

### **SUMMARY**

Accomplished Chartered Accountant with a solid record of achievements in areas of forensic accounting and recovering monies for clients. Thirty Five years of post-qualification experience obtained. Excellent communication and report writing skills.

### **CAREER PROFILE**

**May 2014 to ROBINSON GRANATT, LLP – Los Angeles, CA**

**Present Profit participation auditors in Entertainment Industry (Film/TV)**  
**Partner**

Joined forces with Sabrina Robinson's practice to form Robinson Granatt, LLP. Together, we have developed a focused audit approach tailored to each engagement which targets areas of specific risk and value for our clients. We measure our success by financial realizations for our clients which now totals in excess of \$400 million. We also provide litigation support and expert witness testimony.

**March 2005 to HACKER DOUGLAS & COMPANY, LLP – Los Angeles, CA**

**April 2014 Five Partner practice – Profit participation auditors in**  
**Entertainment Industry (Film/TV)**  
**Executive Director**

Undertook distribution and production cost audits arising from contracts that provide for contingent compensation to be paid to individuals having a profit participation interest in motion picture and TV projects.

- Prepared pertinent audit reports and negotiated settlements of claims therein, achieving significant recoveries for clients
- Established solid relationships with heads of studio participation departments and entertainment attorneys
- As Executive Director of a small firm, took on role of Managing Partner of firm

**November 1994-**

**December 2004 RICHARD G GRANATT CONSULTANTS – London, U.K**

Ran a successful business consultancy practice in London specializing in forensic accounting, investigations, corporate turnaround and insolvency work.

- Undertook a diverse array of forensic investigation work, achieving significant recoveries
- Restored many businesses to financial health after periods of crisis management.
- Prepared operational and financial viability reviews for officers and/or bankers of companies in difficulty, to assist in business, management and enhancing profitability.
- Traded companies on as "Receiver" to achieve either a turnaround of the business or a trade sale in order to maximize recovery to appointing bank. This provided invaluable experience of trading a business through challenging times.
- Enacted all the various procedures afforded by UK insolvency legislation with respect to companies, unincorporated businesses and individuals.
- Achieved a certification in mediation, participating in several mediations.
- Wrote numerous business plans both for start-ups and existing businesses.

**August 1992- LEONARD CURTIS & COMPANY – London, UK**  
**Nov 1994 Ten partner, four office practice specializing in Insolvency, Corporate Recovery and Forensic Accounting.**  
**Senior Manager**

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- Headed up this firm's forensic investigation department, managing a team of seven.
- Report writing and financial modeling of a high standard
- Involved in all aspects of corporate insolvency and recovery work including reporting to banks and negotiating sale of businesses.

**January 1989- LEVY GEE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS - London, UK**  
**August 1992 Forty Partner, seven office general practice**  
**Manager**

Achieved valuable post-qualification experience in areas of general accounting, forensic accounting, insolvency and corporate recovery.

**November 1986 - GERRARD AND NATIONAL HOLDINGS PLC – London, UK.**  
**January 1989 Merchant Banking/Securities Trading Group**  
**Financial Controller**

- Reported to board of directors
- Prepared group financial statements and management information.
- Supervised staff within the accounts department
- Carried out “ad hoc” investigative assignments

**September 1982- KIDSONS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS – London, UK.**  
**October 1986 Ninety Five Partner Nationwide practice**  
**Trainee Accountant/Audit senior**

Employed on a training contract in order to obtain a professional qualification as a Chartered Accountant.

- Received wide-ranging experience in a variety of accounting and auditing assignments across a variety of industries.

## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS (UK)**

Professional Qualifications : ACA. Chartered Accountant - July 1987  
Licensed Insolvency Practitioner – June 1990

University Education : Manchester University – 1979-1982  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Honors Degree in Economic and Social Studies, with specialization in Accounting and Business Finance.  
Upper Second Degree obtained.