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Debbie has been working as a forensic accountant for over 15 years during which time she has worked on over 40 cases. Having spent her professional career in the forensic accounting field Debbie has gained extensive experience in all aspects of dispute work across a wide range of industries in both civil and criminal matters. Her experience includes evaluating quantum in commercial and contractual disputes, fraud cases, matrimonial disputes, professional negligence claims, valuation disputes and bilateral investment treaty claims. Whilst specialising in dispute work, she also has considerable investigations experience.

She is listed in Who's Who Legal 2017 as a Consulting Expert for Quantum of Damages and described as *"extremely good, thorough, dedicated and truly understands the intricacies of very complex valuation assessments. She is reactive and responsive and very engaged with the client's issues."*

After gaining a degree in accountancy and finance from the University of Warwick, she qualified as a chartered accountant in 2002 at a boutique forensic firm. She left in 2007 to join one of the Big Four firms and after seven years joined Haberman Ilett LLP in September 2014 to specialise in dispute work. She is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Disputes experience

Debbie has advised private clients and companies in evaluating quantum across a wide range of industries, including energy and resources, pharmaceuticals, technology, media and financial services, in both the UK and overseas courts and under international arbitration tribunals. She has considerable experience in the oil and gas industry obtained from her experience of working on both expert and advisory matters for oil and gas companies based in Europe, the CIS region, South America, West Africa and the Middle East. Her work has included:

- Assisting the expert in acting for major international oil and gas company in a ECT claim for loss and damages as a result of creeping expropriation;
- Providing accounting and financial assistance to an oil and gas company in an expert determination over the consideration due under a SPA;

- Assisting the expert in acting for an investment fund (now in liquidation), in the Grand Court in the Cayman Islands against its previous administrator and custodian;
- Providing ongoing accounting and financial assistance in a UNCITRAL arbitration to an international oil and gas company in a claim for loss and damages;
- Assisting the expert in an Ad-Hoc Arbitration in The Hague in acting for a major international oil and gas company based in the Middle East in defending a claim for loss and damages as a result of a breach of contract;
- Assisting the expert in acting for an insurance company under administration in the High Court in ROI in a professional negligence claim against its former auditors;
- Providing accounting and financial assistance in a LCIA arbitration to a major international oil and gas company in a claim for loss and damages;
- Assisting the independent expert in resolving a dispute between a publishing company and a printing company over a tendering process;
- Assisting the expert in a LCIA arbitration between a major international oil and gas group and its principal sub-contractor;
- Providing accounting advice and other financial assistance to a high net worth individual in relation to matrimonial proceedings;
- Acting for a major Australian bank in relation to a shareholder dispute concerning alleged misrepresentations over the value of and investment in financial instruments;
- Providing accounting and financial assistance to HMRC, in criminal proceedings, in relation to an alleged missing trader intra community fraud;
- Assisting a major UK bank in determining and quantifying potential losses suffered by a series of corporate customers as result of the actions of certain employees;
- Acting for a major global pharmaceutical company in calculating damages in relation to an injunction regarding a patent in both the UK and Europe;
- Assisting a private client in a BIT claim for expropriation of the client's investment under UNCITRAL rules against an African government;
- Assisting with the calculation of adjustments in relation to a dispute between a health care trust and a key supplier;
- Acting for a UK appointed Liquidator concerning a potential claim for professional negligence in respect of a land banking scheme;
- Assisting a major international bank with a detailed financial analysis in a dispute with a high net worth individual over their previous role as Trustee of those settlements;
- Acting on behalf of a joint venture partner in a litigation relating to alleged fraudulent misrepresentation by an international shipping group; and
- Acting for a group of insurers in relation to a claim for damages in connection with a failed construction contract in Africa.