



Dispute Advisory

KPMG Forensic

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Disputes are becoming increasingly complex as globalization combined with general economic unrest raise the likelihood of multiparty, cross-border, and multijurisdictional disagreements requiring adjudication. The evolving regulatory environment, the ever-growing volume of data, and the increasing technological sophistication and resulting expectations of courts and litigants, often confront counsel and their clients with unfamiliar accounting and financial complexities.

KPMG Forensic can provide accounting advice and expert witness evidence to assist in the resolution of disputes and in the processes of arbitration, litigation, mediation, transaction disputes and insurance claims.

Our services include:

- Expert witness services: preparation and presentation of expert witness evidence
- Economic advisory
- Business and share valuations
- Alternative dispute resolution

Our clients benefit from our professionals' ability to provide credible, well-researched and objective reports and opinions concerning accounting matters that are in dispute. This helps the enterprise and its advisers to achieve favourable outcomes in terms of bringing or defending claims and negotiating settlements.



Expert witness report and testimony

Involves providing impartial and authoritative assessments covering a wide array of business issues, including assessment of damages and treatment of accounting and finance-related transactions.

Dispute advisory and resolution

Commercial contract terms are often ambiguous with respect to the parties' business arrangements. Based on our accounting experience in various industries, KPMG can serve as the advisor or decision-maker retained to resolve such disputes related to royalties, revenue sharing, billing arrangements or other agreements.

Analysis of accounting records and controls

Purchase price disputes often center on a closing-date balance sheet or post closing earn-out statement. We can evaluate the accounting detail and methodologies in accordance with the governing accounting principles and can serve as advisers in the preparation of arbitration position and rebuttal statements.



Litigation Support

Early case resolution

Proactively manage disputes by performing high-level damage assessments and other analytics in pursuit of dismissal or settlement.

Deposit assistance

Assist counsel in preparing for depositions of opposing experts and other witnesses.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Act as an independent expert or mediator to help parties resolve disputes in a timely and less contentious manner.

Compliance assessment

Prior to any actual or anticipated lawsuits, perform initial overall assessments to identify key compliance risks. Ensure relevant response plan in place (incl. document retention process).

Privileged consulting and support services

Offer accounting and/or financial guidance in connection with claims.

Expert Witness Services

Provide credible, well-researched and objective expert witness reports and opinions to clarify significant financial and accounting issues in commercial and other disputes.



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