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Mark Pillar joined the accounting profession in 1981 and qualified as a chartered accountant in 1984. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

From 1981 to 1985 Mr Pillar worked in general practice. In 1986 he joined the litigation support department of Deloitte. In 1995 he joined the firm of *Frenkel Topping* where he continued to specialise in litigation support. In October 2001 the name of *Frenkel Topping* was changed to ***Topping Partnership***.

Over the past 20 years Mr Pillar has been involved in more than 1,100 cases, involving losses resulting from personal injury, fatal accidents, business interruption, commercial disputes and professional negligence. The majority of these cases have involved claims for loss earnings/profits resulting from personal injury ranging from relatively small to multi-million pound claims. He is instructed on behalf of claimants, defendants and as a joint expert. He has given expert evidence in Court on numerous occasions.

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