



Kevin Murphy FCA
Business Recovery Partner -
London

Kevin is a partner in our Business Recovery Division and has expertise in reviewing the financial strength of the sponsoring employer.

This includes reporting to trustees on the strength of an employer's covenant, analysing the effect on a scheme of employer transactions

(e.g. mergers) and advising trustees on the implications of employer insolvency.

Kevin is a member of the editorial board of 'Recovery', the quarterly journal of the Association of Business Recovery Professionals (R3).

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Bob Lancefield BSc FCA
Director - Pensions Specialist -
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Bob, Business Assurance Director in our London office, is our senior manager dealing with pension scheme audits.

Bob has been involved in Pension Scheme audits for over ten years and is directly responsible for managing the audits of all the major schemes dealt with in our London

office, including schemes with over 11,000 members and with assets in excess of £750million. Bob also acts as a source of reference on matters arising on pension scheme audits, including the discussion and resolution of contentious issues with both employers and trustees. He assists with the specific pensions audit training of our staff.

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Lila Clarke ACCA
Pensions Supervisor - Croydon

Lila manages the Croydon office portfolio of around 50 pension scheme clients, having previously worked in the Pensions team at PwC.

Lila works alongside Stephen Corral and is committed to

ensuring the audit process runs efficiently and effectively. Lila is actively involved in our internal training programme to ensure our staff are equipped with the relevant knowledge to enable them to carry out pension scheme audits competently.

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Sharon Jessop MA AIT
VAT Consultant

Sharon has specialised in VAT for six years and advises on maximising clients' VAT recovery positions. This includes obtaining optimal VAT treatments with regard to pension funds, as well as her specialist area of international supply chains. Sharon also writes extensively on VAT. Sharon has

been with the firm for three years and is based in our London office.

Sharon graduated from the University of Oxford and has an MA in Russian and French, having previously worked in the former Soviet Union

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Chantrey Vellacott DFK's Pensions Group is a multi-disciplinary team that leads and co-ordinates our services to pension schemes. They have a valuable insight into the many current issues faced by both the scheme trustees and the principal employer. Accordingly, we can help you meet these challenges by providing an expert, cost-effective service. Our philosophy is to offer a professional but pragmatic approach, together with regular and effective communication with our clients and their advisors.

We audit over 150 schemes ranging in size from those with in excess of £750million of assets and 11,000 members through to single member schemes.

Members of the team represent Chantrey Vellacott DFK in the National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF) and Pensions Research Accounts Group (PRAG), regularly attending meetings and seminars.

Pensions Team



Stephen Corrall FCCA
Pensions Partner - Croydon

Stephen is head of our Pensions Industry Group. He is also head of audit in our Croydon office and is responsible for the management of the pensions unit in that office. Stephen has specialised in this work for approximately ten years. Stephen is a member of the Pensions Research Accountants Group (PRAG) and regional member of the National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF).

Stephen has been actively involved in tailoring the firm's audit approach to pension schemes and regularly contributes to internal seminars. He has undertaken a number of employer covenant reviews and is ideally suited to advise Trustees and their advisors on the issues and challenges facing pension schemes.

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Michael Cannon FCA
Pensions Partner - London

Michael, a partner for 25 years, is based in our London Office. He acts as partner for a significant number of schemes, ranging from those with over 1900 members and assets of £125million to closed and small self administered schemes. In this role he is familiar with not only auditing and reporting matters but also addressing issues facing Trustees and attendance at

Trustees Meetings and liaison with actuaries and other advisors. He is also the audit partner of some of our largest commercial clients.

Michael is a member of the ICAEW Audit Registration Committee and has recently been appointed to the Professional Standards Board. He is a member of the City branch of the NAPF.

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David James BSc(Econ) FCA
Pensions Partner - Watford

David, a partner in our Watford office, acts for a number of pensions clients, including a multi-employer scheme with over 6,500 members and assets of over £650million and several occupational schemes.

He also has direct experience in undertaking employer covenant reviews.

David also has a keen interest in educational matters and serves as a governor at a local Further Education College

David fulfils the role of the office's technical audit partner and also serves clients in a variety of sectors.

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