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## **DAVID RABINOWITZ BA Econ (Hons) ACA MAE**

### **Academic and professional chronology**

- 1984-1987 Manchester University  
BA in Economics and Social Studies  
Arthur Young Prize (top of year) in Accounting
- 1987-1991 Arthur Andersen, Chartered Accountants  
Trained as accountant by direct entry to the tax department  
Promoted to senior grade
- 1990 Chartered Accountant in England & Wales (ICAEW)
- 1991-1998 Frenkel Topping, Chartered Accountants  
Trained as forensic accountant  
Worked almost exclusively as forensic accountant  
Promoted to partner in 1997
- 1994 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
- 1996 Practising Associate, The Academy of Experts
- 1998-2001 Levy Gee, Chartered Accountants  
Headed up Levy Gee's North West Forensic Accountancy department
- 1999 Practising Member, The Academy of Experts
- 2000 Trained and Accredited Mediator, Centre for Dispute Resolution (CEDR)
- 2001-2004 Director, Numerica Forensic Accountancy and Dispute Resolution  
Headed up Numerica's North West Forensic Accountancy department
- 2004-2009 Founder partner of Forensic Accounting Solutions (FAS)  
Partner in charge of Manchester office/North West
- 2009 Director of GMR Limited, a partner in Forensic Accounting Solutions (FAS)

## **Snapshot of forensic accountancy experience**

I have specialised in Forensic Accountancy/Litigation work for approximately 19 years and have acted as an expert witness on hundreds of occasions. I have given evidence on the substance of my reports.

I have acted for both Claimants and Defendants and receive approximately 100 instructions a year. Over the years, my instructions have been reasonably balanced between Claimant and Defendant. I am instructed as an advisor, party expert, single joint expert or shadow expert.

I have been instructed in numerous commercial matters involving shareholder disputes, contractual disputes, loss of profit claims and by the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales to value shareholdings and to determine other disputes.

*Examples of commercial cases include: -*

- Acting as expert for a company involved in vehicle recovery against the police for early termination of contract.
- Acting as expert for a finance company defending an action brought against them for supply of defective products.
- Acting as advisor and valuing a shareholding for buyout purposes on director dismissal.
- Expert determination arising from disputed completion accounts.
- Assessing loss of profits following destruction of a solicitor's office.

My personal injury/fatal accident experience is extensive and varied. Losses considered in my reports include earnings, profits, benefits (including stock options) and pensions. I have lectured on the subject of personal injury quantum to legal professionals and insurance companies and my articles have been published by APIL (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers) and PMILL (Personal and Medical Injuries Law Letter).

*Examples of injury cases include: -*

- Acting as single joint expert in fatal accident involving Indian shipping director. The case involved week long investigation in Mumbai.
- Acting as single joint expert and party expert in three different cases involving golfing professionals.
- Acting as party expert in cases involving Hillsborough and Potters Bar disaster victims.
- Acting a party expert in case involving fund investment managers and banking executives.