

Curriculum Vitae

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), qualified 1981, admitted in 1982, elected a Fellow in August 1992.• BA (Hons) Business Studies.• BFP (Business Finance Professional), ICAEW.• Practising Member of The Academy of Experts.• Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.• Member of the Expert Witness Institute.• Licensed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales to carry out the reserved legal activity of non-contentious probate in England and Wales.
Accreditation	ICAEW Accredited Forensic Accountant and Expert Witness – Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
Institute Offices Held	<p>Chairman of Council – Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (June 2017 to June 2020)</p> <p>President of North West Society of Chartered Accountants (1996 to 1997)</p> <p>Member of Council – Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (1997 to March 2021)</p> <p>Non-Executive Board Member – Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (2001 to 2011)</p> <p>Chairman of Audit Committee – Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (2011 to June 2014)</p>
Public Appointments	<p>NHS Greater Preston Clinical Commissioning Group – Lay Member for Finance, Audit and Conflicts of Interest and Audit Chair (March 2017 to date)</p> <p>Healthier Lancashire & South Cumbria (NHS), Integrated Care System (ICS) Board – Non-Executive Director/Lay Member (October 2017 to date)</p> <p>CIDARI Blackburn Diocese Multi Academy Trust – Non-Executive Director, Chair Finance Committee, Member of Audit Committee (September 2014 to April 2017)</p> <p>NHS England – Chair Independent Review Panel Continuing Healthcare Costs (April 2014 to March 2017)</p> <p>Non-Executive Director of the Lancashire Cluster Board, Audit Chair and Locality Lead, Central Lancashire Primary Care Trust (2012 to June 2013)</p> <p>Non-Executive Director and Chairman of Audit Committee, Central Lancashire Primary Care Trust (2006 to 2012)</p> <p>NHS Central Lancashire (Primary Care Trust) – Appointed Representative on Board of Governors of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust (2011 to 2013)</p>
Other Appointments	Chairman Audit and Governance Committee – Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (2008 to 2012)
Awards	Freeman of the City of London and a Member of The Worshipful Company of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Livery Company

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Work Experience

CEO/Managing Director – A I Cherry, Chartered Forensic Accountants, 1988 to the present.

After qualifying as a Chartered Accountant (ICAEW) with Spicer & Pegler (now Deloitte) Mr Cherry worked in a managerial capacity with Price Waterhouse (Kenya), Commonwealth Development Corporation (Tanzania, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu) and KPMG.

Formerly Senior Manager responsible for the North West forensic accounting department of KPMG, Mr Cherry formed one of the first practices specialising in forensic accounting in 1988.

Mr Cherry has acted as an Expert Witness in several thousand cases involving forensic accounting.

Mr Cherry has been instructed by both claimant and defendant solicitors to advise the Court on claims for loss of profits and other matters as a Forensic Accountant Expert Witness. He has been instructed as a Joint Expert on many occasions. In addition, he has been instructed by The Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority to advise on quantum of loss of earnings in criminal cases.

He has given evidence in the Royal Courts of Justice on several occasions, together with many appearances in County Court, Crown Court and before employment and other tribunals.

Mr Cherry is a qualified arbitrator and a panel member of the President's referral scheme of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He has carried out appointments and many referrals.

He has prepared reports on quantum in cases of personal injury, fatal accidents, medical negligence, professional negligence, matrimonial disputes, commercial matters, company valuation disputes, fraud cases, money laundering and Proceeds of Crime Act applications.

Mr Cherry advised in the case of Kelly -v- Dawes, the first structured settlement achieved in this country. He has advised in other cases involving structured settlements.

Mr Cherry has appeared on radio and television commenting on forensic accounting matters and corporate fraud. He has written articles which have been published in specialised legal papers, accountancy magazines and press and was consultant editor on a reference book written for forensic accounting practitioners. He has lectured on forensic accounting and fraud to fellow practitioners, solicitors and insurers and given presentations to lawyers and specialist groups of legal practitioners.

In addition to his Forensic work, Mr Cherry is a registered auditor and has a commercial practice as a Chartered Accountant carrying out accountancy, tax and audit work for a range of clients.