



PROFILE OF MOIRA HINDSON BA FCA MAE MEWI

Moira is head of the Forensic Accounting Services department and has over 20 years experience working in the Forensic Accounting profession.

She has been instructed to act as Expert Accountant in numerous cases involving the quantification of lost profits or income arising from contractual disputes, breach of contract, business interruption and loss of earnings, pension or other benefits as a consequence of personal injury or medical negligence. She has also acted in an Expert capacity in numerous shareholder and partnership disputes and in matrimonial and other proceedings involving the valuation of privately owned companies or the loss of an income stream. She has also been trained to act as an Expert in the context of collaborative law proceedings.

Moira has acted as an Expert Accountant in many assignments involving allegations of negligence against auditors and accountants and in high-profile fraud cases, both civil and criminal, in which she was instructed by solicitors acting for company directors facing allegations of fraud, misrepresentation or false accounting. She has also been involved in a number of forensic investigations on behalf of corporate entities in which fraud or wrongdoing by employees or directors has been suspected.

Moira is a member of the firm's Technical Committee and is involved in the discussion and resolution of technical issues that arise in connection with the firm's professional work. She has also been appointed as the firm's designated ethics partner.

Moira has written a number of published articles and has lectured to auditors and accountants on the Institute's disciplinary process and the lessons to be learned from the professional negligence cases in which she has been involved. She is the co-author of a casebook of professional negligence claims against auditors and accountants and the lessons to be learned from such claims by practising accountants and their advisors. The book, entitled *'Audit and Accountancy Pitfalls: A Casebook for Practising Accountants, Lawyers and Insurers'* was published on 8 October 2010.