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SUMMARY

After gaining her MSc in Finance in 1997, Bee-Lean trained and qualified as a chartered accountant with Wilder Coe, and was invited to partnership in 2005. Bee-Lean is an experienced forensic accountant and expert witness, specialising in commercial disputes, business valuations and expert determinations, including giving evidence in the High Court and Tax Tribunal.

Bee-Lean has over 25 years' experience in providing strategic, accounting, valuation, tax, assurance and corporate finance advice to her clients in a variety of sectors, with particular focus on the complexities of family-owned businesses ranging in size from single entity to multinational groups. Her industry experience has predominantly been in hospitality, retail, wholesale, healthcare and renewable energy.

Bee-Lean has presented nationally to Resolution and various law firms on subjects ranging from share valuation to financial reporting and accounting and has contributed to Lexis-Nexis and Tolleys on financial reporting, as well as written articles on the subject. She is also the editor and contributor to *Forensic Accounting and Finance: Principles and Practice*, the 2017 Kogan Page publication.

In addition to her forensic and expert witness work, Bee-Lean currently holds the position of Joint Managing Partner at Wilder Coe and continues to actively provide assurance and advisory services to a portfolio of clients.

EXPERIENCE

Valuations

Bee has over 20 years of experience in the valuation of businesses and shareholdings for both fiscal and litigation purposes, including businesses in the following sectors:

- Advertising
- Entertainment and media
- Foreign exchange
- Healthcare
- Hotels
- IT software & services
- Manufacturing
- Musical instruments
- Real estate
- Recruitment
- Retail & wholesale
- Renewable energy

Forensic accounting and litigation support

Bee-Lean has acted for both claimants and defendants, working with solicitors, clients and Counsel as required. Bee-Lean's experience includes:

- Fraud investigations:
    - National white goods wholesaler
    - Renewable energy and waste management operator
    - Cross-border payments provider
    - Academy trust
- Acting as Single Joint Expert Witness in Civil and Matrimonial cases
- Acting as Party Appointed Expert in Civil, Matrimonial and Criminal cases including:
    - Investigation and quantification of loss arising from:
        - Fraud by employees

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        - Fraud by director
        - s994 claim by minority shareholders
        - Business interruption claims
    - Advising on contentious business valuations
- Acting as expert in expert determination assignments
- Acting as expert advisor in litigation support

Court attendances and professional experience

- Provision of oral evidence in the High Court, *Ashdown v Griffin [2017] EWHC 2601 (Ch)*
- Provision of oral evidence in the High Court, *12345 Retail Group Ltd v Bubble City Ltd & Others [2025] EWHC 1083 (Ch)*
- Provision of CPD-accredited seminars on valuations, accounting and financial reporting
- Editor and author, *Forensic Accounting and Finance: Principles and Practice*, London: Kogan Page, 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- FCA (Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales), FCA
- Member of the Academy of Experts, MAE
- Member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, CFE
- ICAEW Accredited Forensic Accountant
- Member of the Network of Independent Forensic Accountants
- Member of the ICAEW Forensic & Expert Witness Community

OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Joint Managing Partner, Wilder Coe Ltd
- Previous Non-Executive Director, Bromley Primary Care Trust