



Grant Thornton

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# Forensic and Investigation Services

*Targeted solutions to solve difficult challenges*



## Why Grant Thornton?

Our Belfast-based Forensic and Investigation Services team, led by Paul Jacobs, comprises a diverse range of services including forensic accountancy and digital forensics. Our ability to combine the wide-ranging skills of our forensic team to identify and evaluate evidence, to quantify loss, assess the impact of events and to resolve complex situations helps to set us apart as a one-stop shop in many cases.

At Grant Thornton, we deliver real insight through a combination of technical rigour, commercial experience and intuitive judgment. We take pride in delivering responsive and tailored solutions to all our clients, capitalising on the wealth of experience housed within our Belfast and wider Forensics team. With a high level of partner involvement your business will get an innovative service.

## Our services

In times of uncertainty, increasing complexity and internationalisation of business, our experienced forensic accountants and IT professionals have targeted solutions to solve difficult challenges. Our clients benefit from seamless integration of the following services:

### Expert witness:

- complex commercial disputes;
- international contract review;
- complicated insurance claims;
- business interruption;
- shareholder disputes; and
- defamation.

### Fraud investigations:

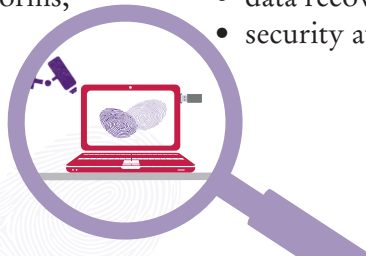
- whistleblower disclosures;
- compliance reviews;
- employee misconduct;
- supplier fraud;
- corporate governance; and
- asset misuse.

### IT forensics and litigation technology:

- e-discovery;
- data imaging;
- document review platforms;
- data analytics; and
- IT advisory.

### Cyber security:

- penetration testing;
- network security;
- incident response;
- data recovery; and
- security audits





Our team's commercial experience has been crucial to all our clients, whether preparing for a legal process, dealing with a regulator or presenting on sensitive internal issues to a board and key stakeholders.

Our professional expertise works to bring you the right, fair and comprehensive outcome to whatever problems you may face.



*Our* **INVESTIGATION**  
*experience*

By combining e-discovery services to review text messages and emails obtained from the employee's company phone, Grant Thornton's investigation was able to quantify a higher value of loss than reliance solely on the books and records of the company.

*Our* **EXPERT WITNESS**  
*experience*



A client suffered a loss as a result of a third party's actions and needed our team to provide written and oral testimony assessing lost profits, saved costs and mitigation of loss.



*Our* **CYBER**  
*experience*

Our client was the victim of a common cyber attack, where access to the systems was being ransomed for a payment to the attackers. Following an investigation by our expert teams no ransom was paid and access was restored.

Paul Jacobs' "analysis and conclusions were naturally the subject of cross examination. No one disputed the quite remarkable quality of the comprehensive report on all aspects of this dispute."

- Lord Justice Hogan

## About Grant Thornton

Grant Thornton Northern Ireland is part of Grant Thornton Ireland. Grant Thornton is Ireland's fastest growing professional services firm. We deliver solutions to all business challenges. Clients choose us because the breadth of financial and business services they need are available, delivered innovatively and always to the highest standards. At Grant Thornton we are committed to long term relationships. We are different. We are Grant Thornton.

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