



**MR STEPHEN  
FARNFIELD**  
APFS

## **CHARTERED FINANCIAL PLANNER & EXPERT WITNESS**

### **EXPERT INFORMATION**

Claimant age: All

Report turnaround 4 weeks

Face to face and remote appointments on a case by case basis

Court attendance

### **EXPERT RATIO**

85% Claimant


10% Defendant

5% Joint

### **CONTACT**

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## **CURRENT ROLE:**

Expert Witness and Chartered IFA. Owner and Director of Paladin Group which includes Paladin Experts and Paladin Advice.

## **CASES RELATING TO:**

- Pension Loss – adults and minors
- Loss of Earnings
- Loss of Income Reports
- Accommodation (Post RvJ)
- Cost of Financial Advice
- Periodical Payments/ PPO/ Form of Award Reports
- Settlement Assessment Reports
- Fatal Accidents; Loss of Dependency
- Lost Years claims
- Financial modelling/planning
- Investment performance management
- Wealth management
- Cashflow Analysis for Court approval

## **EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE:**

Stephen has been an expert to the court for the last 10 years and has worked in financial services since 2000 when he entered the industry working for Invesco. He is a specialist Financial Planner working with vulnerable individuals and their support teams. He has acted as an expert witness on hundreds of cases, providing expert reports and commentary on Pension Loss, Loss of Income, Accommodation (Post RvJ), Cost of Financial Advice, Periodical Payments and the financial structure of damages awards.

With a significant amount of experience in dealing with a vast array of UK-based pension schemes, Stephen is an expert that you can trust to deliver a detailed and accurate loss calculation. Stephen has particular experience dealing with all forms of the government funded Defined Benefit Pension Schemes: Fire fighter (Stephen was involved in a group action for the Grenfell Firefighters), Police, Armed Forces, Local Authority, Civil Service, Teachers and NHS.

Stephen is happy to attend JSM's and can also help assess settlement offer viability. Stephen is instructed on a wide range of different value cases and is instructed by both Claimant and Defendants, with quantum ranging from as little as £50,000 to those in excess of £40m. Stephen has a particular interest in and experience of working on Cerebral Palsy Cases. He is well known for his training sessions that he delivers regularly to litigation teams up and down the country as well as online.

