

## Mark Penston **BSc, APFS** Director & Chartered Financial Planner

Mark is a director of Bluesky Chartered Financial Planners which is based in Lower Earley and currently has 15 advisers and staff. Mark is a Chartered Financial Planner with over 30 years' experience in financial services.

Since legislation changes in December 2000, Mark has specialised in advice relating to financial matters on divorce. In particular, Bluesky Pension Sharing Reports and support for Family Lawyers and their clients throughout this process. He also trains Lawyers, Barristers and Mediators on pension matters relating to divorce and writes technical pension updates for solicitors and accountants, press and magazine articles. Mark is also involved in the Collaborative law process, has undergone accreditation training with Resolution as a specialist adviser and is an Accredited member of Resolution.



### Qualifications

- Specialist Accredited Member of Resolution
- Chartered Financial Planner
- Member of the Personal Finance Society
- Advanced Financial Planning Certificate (including G60 - Pensions)
- Accredited Pension Specialist

- Pension on Divorce Expert (PODE)

I confirm that I am able to self-certify as a PODE in accordance with the relevant criteria noted in Appendix D of the Pension Advisory Group publication 'A Guide to the Treatment of Pensions on Divorce'.

## Career History

April 2004 – to date	Director - Bluesky Independent Financial Advisers LLP. Formed following buy-out from Millfield Partnership
Feb 1997 – April 2004	Inter-Alliance PLC / Millfield Partnership – Regional Director and practice manager (Specialist Independent Financial Advisers)
Jan 1992 – Feb 1997	Allied Dunbar – Sales Manager & Adviser
Feb 1987 – Jan 1992	FPS Management / General Portfolio - Sales Manager & Financial Adviser