

Curriculum Vitae of Melvyn Sobell

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Professional memberships and qualifications

- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, England and Wales (ICAEW).
- Member of the Forensic Group and Valuation Group of the ICAEW.
- Practising Member of the Academy of Experts.
- An accredited mediator of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR).
- Member of the Personal Finance Society.

Professional background - current

- Senior Partner of Sobell Rhodes LLP
- Head of Forensic Litigation.
- Specialist areas of practice:
 - Business valuations.
 - Financial aspects of divorce.
 - Partnership and shareholder disputes.
 - Employment claims.
 - Management buy-outs, company acquisitions and sales.
 - Inland Revenue investigations.
 - Acting as outsourced financial director.

Previous

- Qualified in 1972 and Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales from 1979.
- Manager rising to Senior Partner of Bellman Messik & Co from 1974 to 1995.
- Articled Clerk at Nyman Libson & Co 1967 rising to manager in 1973.

Dispute resolution experience

- Accredited by CEDR in 2006 as a mediator and involved in a number of informal mediations involving shareholders in SME companies and partnership disputes.

Experience & specialist fields

- An experienced accountant in general practice, Melvyn has specialised in forensic accounting for a number of years receiving instructions from solicitors and clients on a wide range of matters. He has acted for claimants and defendants and has prepared many Expert Accountants' Reports, working with solicitors, clients and Counsel as required and given evidence in the High Court.
- Melvyn's experience in acting for a wide range of clients in all aspects of their accounting, financial and taxation affairs, including acting as a quasi-financial director, enables him to advise on a wide range of financial matters.

Melvyn's experience includes the following:-

- Business valuations
- Financial and taxation aspects of divorce
- Asset tracing
- Partnership and shareholder disputes
- Personal injury and damages claims
- HM Revenue & Customs Special Office investigations including under PACE.

Personal

Personal interests include historical fiction and archaeology.
Married with three children.