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A highly experienced and respected Chartered Accountant trained in Accounting, Law and Industrial Economics. Draws on over 30 years of hands-on experience and technical expertise to manage a varied portfolio. Advises on personal and corporate tax, accounts and audit with a strong track record on tax investigations, commercial disputes and experience of forensic assignments. A specialism in Charities and Not-For-Profit organisations.

Professional Experience

As a Partner in Bentleys, a five-partner general practice, since 1983, John has advised on many aspects of running a business. In addition to general audit and accounts he advises on business valuations and compensation claims for loss of profits, prepares witness statements and affidavits, produces forecasting models and reports for clients and banks, advises on the sale and purchase of businesses and deals with company formations. John provides detailed advice to Boards of Trustees on formation and various technical aspects of running their Charities, as well as providing audit and independent examination services.

Qualifications

- Chartered Accountant, Qualified 1979, Fellowship since 1990 (FCA)
- Qualified with Coopers & Lybrand (now PriceWaterhouseCoopers)
- BA (Hons) in Industrial Economics, Nottingham University, 1975
- Diploma in Charity Accounting, 2008

Other Achievements

- Chair of Finance Committee of British Mountaineering Council (BMC) 1995-2005
- Chair of Youth Advisory Panel of BMC 1997-2004,
- President of Bolton Society of Chartered Accountants 1987-88
- Governor of Bolton Institute of Higher Education 1988-91
- Chair of Lancs Caving & Climbing Club 1989-98, 2006 onwards.
- Treasurer 1997-2002, Christ Church Heaton, Bolton.

Testimonials

"At our first meeting John was making astute suggestions that showed he instinctively understood our Charity, which has to be run in a businesslike manner. Looking back it was a turning point. His service level is outstanding which allows me to focus on running the business."

Tracy Hopkins, Chief Executive Officer,
Bolton & Bury Education Business Partnership.

"Since we changed accountants to Bentleys about three years ago we have noticed a significant difference in the service we receive. We have regular meetings with a partner and find that Bentleys are able to explain our finances more clearly to us. Their thorough understanding of our business has helped us to plan our expansion and gave us the confidence we needed to go ahead."

Dave Douglas, Awesome Walls Climbing Centre Ltd.

To discuss your individual circumstances please do not hesitate to contact John to arrange a no-obligation meeting.

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