

Forensic accounting expert witness

When you are faced with a financial loss and facing a dispute about the value of that financial loss, we are here to help by providing an independent expert witness assessment of the loss. We are expert in assessing losses where there are disputes arising from breach of contract, non-compliance with commercial agreements, business interruption, breach of intellectual property rights, sale and purchase of a business or shares etc. In addition, we provide expert witness services in relation to alleged professional negligence of accountants and auditors.

With our team of forensic accounting experts who have extensive experience producing detailed, comprehensive, independent and defensible expert witness reports and briefing notes for our clients we offer a seamless solution with the full range of expertise that you require for the production of an independent expert witness report. We have worked and delivered on hundreds of independent expert witness Reports and have given Expert Evidence in Court and also in Alternative Dispute Resolution processes.

Our Senior Management Team has over 100 years of relevant experience in performing the Expert Witness Role and are recognised in the courts and also by lawyers as leaders in this space.

Our Partner, Paul Jacobs has given expert witness testimony in over 25 occasions including civil litigation in the High Court of Ireland, England and Wales, the Netherlands and the Channel Islands, and at arbitration proceedings. Paul Jacobs is recognised as a Thought Leader by Who's Who Legal. Who's Who Legal directory 2023 states the Paul is **"one of the go-to experts in his field"**.

Our clients choose Grant Thornton because

We have experience of providing Expert Witness evidence, including but not limited to the following areas:



Commercial
disputes



Complicated
insurance claims



Business
interruption



Shareholder
disputes



Intellectual
Property



IT
Forensics



Defamation



Business Sale
Disputes



Professional
Negligence

Credentials

Individuals in our team acted as Expert for two of the four Plaintiff's in the Irish precedent setting Covid-19 business interruption cases (Hyper Trust Limited and Aberken Limited v FBD Insurance Company).

One of our Experts project managed the Commercial Court litigation on behalf of the Administrators of Quinn Insurance against former Quinn Insurance auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers.

In the last number of years, we have acted as Experts in many Arbitrations including those in the Technology, Life Science and Pharmaceuticals industries.

In addition, we have acted as experts in cases involving the tax appeals commission.

Our clients choose Grant Thornton because:

- Our forensic team has a proven track record of utilising our IT skills, data analytics capability and financial analysis expertise to identify and assess evidence effectively.
- Drawing upon our extensive industry experience, we employ a multi-faceted approach to scrutinise and analyse evidence, offering innovative solutions to complex challenges. We take great pride in delivering personalised and prompt solutions to meet the unique needs of each of our clients.
- Our expert witness reports are subject to a rigorous quality control process to ensure we are fully able to stand over every finding of fact and can defend every opinion set down in our reports. Over the years our experts have written hundreds of such reports, and the quality of our output is regularly complimented by our clients and their legal advisors.
- We can provide reports and oral testimony that may be presented to a judge or jury in Court or assist in an Alternative Dispute Resolution process.



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