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Chartered accountant with wide financial experience:

- *Divorce finance*
 - *Forensic investigations*
 - *Complex audits and investigations for listed, international and mid-corporate companies*
 - *Working with Boards and Audit Committees*
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RECENT ROLES

Advising on financial aspects of divorce

- Forensic advice; working with clients, major firms of solicitors and instructed counsel, undertaking investigative work, advising on which areas to examine and financial strategies in contentious matrimonial situations. Advising clients with the more complex financial aspects of a divorce. Preparation and scrutiny of Form Es, review of business and asset valuations and supporting documentation. Preparation of detailed financial reports and memoranda.

Advisor to KPMG

- Since retiring from partnership in 2005, continuous project work for KPMG, including advice on audit issues in connection with revenue recognition and co-authorship (Feb 2007 with the Economist Intelligence Unit) of report on competitiveness of European technology companies (2005 – 2008).

Advisor to Accountants and Actuaries Disciplinary Body (AADB)

- Advising on specialist aspects of forensic investigation and participating in witness interviews (2007).

Technology advisor - BVCA

- Member of technology committee of the British Venture Capital Association (BVCA), working with a key group of VC member firms and technology lawyers, to provide strategic support to the wider membership (2002 – 2006)
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KPMG Career

Partner / industry leader 1996 – 2005

- From 1996 headed KPMG's national software and services group, including its centre of excellence of 70 staff. International clients included Cap Gemini, Apple, Sage. Developed specialist audit training programmes.
- 20 years experience in audit, including technology and computer services. Headed KPMG's European Software and Services practice for 4 years until September 2003 and led European account management teams for key clients such as IBM, Oracle and Cisco, dealing at Board level. Based London and Reading.
- Advisor to Alchemy LLP and Jon Moulton on their portfolio of IT clients from 2002 to 2005. Led audit and investigatory teams. Worked with PE houses, VCs and funders on financing aspects and leading delivery teams on due diligence transactions.

Audit and investigations partner 1990 – 2005

- Lead partner to many of KPMG's premier client accounts including Apple, Systems Union plc, NSB plc, Merant plc, PeopleSoft, Fujitsu Computers, SAP and Computer Associates
 - Carried out numerous due diligence, financial investigations and business valuations.
 - Recent high profile assignments in Bangalore, India on the Infosys and Wipro audits for NASDAQ reporting.
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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Highly computer literate. Chartered Accountant (qualified 1978, FCA 1983)
- Born 1954. Lives in north Oxford, divorced, 3 adult children
- Interests: keen swimmer, music, high-end film editing, property restoration, travel, France, theatre.