Curriculum Vitae of: Specialist Field: Mr Barry Sullivan, FIRV, MAE Jewellery, Gemstones, and Watches

### **Qualifications and Background Experience:**

- Horological Degree from the British Horological Institute at Northampton Polytechnic College, 1966.
- Training at Mordant Industries, Watch, Clock and Jewellery Workshops, 1968.
- Course in Updates of Synthetic Rubies, Sapphires, and Emeralds from the Gemmological Institute of Great Britain (Gem-a), 2010.
- Assessing Mounted Diamonds course from the National Association of Jewellers, 2016.

### **Professional Experience:**

- Current: Jewellery appraiser and consultant (since 1991); regular lecturer at the National Association of Jewellers' (NAJ) Institute of Registered Valuers' (IRV) Conference; Commerce Member of British Standards Institute's STI/53; Past Chair of NAJ's Institute of Registered Valuers, 2021-23; Past Chair of NAJ's Valuation Steering Group (still sitting). Past Chair of the Professional & Technical Standards Steering Group, still sitting.
- **Past:** General manager for small multiple jewellers; Senior Executive responsible for training; Owner of multiple jewellery and consultancy businesses.
- Notable Case Involvement: Worked on a high-profile criminal case recommended by the National Crime Agency (NCA), collaborating with four other team members who are all Registered Valuer members, assigned by the Cambridge Police, 2023.
- **Notable Case Involvement:** Worked on a high-profile criminal case for HMRC Fraud Investigation Service (FIS), 2024.

#### **Principal Professional Specialism:**

- Over 49 years in the jewellery and horological field, specialising in jewellery forensics.
- Expertise in appraising jewellery, diamonds, gemstones, precious metals, watches, clocks, silverware, and mayoral regalia.

 Over 27 years in Insurance Claims Investigations and Validations, with a focus on historical investigative evaluation of jewellery and watches.

## Awards and Professional Responsibilities:

- NAJ's Institute of Registered Valuers Award winner (2015, 2022).
- Chair of Valuation Community Group and the Professional & Technical Standards Group.
- Tutor for the Institute of Registered Valuer's Certificate of Appraisal Theory Programme and NAJ's Foundation of Appraisal Practice.
- Member of NAJ's Education Steering Group since 2016.
- Provided expert witness and jewellery audit reports in national and international cases.

# Membership of Professional Organisations:

- Fellow of the Institute of Registered Valuers (IRV) since 2008.
- Member of the Academy of Experts (TAE) since 2008.
- Appointed Expert for the National Crime Agency (NCA) in 2013.

# Training, Qualifications, and Accreditation as an Expert Witness:

- Member of the Academy of Experts since 2008.
- Attended the Academy of Experts 'Procedure Rules' in 2009.
- Ongoing professional development with NAJ, IRV, and TAE.