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## MEDIATOR PROFILE - Adrian Pym FCA MAE ACI Arb QDR (ED)

### *Chartered Accountant FCA*

I trained and qualified as a chartered accountant in general practice and undertook my first forensic accounting assignment in 1992. I spent 20 years in large accountancy practices gaining a wealth of experience in forensic accounting and dispute resolution.

I have an analytical approach to investigations work, clear and succinct report writing skills, and a balanced commercial approach to dispute resolution.

### *Member of ICAEW Presidents Appointments' Panel*

Dispute resolution: appointed by parties as Independent Expert for the purpose of determining commercial disputes, and also under appointment by the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

### *Member of the Academy of Experts MAE, QDR (ED)*

I have been a member of the Academy of Experts since 1995. I also joined the Academy's QDR Panel for Expert Determination appointments following successful accreditation in 2010. My expert witness and dispute resolution experience includes providing opinion and giving evidence in both Criminal and Civil matters, and covers the following types of dispute:

- Business valuations
- Partnership and shareholder disputes
- Commercial disputes
- Post transaction disputes
- Professional negligence
- Matrimonial
- Fraud
- Personal injury and fatal accident

### *Accredited Mediator 2008*

I trained as a commercial mediator to enhance my dispute resolution skills, and was accredited by Clerksroom in 2008. Since then I have gained experience of mediations as a sole mediator, co-mediator and by observing an experienced mediator. Prior to accreditation I attended mediations of commercial disputes in the role of party expert / advisor.

### *Selected cases*

- Mediation of partnership disputes, probate disputes, commercial and professional negligence cases
- Expert determination of shareholder disputes, valuation issues and completion account disputes
- Contentious valuation matters including matrimonial, shareholder and partnership disputes, and also fiscal valuations for corporate transactions
- Breach of contract and loss of profit claims in commercial disputes

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