

Jeff Mepham

Senior Forensic Accountant, **Forensic Accounting Division**



Qualifications

Bachelor of Commerce
Chartered Accountant

Background

Jeff joined Cutcher & Neale's Forensic Accounting division in 2014 and has 25 years' experience in Chartered Accounting and Forensic Accounting.

Jeff commenced his career in 1991 with a general practice accounting firm in Newcastle. Jeff was involved with all facets of general business services including taxation, preparation of financial reports and general business advice.

After 15 years in general practice, Jeff moved to a large Newcastle accounting firm in 2006 where he commenced his specialisation in Forensic Accounting.

Expertise

Jeff's strong traditional accounting background combined with his forensic accounting experience allows him to see through any accounting irregularities, whether deliberate or based on poor accounting practices. Jeff is able to analyse conflicting or limited information to arrive at an outcome that can be supported, whether by using the information available or thinking outside the square.

Jeff's experience and inquisitive mind allows him to ask the right questions to get to the bottom of the issues in each matter, which assists in the efficient resolution of disputes.

Jeff has extensive experience in commercial disputes and Family Law matters. He has assisted in the preparation of preliminary and concluded opinion reports in the following types of matters:

- Superannuation valuations and allocation of value to periods of contribution in Family Law matters
- Valuation of various financial interests including shares, businesses, companies, trusts, partnerships and employee share scheme entitlements
- Unrecorded revenue and its impact on valuations
- Disputes arising from the purchase and sale of a business

Jeff has also presented on topics such as superannuation in Family Law and business valuations to legal and insolvency practitioners.



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