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INDEPENDENT ADVISER, ARBITRATOR, EXPERT DETERMINER

Philip was for many years one of the top accounting experts in international arbitration and UK litigation, having first given expert evidence in 1990 and ceasing to act as an expert in 2021. He was named "Arbitration Expert Witness of the Year" by Who's Who Legal seven times.

As an expert, he was actively involved in hundreds of matters including commercial and contractual disputes, investor-state cases, transaction-related disputes, competition matters, disputes arising out of accounting and financial irregularities, and valuation disputes. He has given oral evidence and been cross-examined 69 times before several tribunals including the UK Courts (High Court, Competition Appeal Tribunal, County Court), international arbitration (LCIA, ICC, ICSID, SIAC, PCA and ad hoc), and overseas. He has carried out expert determinations to resolve disputes on more than 20 occasions, giving both reasoned and non-speaking determinations, and has many times advised and represented parties in determination procedures. He has also advised clients in CEDR-led mediations, and is himself a successful mediator.

Philip's experience as an expert witness is mainly on quantum and related matters, and covers a wide range of industries and geographies, although he has also dealt with liability issues (such as breaches of accounting warranty and allegations of professional negligence) and causation where his expertise was relevant.

Philip has a degree in mathematics from Cambridge University. He qualified as a chartered accountant with KPMG in 1980 and gained broadly-based general practice experience including audit (ranging from listed multi-nationals to proprietorial companies), transaction advisory services and special investigations. He specialised in forensic accounting from 1990 and became a partner at KPMG in 1991. He joined Ernst & Young as a partner in 2002 to lead their dispute advisory practice. In 2013, he launched Haberman Ilett (now part of Kroll) as an independent specialist firm, dedicated to providing accounting and financial expertise in the context of disputes.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; he was a founder member of the Expert Witness Institute, and is a CEDR-accredited mediator. He is a member of the Board of the London Court of International Arbitration and a past Trustee of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law.