



“For every problem there is an answer – and I am devoted to applying my skills and knowledge to ensure that this answer is presented in a simple, factual, easy to understand way.”

## alison prestwidge

### experience & expertise

Alison Prestwidge is a Manager in Cutcher & Neale's Forensic Accounting Division. Alison joined Cutcher & Neale in July 2002 as an Audit Manager and joined the Forensic Accounting Division in 2005.

Alison has 12 years experience in Chartered Accounting and Commerce working in both accounting firms and for small business.

Since choosing to specialise in Forensic Accounting, Alison has assisted in the preparation of reports setting out damage quantification in respect to personal injury and commercial loss, valuations for Family Law and other dispute resolution forums.

Alison has assisted in the preparation of preliminary and concluded opinion reports in the following types of matters:

- Economic loss claims including loss of profits, both past and future (goodwill).
- Personal economic loss claims including loss of business income and loss of superannuation entitlements.
- Valuation of various financial interests including shares, businesses, companies, trusts, partnerships and employee share scheme entitlements.

### professional background

Alison commenced her career in 1997 with Lawler Partners Newcastle and was a member of the Audit Division for 4 years. In this position, Alison conducted audits for small to medium sized private and public companies.

Alison then moved into Commerce where she held a role as a financial controller in a large regional real estate office. This role allowed Alison to gain valuable experience and an understanding of the issues and requirements that need to be addressed by those preparing financial reports. These practical skills allow Alison to better relate to clients who provide information and has equipped her with the ability to analyse, interpret and report on this information in an easy to understand way.

Since specialising in the area of Forensic Accounting, Alison has enjoyed being able to apply her attention to detail to analysing complex information and providing simple and structured reports.

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#### qualifications

- > Chartered Accountant
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