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Michael Swift is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Member of the Academy of Experts and has been checked and listed in Sweet & Maxwell Directory of Expert Witnesses 2009. In addition, Michael is on the Academy of Experts' Register of Qualified Mediators and a panel member of The Association of Northern Mediators.

Michael qualified in 1972 with a major UK practice and has since worked in both industry and private practice.

As a Forensic Accountant, over the last 29 years he has prepared reports in connection with most aspects from Personal Injury, Fatal Accidents and Divorce to Proceeds of Crime and Fraud. He has acted as an expert witness for both claimants and defendants, as a joint expert and expert adviser.

He is a successful mediator in dispute resolution and enjoys a success rate of over 90%. Mediations conducted have included professional negligence, partnerships, share valuations, land, loan and commercial disputes, as follows:

- Service Charges and Dilapidations disputes
- Breach of covenant
- Ransom Land
- Failure of a cold storage maintenance contractor for a large amount of frozen food
- Mortgages, HP and loan disputes
- Professional fee disputes
- Neighbour disputes
- Partnership disputes on entitlements, goodwill and dissolutions.
- Share valuation disputes (from £50,000 to £1,500,000)
- Company Director disputes over entitlements and departures
- Dispute involving overseas loan of £130,000 to a commercial garage
- Land dispute over access to a small passage linking a road to the rear of two shops
- Multi-Party disputes up to five parties with values from £140,000 to £350,000
- Wrongful Arrest
- Accountants' negligence

In addition to the above Michael regularly presents seminars on Forensic Accountancy and mediation for local firms of solicitors, barrister's chambers and APIL

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