

STEPHEN BURNS

Current Position: Senior Manager, ASM

No. of years' Professional Experience: 16 years

Academic Background/Qualifications: BSc (Hons) Accounting (2001)
Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting (2002)
Qualified Chartered Accountant (FCA) (2005)
Diploma in Forensic Accounting (2012)

Professional Memberships: Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland

Key Skills: Investigative analysis and forensic accounting
Commercial and contractual disputes

Professional Experience:

Stephen trained and qualified with PwC within their business assurance and internal audit team. After qualifying, Stephen moved to BDO where he worked within both their Corporate Finance team and Forensic Accounting Team.

Within BDO's forensic accounting team Stephen acted on a number of cases in relation to a range of commercial and other disputes such as breach of warranty and contract claims, financial irregularity and fraud investigations, transaction shareholder disputes, loss of profit claims, business interruption claims; ancillary relief valuations. Stephen subsequently re-joined PwC to work within their disputes section of their Forensic Accounting team and was involved in a number of large financial irregularity and fraud investigations, contractual disputes and insurance claims disputes.

Stephen joined ASM in late 2014 as a senior manager within ASM's forensic accounting department and continues to specialise in commercial disputes and investigations.

Stephen has over 10 years of experience in forensic accounting and has acted on cases for both private sector clients and public sector bodies including investigations where parties have allegedly dishonestly obtained funds from local government agencies and commercial disputes arising from the early termination of multi-million pound agreements between Government bodies and their appointed subcontractors.

Stephen has extensive experience of a wide range of forensic accounting including cases involving: fraud, breach of contract, commercial loss, professional negligence and ancillary relief.