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Mr Knight holds a BSc(Hons) Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and is a Chartered Engineer and a Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. He also holds a Post-graduate Diploma in Management Studies, is a Member of the Chartered Management Institute and a Member of the Expert Witness Institute.

He is a trained and accredited Expert Witness, having significant experience of the presentation of professional testimony at Court, in both Civil and Criminal cases.

Mr Knight is listed in the Sweet & Maxwell Expert Witnesses Directory, the UK Register of Expert Witnesses and the Expert Database of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.

After leaving school he undertook a broad factory and workshop based craft apprenticeship and technician training. He achieved an EITB Certificate of Engineering Craftsmanship (Fitter/Turner), and an NVQ Level 3 in Engineering Manufacture (Craft Competences) Mechanical (Machining).

During 11 years in the heavy vehicle manufacturing industry (Leyland Truck & Bus), including experience of many departments such as vehicle and engine assembly and test, he undertook post-graduate employment on advanced manufacturing systems, and design and development work.

During his 10 years experience with a long-established firm of Consulting Forensic Engineers (Strange, Strange & Gardner), he achieved Salaried Partner and Office Manager status.

On many occasions this work involved the 'first principles' investigation of a wide variety of accidents and engineering problems, with extensive experience of for example commercial disputes, personal injury, occupier's and employer's liability, and road traffic accident type cases.

Mr Knight recently spent two years employed as a Director with a firm of Forensic Accident Investigators (GBB(UK)Ltd). He now specialises in investigating road traffic accidents and vehicle failures, which often involves the inspection of collision damage and consideration of injury claims in relation to wide-ranging speeds, impact forces, momentum exchange and crash test experience.

Along with his Partners, Philip Collier and Stephen Watts, Andrew Knight established Collier Knight Watts LLP at Bolton in 2003 with the intention of continuing to provide an approachable, comprehensive and independent forensic engineering consultancy.

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