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Forensic Accounting & Litigation Support

Technology sector case experience

We have developed sector expertise which is hard to find elsewhere.

We are proficient in many industry sectors and are renowned for our deep knowledge of our chosen fields. This provides significant benefits to our forensic accounting work, as we have the knowledge and experience required to tailor our service for specific instructions.

Valuations and commercial disputes for technology businesses

Throughout our practice we regularly undertake valuations of technology businesses for a wide range of purposes, including commercial litigation, professional negligence, loss of profits and divorce cases.

In addition to using a variety of standard methodologies and techniques, our teams use their specific experience and apply their judgment, meaning our valuations are well-researched and unique to each case.

Commercial disputes may arise from a number of different situations, with the most common disputes relating to business purchase and sale activity, common in the innovation and technology industries, changes to shareholding or partnerships, insurance and banking provisions and contractual disputes.

Losses can also be incurred as a result of breaches of contract, intellectual property disputes, professional negligence, regulatory disputes or compulsory purchase orders. In all such cases, accurate valuations, taking into account aspects such as tax implications, are essential.

Valuations of tech companies are also often required in divorce cases as well as addressing issues such as liquidity, sustainable incomes and potential capital gains tax.

Case examples

Intellectual Property Scheme

We were asked to comment upon a claim being brought against a valuer involved in a tax avoidance scheme centring around rights to Intellectual Property. HMRC had successfully challenged the scheme and for many participants reduced their tax claims to their cash contributions whilst excluding borrowed monies. The view of our expert was that the valuation was an incidental part of the tax scheme and had no impact upon the efficacy or otherwise of the tax planning.

Overseas assets

For the purposes of the divorce, valuations were required of a design company and an online digital marketing company. The case settled.

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