CURRICULUM VITAE**

I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, having qualified in 1995.

In April 2002 I established Forths Forensic Accountants, a niche company specialising in the provision of Forensic Accountancy Services to the legal market.

Previously I was a Senior Manager with HLB Kidsons, Chartered Accountants, where I worked in the Forensic Services department, from April 1997, spending the whole of my time preparing reports for the Courts or assisting in the settlement of disputes.

Prior to commencing work at HLB Kidsons I provided Forensic Accountancy Services to solicitors whilst employed by Haines Watts, Chartered Accountants from 1996 to 1997.

I am currently involved in over 350 cases a year, of which approximately 80% are Personal Injury matters (including fatal accident, clinical negligence and pension loss cases). Of the remaining 20% of cases, I am regularly instructed on matrimonial matters, commercial disputes, consequential loss and employment matters and white collar fraud cases.

I undertake work for both Claimant and Defendant solicitors, on both a separate and single joint basis in addition to taking regular instructions from Insurance Companies direct, in order to assist in the settlement of matters pre issue.

I have regularly lectured in Forensic Accountancy.

Before specialising in Forensic Accountancy I worked as an accountant / auditor at Clough & Co, Chartered Accountants in Bradford from 1992 to 1996, preparing accounts and undertaking audits for a large range of individuals and companies. I was also involved in due diligence work.