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Experience and specialist field

Martin has had wide experience of providing audit, accounting and due diligence services to owner-managed businesses, quoted companies, multinationals and not-for-profit organisations. He commenced his involvement with forensic accounting during the 1990's and now specialises exclusively in this service line. His principal areas of focus are:

- International arbitrations
- Commercial loss claims
- Warranty disputes
- Professional negligence
- Valuations
- Shareholder and partnership disputes
- Fraud and financial investigations
- Regulatory

Martin has given presentations and seminars to the police, solicitors, companies and government officials on fraud investigation, fraud prevention and business valuation. He has written a number of articles on forensic accounting related topics for newspapers and in-house publications.

Court Attendance

Martin has given evidence in the High Court, the LCIA, the ICC and the DIAC. Both Prosecution and Defence have relied upon his reports in the Crown Court. Cases with which he has been involved have often had an overseas element and in this respect, Martin has been increasingly occupied with commercial disputes before International Arbitral Tribunals.

Career history

Martin commenced his professional career with Price Waterhouse in 1985 based in Birmingham and, for a number of years, Rome. Between 2001 and 2014 he was a forensic accounting partner at RSM Robson Rhodes, Grant Thornton and BTG Global Risk Partners, part of the quoted consultancy services group Begbies Traynor Plc. In 2014, Martin joined the Midlands based accountancy firm Dains as a forensic accounting partner.

Professional memberships and qualifications

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
Postgraduate Certificate in Fraud Management
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
INSEAD Executive Management Course