



## **Judith Scott BA CA**

- Trained and qualified as a Chartered Accountant with one of the big 4 accounting firms. Involved in the provision of accounting, auditing, due diligence and reporting accountant services to a wide range of private and public company clients over a period of 12 years before specialising in forensic accounting for the last 12 years.
- Service leader for BDO Stoy Hayward LLP's Forensic Accounting practice in Scotland. Provides expert accounting services to the legal profession and forensic investigation services to corporates and other organisations. Regularly gives evidence in the Court of Session and in Sheriff Courts in Scotland. Has also acted on a number of occasions as independent accounting expert in the determination of financial disputes.
- Her forensic accounting experience covers a wide range of assignments of varying sizes, principally within the UK, including business interruption and breach of contract claims; share valuation, partnership, completion accounts and warranty disputes and investigations (fraud, insider dealing, accounting mis-statement, regulatory issues).
- Achieved accreditation in February 2004 as a commercial disputes Mediator from Core Coaching and is a member of the Scottish Mediation Network.
- As well as advising on the financial aspects of disputes for parties preparing for mediation as part of her forensic accounting work, Judith has assisted in four commercial mediations to date, in areas such as:
  - Personal injury
  - Property related disputes
  - Breach of commercial contracts
  - Unfair prejudice claims
- Party and training feedback:
  - “Clear, concise, professional.”
  - “Very impressive efforts to facilitate conditions where settlement was achieved.”
  - “I was very impressed by the way the matter was handled.”