



CURRICULUM VITAE – GORDON E. FIRTH FRICS

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Membership of Professional Bodies

The Institute of Quantity Surveyors

Elected Associate – 1978
Registered Number – A10922

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Elected Associate – 1983
Elected Fellow – 1987
Registered Number – 63967

Continuing Professional Training and Development

Manchester Business School

Quality Systems and TQM
Marketing
Contracts and Dispute Analysis
Energy Management
Environmental Audit
Procurement Methodology
Practice Management Accounting
Business Planning

Career History – Chartered Surveyor

1969 – 1970 Cementation International
Building and Civil Engineering Contractors
Quantity Surveyor assigned to work on large projects in South Wales in connection with pharmaceutical industries

1970 – 1980 Leonard Fletcher and Partners
Chartered Quantity Surveyor assigned to work on school building programmes and hospital projects. Responsibility for the development of District General Hospitals



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Career History – Chartered Surveyor (cont/d...)

- 1978** Appointed Associate with Leonard Fletcher and Partners
- 1980 – Present** Firth Partnership
- Professional Practice providing Project Management, Architecture and Quantity Surveying Consultancy Services. Firth Partnership provide consultancy services to private and public sector Clients throughout the North of England.
- Registration has been awarded to the Practice as a multi-disciplinary firm by BSi Quality Assurance
- Position – Managing Partner
- Responsible for Practice Management, Project Management for complex multi-disciplinary commissions, PFI – Health Sector Projects and Litigation Support as an Expert in Building, Construction and Property Management.

Litigation Support - Recent Instructions

- Consideration of liability following the collapse of a substantial boundary wall and supported earthworks. (1963)
- Considering quantum in the matter of a final account for work to an existing building. (1977)
- Considering liability and quantum concerning defective work to a new-build bungalow. Reference to Arbitration. (1958) (1869)
- Considering liability in connection with Schedules of Dilapidation. (1956) (1915) (1856) (1763)
- Considering liability in connection with defective outfall drainage insurance claim. (1952)
- Considering liability on behalf of a Local Authority in the matter of repairs to housing stock. (1939)
- Providing support to corporate recovery with respect to outstanding claims, final accounts and counter claims. (1891)
- Providing Expert Witness Support to claims for negligence in the design of construction work in the Technology Construction Court. (1791) (1691)
- Providing claim support concerning building subsidence. (1880)
- Single joint expert to advise the value of works of extension (2175)
- Single joint expert to advise the value of manufactured joinery components and their fitness for purpose (2171)
- Advising dilapidation and Tenant liability (2155)

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Litigation Support - Recent Instructions (cont/d...)

- Advising liability for negligence in providing site investigating (2142)
- Defendant appointment to advise the value of contract works in the construction of a new bungalow (2125)
- Defendant appointment to advise the value of contract work in the conversion of a restaurant to housing (2122)

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