

FORENSIC ACCOUNTING TEAM UPDATE

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CASE

To bring legal disputes to a swift conclusion,
we can provide the right professional advice
from the early stages of your case.



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Meet our team

Our team regularly researches, prepares and presents complex financial arguments with an independent, pragmatic approach.



RUTH DOOLEY FCA FEWI MAE

Partner

“ I specialize mainly in valuations for divorce cases and tax professional negligence matters. No two cases are ever the same and the more complex the issues the more the team rises to the challenge.”



HANNAH GRIFFIN FCA MAE

Partner

“ From complex business valuations to assessing the profitability of a business in a hypothetical scenario; you really have the ability to think outside the box. Nothing is off limits!”



HOLLY TAYLOR ACCA, CTA

Manager

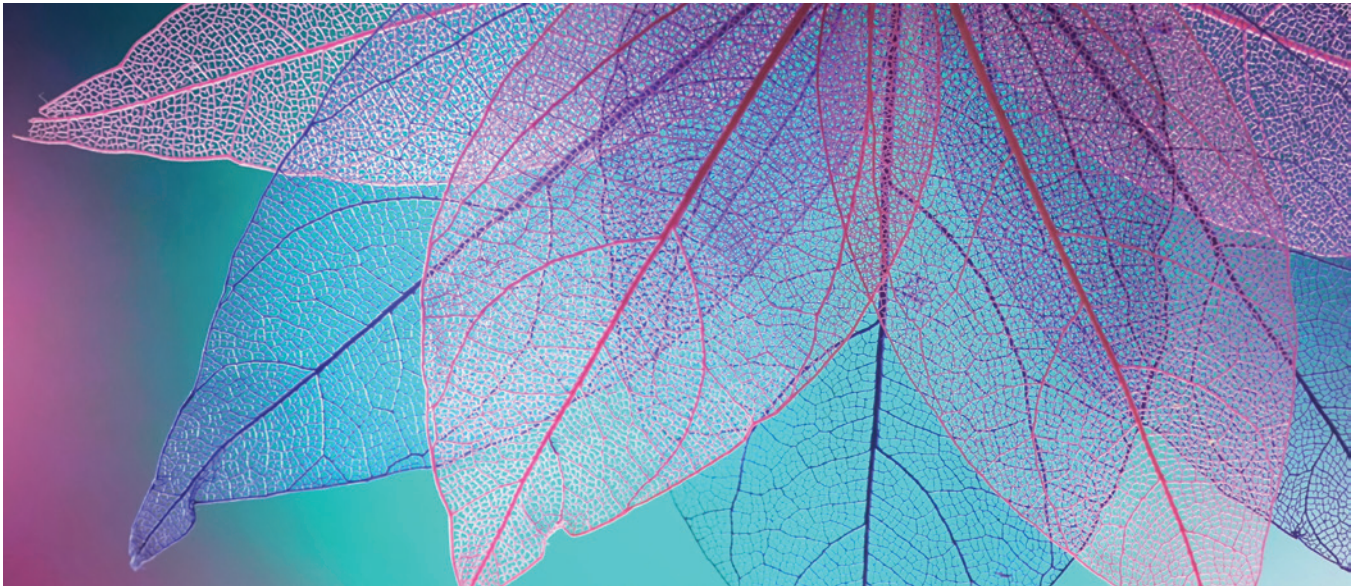
“ We work with a variety of businesses operating in a large range of sectors so there is always something new and different to think about. I have a particular interest in assessing tax implications in forensic cases.”



VERITY ASHFORD ACA

Senior Associate

“ There is a fountain of knowledge available in the team which I am able to utilise and learn from by working closely with the partners.”



How can we help you?

By combining accounting, tax, auditing, corporate finance and business valuation knowledge with investigative skills, we can support your cases across:

- Professional negligence claims
- Commercial disputes
- Matrimonial disputes
- Personal injury and insurance claims
- Loss of profits and income claims
- Compulsory purchase orders

CASE EXPERIENCE

Although your case will be entirely unique, to give you an idea of what we have dealt with in the past, you can view some of our case experience here.

COMMERCIAL DISPUTE

Claim for unfair prejudice

Valuations of a business in the private healthcare sector where a minority shareholder was claiming unfair prejudice, including support for mediation.

COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS

Advice in respect of business disturbance losses

Providing advice to affected landowners in respect of the quantification and evidence of disturbance losses arising from a road scheme.

PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE

Claim in respect of incorporation

The claim was against an accountant for incorrect advice regarding the incorporation of a dental practice. The claimant changed advisers and the matter settled on the basis of a delay in incorporation rather than an opportunity that was totally lost.

MATRIMONIAL DISPUTE

Valuation of construction infrastructure company

As well as valuing the company, the report addressed ways in which the value in the business could be used to fund a settlement as well as assessing the tax position and the sustainable income from the company.

Sector expertise

In some cases, it can be useful for your experts to have specialist sector knowledge so that reports can be presented with a tailored approach.

We have a thorough understanding of the business and tax issues relevant to a variety of sectors, which can really make a difference in your case. Our sector specialisms include:

- Charities and Education
- Dental
- Farms and Estates
- Food and Drink
- Healthcare
- Legal
- Manufacturing
- Pharmacy
- Property
- Vets

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