

## Curriculum Vitae

### David J Martin

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#### Qualifications:

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Insurance (FCII)  
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters (FCILA)  
European Loss Adjusting Expert (FUEDI-ELEA)  
Shuttleworth College Diploma in Agriculture (Dip Ag)

#### Key Experience:

David has over 30 years experience as a loss adjuster, having previously trained and worked in agriculture. He has dealt with major material damage, business interruption and liability claims both in the UK and overseas. Specialises in Stock, Business Interruption, Product Liability and Recall claims, with particular expertise in agribusiness, the food industry and railway claims. David has a detailed understanding of risk managed programmes and the requirements of the corporate market. David has given evidence at trial on behalf of Insurers in both Civil and Criminal litigation.

#### Employment history:

<b>2005 – Present</b>	Director,	Adjusting Solutions LLP
<b>2000 – 2005</b>	Corporate Services Director	Cunningham Lindsey UK
<b>1990 - 2000</b>	Technical Director	Ellis & Buckle Head Office
<b>1987 - 1990</b>	Branch Manager	Ellis & Buckle Luton
<b>1976 - 1987</b>	Deputy Manager/Adjuster	Ellis & Buckle N London
<b>1973 – 1976</b>	Farm work	R Hayward Farms

## **Summary of Major Assignments:**

### **UK wide failure of a variety of agricultural seed**

Appointed by the UK supplier and their insurers to investigate both liability and quantum. Developed novel techniques for investigation of cause, surveys of damage, viability of crops and assessment of quantum. Over 700 farms affected but significant savings achieved whilst retaining customer goodwill.

### **Product Liability claims and recall of Contaminated pet food**

Appointed by leading European pet food manufacturer and their insurers to assist in the management of the Europe wide recall, set up procedures for streamlined claims handling and agree processes for cost control and recording. Validated recoverable cost from insurance programme and investigated subrogation rights.

### **Led initial response by leading loss adjusting firm to first London bombing**

Focal point for initial instructions coordinating resource and setting up incident room. Early attendance on site and handled the stock and contents aspects of two of the largest claims

### **Fire at distribution centre for leading egg supplier**

Led the team handling; the buildings, stock, contents, plant and machinery and business interruption claims. Directly involved in the loss mitigation, to ensure the minimum disruption of supply to the major multiples. Directly involved in the final negotiations, particularly the stock and business interruption claims.

### **Product recall for supplier to prestige car manufacturer**

Appointed by Insurers of supplier of base material allegedly responsible for paint detachment from bumpers on new model. Worked with supplier and vehicle manufacturer to identify root cause and successfully redirect claim to component manufacturer.

### **Fire at large animal breeding unit in Germany.**

Appointed by insurer one of the world leaders in animal genetics following destruction of large third party breeding site key to their worldwide breeding programme. Pro-active loss mitigation and imaginative use of Increase in Cost of Working successfully avoid any loss of turnover

### **Railway infrastructure claims**

Account director from 2000-2005 for the nominated adjusters for the UK 's infrastructure company. Directly involved in the technical aspects of all the major incidents including; Ladbroke Grove, Hatfield, Selby and Potters Bar. Directly involved in reporting for the lead insurer to the excess market