

Managing financial reporting disputes

Forensic and
Investigation Services

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Serious financial reporting mistakes are likely to be exposed over the forthcoming months. As trading conditions deteriorate and asset values diminish, making estimates and judgements, or establishing whether it is appropriate to presume that an entity will continue becomes more risky. Misrepresentation and fraud risks will escalate, leading to an increase in professional negligence claims.

Our expertise

Mazars advises a broad spectrum of clients dealing with the increasing demands of complex accounting standards in the UK and internationally. We are committed to delivering technical excellence and proactively work with professional bodies to drive higher standards in financial reporting and audit. We are prepared to challenge the perceived wisdom of clients, financial markets, investors and the wider business community. We have considerable experience in advising on complex valuations issues in respect of financial reporting.

We have acted in many professional negligence matters relating to technical accounting issues including auditor negligence, valuation disputes and accounting advice in relation to financial reporting. We have also performed many GAAP investigations to identify how accounting transactions should have been recorded in financial statements and assignments to opine on the Fair Value of assets.

Our forensic approach

Our Forensic and Investigation Services team has extensive case experience and a proven track record in providing dispute resolution services relating to financial reporting matters. We provide authoritative and impartial advice whether appointed as expert witness or expert advisor. Our partner-led teams can call upon the resources of our global partnership.

No two assignments are the same. We provide a practical and tailored approach to each assignment. Communication is essential so we keep you informed of our progress. The hands on, innovative and proactive approach of our partners ensures we thoroughly investigate and analyse your case to meet your needs. We present findings as a written report or statement and, if required, in the witness box.

How we can help

At Mazars we have industry recognised expertise. Our experts are regularly appointed to provide auditing and accounting advice and evidence in relation to financial reporting disputes.

Our experts



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Steven provides technical accounting support to large corporate clients under both UK GAAP, US GAAP and IFRS. He is a core member of Mazars' International IFRS Taskforce and is a long standing member of the London Society of Chartered Accountant's Technical Committee. Steven contributes regularly to financial reporting debates and is also an experienced lecturer on a wide variety of topics including financial instruments, intangible assets, pensions and group reconstructions.

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