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EXPERIENCE

Kate has specialised in forensic accounting since 2000, receiving instructions from solicitors on a wide range of matters. She has acted for claimants, defendants and as a single joint expert, and has prepared many expert accountants' reports, working with solicitors, clients and Counsel as required. Kate frequently comments on other experts' reports and attends experts' meetings, mediations and Court hearings. She often provides general commercial advice and preliminary assessments of quantum in advance of a formal dispute. Kate has experience of the following:

- Quantifying loss of profits
- Matrimonial disputes
- Shareholder and partnership disputes
- Completion accounts and earn out disputes
- Expert determination
- Business valuations
- Commercial agency termination claims
- Consequential loss claims
- Warranty claims
- Fraud investigations
- Personal injury and medical negligence claims
- Professional negligence claims
- Business interruption claims

Kate has acted in cases involving individuals, owner managed businesses, partnerships, franchises and large multi-national companies operating across many industry sectors.

COURT ATTENDANCE

Kate has given evidence under cross-examination in the county courts, High Court and at arbitration (ICC rules).

CAREER HISTORY

Kate trained with Deloitte's Audit and Assurance practice. She then spent 11 years in the Deloitte Forensic & Dispute Services Group, becoming a Director in 2006. Kate joined Roffe Swayne in 2011 and is the partner responsible for the firm's forensic work.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, England and Wales
- On the ICAEW President's Appointments Scheme panel of experts
- Committee member of the ICAEW's Forensic Group
- Member of the ICAEW's Valuation Group
- Member of The Academy of Experts
- Guest lecturer at Portsmouth University (MSc Forensic Accounting course)
- ADR Group Accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator