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Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

As Head of Forensic Services at Smith & Williamson, Doug Hall leads a specialist Forensic Accounting, Investigations and Forensic Technology team. His own practice is acting as an Expert Witness and adviser in a diverse range of commercial cases including cross-border disputes with damages in the £100s million.

He acts for Claimants, Defendants / Respondents and has acted as a Single Joint Expert. He has given evidence in the High Court and at International Arbitrations and before other tribunals on numerous occasions and has contributed to the successful resolution of disputes by negotiation and formal mediation.

Doug is highly experienced in the mechanics of the Civil Procedure Rules and often acts as an advisor, pre-action, to identify the basis of a dispute and to assist in planning a practical resolution. He has participated in numerous meetings of experts.

Doug's approach is to take a leading and hands-on role in assignments, with limited delegation, which, if necessary, enables him to give credible oral evidence.

Qualifications & Memberships

- Qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1984
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales 1995
- Specialising in Forensic Accounting since 1990
- Admitted into Academy of Experts 1993 and Expert Witness Institute 1997
- Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association
- Member of the Russian Arbitration Association
- Member of the Ukrainian Arbitration Association





Example International Arbitration assignments

- Acting on behalf of a gas supplier to a power station in Pakistan in relation to high value and complex claim and counterclaim, an ICC Arbitration seated in Singapore.
- Acting as an expert in a \$1.5bn shareholder dispute over a nickel mine in Siberia.
- Acting as an expert in a dispute regarding the sale of a Hotel in Africa, heard in the LCIA.
- Acting as an expert on behalf of a worldwide manufacturing group in an International Arbitration in a case relating to the supply of railway rolling stock, heard in the ICC, Rome.
- Acting as an expert in an ICC Arbitration concerning a breach of contract for the supply of steel.
- Acting as an expert appointed by an Eastern European claimant engaged in heavy engineering in a dispute with a party in the Far East in an ICC Arbitration seated in London.
- Advising on an expert's report prepared by our Russian Associates in an LCIA Arbitration seated in London.
- Acting as an expert in a case relating to a shareholders dispute in a company operating a shopping centre in Moscow, heard by an LCIA Tribunal.
- Acting as an expert in a dispute relating to a project to construct a power station and desalination plant in Saudi Arabia, an ICC Arbitration.
- Acting as an expert in a dispute relating to a port facility in Africa, an LCIA Arbitration.
- Acting as an expert on behalf of a US corporation in relation to a major dispute arising from the supply of an IT system to the UK National Health Service, an LCIA Arbitration.
- Acting as an expert on behalf of a Chinese manufacturer in the Chemicals sector in relation to an IP dispute.
- Providing expert evidence on the application of relevant International Financial Reporting Standards and Russian Accounting Standards in a dispute between shareholders in a group in the food sector, an LCIA Arbitration.

