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Consultant Jewellery valuer:Gemmologist, Diamond, and Watch Expert



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VALUATION EXPERTS

Skills and strengths

In 1987, I founded a valuation company that became the largest and most successful jewellery valuation company in the UK, servicing over 1,200 UK retail stores and later with a subsidiary valuation company in the USA. I also opened an international gemmological laboratory with offices in Birmingham, London, and New York.

I have over 30 years of experience as an international jewellery watch, gemstone, and coin expert. I have extensive experience providing consultancy and expert advice in a commercial environment. I also offer expert opinions and reports on significant civil and criminal cases in the UK and internationally in both report and oral format.

Specialist expertise:

- Valuations of Jewellery, Gems, Diamonds, Watches, and Coins
- Gem jewellery and diamond testing and validation, for criminal and civil cases, including publicly funded cases.
- Expert in the valuation, identification, and authentication of watches, silver, antiques, and Coins.
- Insurance, Sale, security, probate, division of assets, divorce.
- Audit and Stock valuation, Stock control systems, and stock taking services, Trading standards, trade terms, and identification of counterfeit goods
- Recognised highly experienced international expert

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Memberships and Accreditations



A Fellow of the National Association of Jewellers

- **A Fellow of the Institute of Registered Valuers**
- **A Fellow of the Gemmological Association of GB**
- **A member of the Academy of Experts**
- **A member of the Mineralogical Society of GB**
- **A Fellow of the Higher Education Academy**
- **Member of The Academy of Experts**
- **Member of the Institute of Expert Witnesses**
- **Member of the Society of Expert Witnesses**
- **The Federation of Forensic and Expert Witnesses**

Current Positions

Director, Chairman and Consultant, Taylor & Co Valuations Ltd

Member of the NAJ (National Association of Jewellers) Education Standards Standing Committee

Member of the membership committee of the Institute of Expert Witnesses

Governor / Director of The Institute of Expert Witnesses

National Association of Jewellers student adviser, Foundations of Appraisal Practice

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