

Julian Starr MA (Oxon) FIA

Senior Actuary



I am a specialist Pensions Actuary with nearly 40 years of pensions experience.

I joined Actuaries for Lawyers in 2024 and I prepare expert reports in connection with pensions on divorce.

I have a particular expertise in dealing with private sector defined benefit (final salary) schemes having dealt with these extensively in the various actuarial roles that I have performed.

I have worked as a pension specialist throughout my career in a wide variety of roles. In my most recent role, I was the in-house pension manager to a large UK company and my role involved extensive and regular contact with the employees of the firm, to communicate the complexities of the company's pension arrangements to them in a straightforward way, in plain English, which is a useful transferable skill when preparing pensions on divorce reports. I have also worked as a senior consultant for two of the UK's largest pension consultancies. I have held a number of Scheme Actuary positions and have advised both employers and trustees on valuation of pension rights, projection of scheme benefits, reviews of actuarial factors and even the review of the entire benefit structures in some schemes. These roles involved checking complex pension calculations and signing off pension reports for the stakeholders. I am committed to clear communication and strive to ensure that my reports provide the best possible advice to clients.

Employment history

2024 to date:	Senior Actuary at Actuaries for Lawyers
2014 to 2020:	Head of Pensions at Fremantle Media Group
2000 to 2013:	Senior Consultant at Towers Watson
1993 to 2000:	Senior Consultant and Actuary at Aon
1985 to 1992:	Actuary at Bacon & Woodrow
	Trainee Actuary at Willis Faber Advisory Services

Education and Professional

1997:	Appointed as a Scheme Actuary
1992:	Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries
1985:	MA (Hons) (First Class), Chemistry, University of Oxford

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