

## Curriculum Vitae for Suzanne Delbridge-Bailey



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### Expertise and Experience:

Suzanne is an experienced forensic accountant and is the Partner responsible for Forsythes' Forensic Accounting division.

Over the past 17 years Suzanne has been providing valuation reports for, or in anticipation of, litigation, other dispute resolution forums and for commercial purposes. Over this period Suzanne has given evidence as an expert witness in the Family Courts of Australia and Western Australia and the Supreme and District Courts of New South Wales. Suzanne has played an integral role at all stages of proceedings from case formulation to implementation of final orders.

Suzanne has provided expert reports and given expert evidence in a wide range of matters including:

- Valuation of businesses and equity interests for the purpose of Family Law and De Facto proceedings. Subject businesses have ranged from small owner operated businesses to large scale complex organisations. Businesses recently valued have included professional practices (medical, dental, legal, veterinary and accounting practices), complex manufacturing operations, large scale retail and wholesale businesses.
- Valuation of interests in public sector and self managed superannuation funds for the purpose of Family Law proceedings including valuations under the Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations.
- Valuation of employee share options and share plans in both listed and private entities located in Australia and overseas.
- Valuation of interests or quantification of claims arising out of minority oppression disputes, partnership disputes, sale of business disputes, Family Provision Act claims and other commercial proceedings.
- Quantification of economic loss/damages arising from a wide variety of disputes including breach of contract, professional and medical negligence and personal injury.
- Advice in relation to the taxation consequences of proposed settlements or orders of the Court.
- Interpretation of the financial aspects of legal agreements.

### **Professional Background:**

Suzanne joined Forsythes as a Partner in November 2000. Prior to joining Forsythes, Suzanne worked with PricewaterhouseCoopers in their Sydney and Newcastle offices for 16 years.

Before specialising in Forensic Accounting, Suzanne was responsible for a range of assignments including audit, due diligence and accounting work for complex groups.

### **Technical Papers and Support:**

The **Forsythes Family Law Value Handbook** written by Suzanne and the **Family Law Calculators**, developed by Suzanne and her team, have received wide acclaim by experienced Family Law practitioners as both innovative and practical resources.

Suzanne is a regular writer and presenter of valuation and tax papers and workshops for the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, CLE Centre, Television Education Network, Legalwise and Hunter Valley and Western Australia Family Law Practitioners Associations.

### **Professional Qualifications, Memberships & Awards:**

- Chartered Accountant - Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and member of the Forensic Accounting and Business Valuation Special Interest Groups.
- Bachelor of Commerce Accounting (with Merit) - University of New South Wales.
- Member of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia.
- Member of the Law Institute of Victoria.
- Member of the Hunter Valley Family Law Practitioners Association.
- University of Newcastle Foundation Ltd – Director.
- Advisory Board of the Nicholas Trust.
- Hunter Business Women’s Network – Woman of Enterprise Award recipient 2007.