

FIONA MARIE BATEMAN

Curriculum Vitae

Biography

Fiona Bateman has worked in the accounting sector for 34 years, both in industry and the profession, and has been a part of the Dolman Bateman team since 1987. Her role in litigation support includes the provision of expert evidence before various State and Federal courts and assistance with cross-examination of other accountants. She has provided expert evidence in the Supreme Court of NSW, Federal Court of Australia and various District Courts, and the Family Court of Australia.

Education

Bachelor of Business
Chartered Accountant (CA)
Certified Practising Accountant (CPA)
Member ICAA Forensic Accounting Special Interest Group, Business Valuations
Member ICAA Forensic Accounting Special Interest Group, Financial Planning
Diploma of Financial Services (Authorised Representative, Dover Financial Advisers AGSL 307248)
Registered Tax Agent

Work Profile

Fiona's specialties in forensic accounting and litigation support include provision of expert's reports and testimony in the following areas:

- Interpretation of financial documents, the adequacy of financial records and loss of profits arising from breach of contract.
- Financial services industry disputes and investment schemes.
- Minority shareholder issues.
- Director/shareholder disputes.
- Professional negligence in the following areas: financial advisers, accountants, solicitors, surveyors.
- Fraud, including tracing of damages arising from such fraud.

- Investigation of the viability of a business and its solvency.
- Economic loss resulting from product liability claims.
- Economic loss resulting from professional negligence claims.
- Building industry disputes – including provision of Scots schedules.
- Failure of machinery and qualification of damages in various industries, including the agricultural sector, manufacturing industry and pharmaceutical suppliers.
- Due diligence reports
- Economic loss resulting from breaches of contract.
- Other breaches of the Trade Practices Act.
- Economic loss in employment-related disputes
- Specialist accounting and taxation advice
- Special investigations for commercial and insurance company purposes.
- Misrepresentation of sale of business and consequential calculation of damages.
- Valuation of businesses for the purposes of family law disputes, commercial litigation and business purchase/sale and stamp duty matters. Her experience includes a wide range of industries including manufacturing, retail, primary production, professional practices, technology, building and construction, restaurants/cafes/nightclubs, technology, wineries, funeral businesses, etc.

Fiona is also involved in business advisory work, accounting and taxation services to a large range of businesses and professions, particularly the building industry. She has been Manager of KB Constructions, a building construction company, since 1980.