



## Bee Lean Chew, Partner

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Bee has been a Partner at Wilder Coe Ltd since 2005. Her main expertise lies in the SME corporate arena where she has many years experience in audit, financial reporting and taxation. Her professional training within the field of external audit has provided her with invaluable business experience, an analytical investigative ability and a considerable depth of commercial law knowledge.

In addition to her responsibilities with Wilder Coe Ltd, Bee is a Director of the Network of Independent Forensic Accountants (NIFA) and a member of the ICAEW's Forensic SIG Committee.

Outside of work, Bee is a School Governor with Hawes Down Infant School and previously Chair of the Resources Committee. She has also held the post of Non-Executive Director of Bromley NHS Trust.

### Education and Professional Qualifications

- FCA (Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales)
- MAE (Member of the Academy of Experts)
- ICAEW Accredited Forensic Accountant
- MSc Finance, University of Strathclyde
- BA (Hons) Law, University of Kent at Canterbury

### Experience

#### Audit and advisory

- Over 15 years' experience in audit
- Responsibility for the delivery of audit, accounting and corporation tax compliance services to clients across various industries, including:
  - o UK group of property investment and property management companies, comprising over 200 residential and commercial properties
  - o A leading UK digital and screen printing company
  - o Service charge audits for property management companies



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### Professional Expertise

- Audit
- Taxation
- Forensic Accounting
- Financial Reporting

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- o Multinational group of high-street fashion retail companies
  - o Multinational group of foreign currency exchange providers
- Advising on intercompany management charges for the provision of group administrative functions for:
  - o UK group of property development and trading companies
  - o UK group of companies providing cleaning services to the hospitality sector
  - o UK group of companies in the wholesale fashion industry
- Directing interim financial reporting services for an international household name in FMCG
- Deploying a consolidated management reporting system for an European group of commercial and domestic lighting providers for UK GAAP conversion

## **Forensic accounting, valuations and litigation support**

- Providing litigation support in respect of the pursuance of an overdrawn director's loan account by the company's liquidator
- Acting as part of an expert witness team assisting the High Court of Justice in relation to a partwork publishing company's claim for damages against a major Utility company, where substantial damages of £2.7 million were awarded by the High Court [Aerospace Publishing Ltd v Thames Water Utilities Ltd (2007)]
- Advising on HM Revenue & Customs enquiry into a high net-worth individual's personal and corporate tax affairs in the leisure and hospitality industry
- Appointment as Single Joint Expert
- Business valuation of sundry business types across a wide range of sectors including:
  - o Business software consultancy
  - o Internet gaming
  - o Toys and games industry
  - o Music industry
  - o Public relations management and consultancy
  - o Real estate management
  - o Recruitment
  - o Property investment
  - o Jewellery and watches market
  - o Investigation of an alleged fraud at a grant-maintained secondary school

## **Professional Memberships**

- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales
- Director of NIFA - Network of Independent Forensic Accountants
- Accredited Member of the Academy of Experts
- ICAEW-Accredited Forensic Accountant
- Member of ICAEW Audit and Assurance Faculty
- Committee Member of the ICAEW Forensic and Valuation Special Interest Group

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