



# *Carter Nicholls Consultants Ltd*

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

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**POSITION:** Director

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.  
Founding Member of the Expert Witness Institute.

**BORN:** 14 May 1947

**BACKGROUND:** I trained as a Chartered Accountant with the London Office of B.D.O. Stoy Hayward.

I qualified as an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1975.

I joined the practice of Carter Nicholls in 1976 and became an equity partner in 1978. Carter Nicholls was a long established general practice dealing with all types of businesses both large and small.

In 1981 I became a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and served on the Croydon District Committee of the Institute as the Careers Adviser, and was a member of the Regional Training Board.

I was first instructed to assist in a claim arising from a personal injury case in 1981, and have been undertaking this type of work since that date.

I undertake work for Claimants, Defendants and in a Single Joint Expert role. In the performance of my duties as an independent expert witness, I have given evidence in the High Court on a number of occasions.

In 1991 I was appointed as the senior partner in Carter Nicholls, and a significant amount of my time in that role was spent undertaking expert witness work.

In 2004 I formed Carter Nicholls Consultants Ltd, a Company which undertakes a significant amount of forensic accounting work and expert witness work.

**SOURCE OF WORK:** Over the period of my career I have been instructed by major insurers, solicitors and commercial organisations including:

Norwich Union

Irwin Mitchell

British Telecommunications

National Farmers Union

Co-operative Insurance

Stanley Tee

Isle of Wight Council

AXA Insurance

Biscoes

Southampton District

Direct Line Insurance

Russell Jones & Walker

Council

**RECENT INSTRUCTIONS:** In the recent past I have dealt with a variety of cases including:

A number involving the asbestos related condition of Mesothelioma, where I acted on behalf of the Claimants.

A complicated tenancy related dispute where I acted on behalf of the Defendant (a major brewery company).

A number of personal injury cases involving a property speculator, a hotelier, a barrister and a fire insulation specialist.

**FEE RATE:** My current fee rate is £145 per hour, plus disbursements, plus VAT for all work undertaken.