



VAN COTTER PARTNERS
CERTIFIED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANTS

Kevin James Cotter

CPA, CA, SAFin, BAcc, BA, Dip Ed

"I have extensive experience in case and staff management in financial investigation contexts, accountancy and compliance governance. This experience is complimented with the CPA qualification and a background in the NSW Police Force and the Australian Defence Force which allows me to bring an adaptable and agile professionalism to my roles as an expert witness and business valuer."



OVERVIEW

Kevin holds full membership with both CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants ANZ. He also holds both Tax Agent and BAS Agent Registrations with the Tax Practitioners Board.

He is a seasoned and experienced investigator of criminal and civil matters which has spanned over 25 years including roles with the NSW Police Force, the Royal Australian Navy, the Australian Army Reserves, and numerous forensic and insolvency accounting firms including Ferrier Hodgson (now part of PriceWaterhouseCooper) before founding Van Cotter Partners. He has also instructed at the New South Wales Police Academy as an instructor/assessor of new recruits at the Simulated Policing Assessment Centre.

Over this time, Kevin has managed and performed business valuations and economic loss assessments, expert witness and due diligence reports, corporate crime investigations ranging from taxpayer, director, and professional obligation breaches to multi-million-dollar international frauds, ponzi schemes and fraudulent investment vehicles. He has also extensive experience and knowledge of formal corporate and personal external insolvency administration.

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Penrith NSW 2750

SPECIALISATIONS

- Loss of profits (past and future) calculations
- Wasted costs and loss of opportunity claims
- Discounted cash flow models to assess financial loss
- Valuation of businesses
- Interest and taxation in damages claims
- Interpretation and restatement of financial statements
- Reconstruction of accounts
- Insolvency investigations
- Insolvency Administration Creditor Advice/Advocacy
- Fraud Prevention
- Forensic Accounting

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Taxation and Accounting
- Negotiation Management
- Project Management
- Process Reengineering
- Financial Modelling
- Compliance Management
- Quality and Cost Control
- Accounting and Office Software
- Business Operations Management
- Team Leadership and Coaching
- Staff Training and Development
- Performance Management
- Relationship Building
- Policy Development



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PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION MEMBERSHIP

Certified Practising Accountant (CPA)

Certified Practising Accountants of Australia

2007 onwards

Chartered Accountant (CA)

Chartered Accountants ANZ

2021 onwards

Senior Associate (SAFin)

Financial Services Institute of Australasia

2007 onwards

Professional Member

National Tax & Accountants' Association

2019 onwards

Associate Member

NSW Police Association

2010 onwards

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Tax Agent - 26016863

Tax Practitioners Board

2020



Tax agent
26016863

Registered BAS Agent - 25997814

Tax Practitioners Board

2019



BAS agent
25997814

FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS

CPA Unlimited Public Practice Certificate

Certified Practising Accountants of Australia

2019

CPA Program (CPA)

Certified Practising Accountants of Australia

2010

Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc)

University of South Australia

2007

ARITA Advanced Certificate – Insolvency

Australian Reconstruction, Insolvency and Turnaround Association /

University of Technology Sydney

2017

Bachelor of Arts – Asian Pacific Studies (Business and Crime) (BA)

Griffith University

2011

Graduate Diploma of Education (Dip Ed) – Business Studies, Geography and Junior HSIE

University of New South Wales

2008

Certificate of Policing / Police Recruit Education Program

NSW Police Academy

1998

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT COURSES AND REGISTRATIONS

CPA Practice Management Distance Intense Module

Certified Practising Accountants of Australia

2019

CPA Australian Taxation – Advanced

Certified Practising Accountants of Australia

2019

Xero Payroll Certified Specialist

Xero

2019

Xero Certified Adviser

Xero

2019

QuickBooks Advanced Certification

Inuit Quickbooks

2019

Project Management: The Complete Guide Course

University of Newcastle

2019

Stakeholder Management Course

University of Newcastle

2019

Mentoring Skills Course

University of Newcastle

2018

Coaching Skills Course

University of Newcastle

2018

Harvard ManageMentor Course

Certified Practising Accountants of Australia

2012

Financial Investigations and Forensic Accounting Course

Certified Practising Accountants of Australia

2009