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Experience & specialist field

Martin has specialised in litigation support and forensic accountancy since 1999, preparing reports for a wide variety of:

- claims for loss of earnings, profits and pension (including loss of dependency) caused by personal injury arising from road traffic accidents, accidents at work or medical negligence
- matrimonial disputes including providing business and share valuations
- partnership disputes
- fraud and Confiscation Orders

He has been appointed as a Single Joint Expert on several occasions and has also held meetings with other experts to identify areas of agreement and disagreement in order to prepare joint statements to assist the court. He also looks after a varied portfolio of clients ranging from groups of companies to sole traders. He is the immediate past Chairman of the Network of Independent Forensic Accountants ("NIFA"), a post he held for 14 years.

Court Attendances

Martin has given expert evidence in court on several occasions including the Crown Court and the Royal Courts of Justice, High Court family division. Matters where he has given evidence include share and business valuations for matrimonial cases, partnership disputes and theft and false accounting.

Career history

1973-1977	Price Waterhouse, Chartered Accountants, Nottingham Trained and qualified as a Chartered Accountant
1977-1978	Spicer & Pegler, Chartered Accountants, Nottingham Taxation Senior
1978-1992	Harold T. Hooley & Co. Chartered Accountants, Nottingham Initially as partner designate and then as a partner from 1 st January 1980
1992-2018	Hobsons Chartered Accountants, Nottingham Partner
2018-date	Dains LLP, Derby, Birmingham, Burton, Stoke, Lichfield Consultant

Professional memberships and Qualifications, BA(Hons), FCA, MAE, MEWI

BA (Hons) in Accounting and Financial Management (Sheffield University 1973), Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (Qualified in 1977), Member of the Academy of Experts