



## Chris Hatcher

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### Experience & specialist field

Chris has many years experience of servicing a broad portfolio of clients from significant sized groups to partnerships and sole traders. He has specialised in services to the legal profession for some 20 years plus, both in the forensic/litigation support field and also in respect of compliance and advice issues.

Cases in which Chris has been involved over the years include :

- Matrimonial disputes and settlements, often requiring business and/or share valuations and tax advice
- Shareholder and partners disputes
- Loss of earnings/profits claims resulting from personal injury or medical negligence
- Theft, fraud and confiscation orders
- Professional negligence claims
- Financial services mis-selling actions

### Court Attendances

He has given expert evidence in court and at a variety of other hearings and tribunals. Chris has also had the unusual experience of acting as advocate in one complex case.

### Career History

- 1977 - 1990      Deloitte Haskins & Sells (latterly Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte), Cardiff & Swansea. Trained with this international firm gaining experience in audit, business support services, tax and insolvency. On qualifying became part of the management team of the business support services department progressing to senior group manager.
- 1990 - 1994      Guilfoyle, Sage & Co., Cardiff – Partner in charge of new office of this firm with established offices in Newport and Gloucester.
- 1994 - date      Watts Gregory LLP, Cardiff – Partner and head of the forensic and litigation support services unit.

### Professional memberships & Qualifications

BSc (Econ) joint honours in Accountancy & Law – University of Wales (1977)  
Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (FCA) (1981) and Accredited Expert Witness  
Member of the Expert Witness Institute (MEWI)  
Member of The Academy of Experts (MAE) and trained by them in Expert Determination  
Affiliate member of Resolution