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Press Release

Expert Evidence expands Property and Lending Expert Witness Services

Expert Evidence Limited is pleased to announce that Mervyn Iles has joined the practice as an expert and dispute resolver and will be concentrating on property and lending work.

Mervyn was until recently a senior executive with Barclays Bank plc.

Mervyn has over 40 years of experience in Corporate, Retail and Wealth & Investment Management Banking both in the UK and internationally, the latter including Western Continental Europe, USA, Ireland, Africa, UAE, India, Pakistan and Mauritius.

He has held senior posts covering a wide range of roles including Relationship Management, Business Development, Change Activities, Credit Risk, Operational Risk, Turnaround & Recovery, Internal Audit, Fraud Oversight and Governance during the changing fortunes in the Banking Industry through cycles of growth, recession and regulatory change. He has also chaired numerous governance committees over a long period.

Mervyn has been an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers since 1976.

His primary areas of expertise are:

- Corporate & Retail Banking expert witness;
- Private banking and wealth management expert witness;
- Regulation expert witness; and
- Lending expert witness.

Mervyn has very wide experience in lending and in particular would help clients with what is a reasonable standard of care in the initial appraisal, control or subsequent monitoring. He also has experience of turnaround, recoveries, fraud and money laundering.

Mervyn Iles was quoted as saying *"Since joining Expert Evidence in June 2015 I have been impressed with the professionalism of the organisation, the breadth of skills and experience and above all the value we deliver to our varied clients."*

Dr Thomas Walford, CEO, said *"We are very pleased to welcome Mervyn to the team who will be able to help with the multitude and growing number of lending and*



property litigation which we are consulted on. His background and knowledge are first rate."

Mervyn joins David Griffiths, Collin Cumberland and the team dealing with property and lending situations.

Expert Evidence Limited is a professional firm concentrating on the four main areas of dispute resolution; acting as expert witnesses in financial litigation, mediation, arbitration and adjudication. The firm has a civil, criminal and international practice and has advised in many recent cases. Areas of specialisation include banking, lending, regulation, investment, and tax.

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