

GAIL RIFKIND BA CA MAE

Brief synopsis of qualifications and experience

Qualifications and accreditation

1984 - 1994	Deloitte & Touche LLP, Chartered Accountants
1994 – 2004	Levy Gee (incorporated into Numerica in 2001 (now Vantis)).
1996	Partner of Levy Gee, heading up the personal injury department
2004 to Nov '09	Partner of Forensic Accounting Solutions (FAS)
From 1 Dec '09	Director of GDR Limited, a partner of Forensic Accounting Solutions
	Member of Institute of Chartered Accountant of Scotland
	Founder member of the Expert Witness Institute
	Full and Practising Member of The Academy of Experts

Forensic Accounting Experience

FAS is a small niche practice specialising in the quantification of loss of earnings and loss of pension claims in the field of litigation. FAS offers every client a partner led service. Gail has been carrying out forensic accountancy assignments for over 20 years and has been involved in over 1,000 litigation cases in both commercial and personal injury claims. Gail is based in the London office. Areas of work include:

- Personal injury/fatal accident claims
- Asbestos/mesothelioma and clinical negligence claims
- Contractual disputes
- Damages claims for loss of profit and business interruption
- Miscarriages of Justice
- Other financial investigation work

Gail takes instructions on forensic assignments as Party Appointed Expert, Single Joint Expert and Shadow Expert and Advisor. She has attended the High Court and County Court as the Expert Accountant giving evidence at trial on the substance of her report. She has also attended mediations and assisted in the settlement of claims.

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Gail has a wealth of experience as well as a clear understanding of the way in which the Civil Procedure Rules apply to expert witness instructions.

Gail is familiar with all aspects of the quantification of past and future loss of earnings and benefits and in calculating loss of pension claims. Her reports are always well researched and stand up to scrutiny when being examined by her opponent or in Court.

Presentations

Gail has presented to firms of solicitors and insurance companies on loss of earnings and loss of pension claims, has lectured to solicitors and barristers and has had articles published in The Lawyer, APIL newsletter and the Journal of Personal Injury Law.

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