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Press Release

Expert Witness Institute appoints Dr Thomas Walford as a Governor.

The Expert Witness Institute ('EWI') has asked Dr Thomas Walford to become a Governor as from the January Governors' Meeting.

Thomas is the principal executive and director at Expert Evidence Limited, a partnership of experts dealing with dispute resolution involving expert witness services, mediation, arbitration and adjudication, primarily in the financial and construction sectors. Expert Evidence provides specific expertise in tax, investment management, wealth management, private banking, lending, regulation and construction. The business deals with civil and criminal cases, both at home and internationally. Areas of practice include North America, Channel Islands, Europe, and, the Middle East.



Thomas has spent the last 30 years working in senior positions within the banking and investment industry which includes periods at Robert Fleming & Co (now part of JP Morgan), Royal Bank of Canada and Bank Leumi UK. He has acted as a private banker, venture capitalist and investment manager and has a wealth of experience in banking, investment, regulation and trusteeship. In the 1990s, Thomas became a star-rated (by Micropal) small capitalisation equity manager looking after unit and investment trusts. Originally Thomas was a mechanical engineer, he believes this brings a practical approach to his work.

Thomas hopes to use his international experience and mediation expertise to the benefit of the EWI. He also hopes to assist with the proposed EWI accreditation scheme.



The EWI, a not-for-profit organisation, was launched in November 1996 to service and support experts. The Institute acts as a voice for the expert witness community, supporting experts from all professional disciplines and lawyers who use the services of experts. The EWI functions to encourage, train and educate experts and to improve and maintain their standards and status. The EWI actively works with a wide range of professional bodies to achieve this. The objective of the EWI is the support of the proper administration of justice and the early resolution of disputes through fair and unbiased expert evidence.

The Rt Hon Sir Anthony Hooper, the Chairman of the Governors, commented "*The Board of Governors of the Expert Witness Institute is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Thomas Walford as a Governor. Thomas's immense practical experience as an expert witness and his passionate commitment to the profession of expert witnessing will be an invaluable asset to the Board.*"

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