

# David Rabinowitz BA Econ (Hons) ACA MAE

## Brief curriculum vitae

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### Academic, professional and other chronology

- 1984-1987      Manchester University  
BA (Hons) in Economics and Social Studies  
Arthur Young Prize (top of year) in Accounting
- 1987-1991      Arthur Andersen, Chartered Accountants  
Trained as an accountant by direct entry to the tax department  
Promoted to grade of Senior
- 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 of The Academy of Experts (TAE)
- 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
- 2009             Director of GMR Limited, a partner in Forensic Accounting Solutions (FAS)

### Snapshot of forensic accountancy experience

I have specialised in forensic accountancy/litigation support work for approximately 25 years and I have acted as an expert witness on hundreds of occasions.

I have given evidence on the substance of my reports.

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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 provide expert reports and advise on the merits of claims in a clear and efficient way and with full regard to the commercial effectiveness of my work.

I have been instructed in many commercial matters involving shareholder disputes, contractual disputes, loss of profit claims and other such matters.

I am instructed by the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW) to value shareholdings and to determine other disputes.

My personal injury/fatal accident experience is extensive and varied.

Losses considered in my reports include earnings, profits, benefits (including stock options), pensions and capital.

I have lectured on the subject of personal injury quantum to legal professionals and insurance companies and my articles have been published by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers and by Personal and Medical Injuries Law Letter.

My experience is varied and comprehensive.

*Examples of cases include: -*

- Losses arising to a company involved in vehicle recovery against the police for early termination of contract (Claimant)
- Losses following the supply of defective products (Defendant)
- Valuation of company shareholdings for buyout purposes on director dismissal, divorce and disputed completion accounts (Claimant, Defendant and Joint)
- Losses arising from the destruction of a solicitor's office (Defendant)
- Losses arising from the fatal accident to an Indian shipping director which involved week long investigation in Mumbai (Joint)
- Losses arising from injuries to a number of sporting professionals (Joint and Defendant)
- Losses arising from injuries to fund investment managers and banking executives (Defendant)
- Losses arising from injuries to actors, builders, farmers, plumbers, plasterers, printers, medical and financial professionals etc. (Claimant and Defendant)