



Steve Collings, Technical Director



Steve Collings joined LWA in May 2000 as a Senior Accountant, and over the past ten years has excelled both academically and professionally. Through writing and lecturing, Steve has become a leading figure in the audit and accountancy profession, regularly consulted by practitioners to assist them in technical compliance issues, and he has

become something of a celebrity in the student world, appearing on many accounting blogs and websites. His latest book, *The Interpretation and Application of International Standards on Auditing* will be published in March.

Steve's experience in lecturing student accountants on auditing and financial reporting issues (both UK GAAP and IFRS) has enabled him to now concentrate on lecturing qualified accountants throughout the country on these topics. As a result, Steve has been consulted by the Accounting Standards Board on their 'Outreach Programme' relating to the proposed Financial Reporting Standard for Mid-Sized Entities (FRSME) and has written publications to assist them in drafting and interpreting the proposed standards.

Steve regularly contributes to articles in leading accounting publications, such as *Accountancy* magazine (ICAEW), *Global Accountant* (a student publication), *Accounting Technician Magazine*, *AccountingWEB.co.uk* (and their sister site located in the USA) as well as other student websites such as *AccountancyStudents* and *PassACCA.net*.

Having written two books on accounting and auditing – *The Core Aspects of IFRS and IAS* in August 2009 (second edition to be published in 2011) and *Interpretation and Application of ISAs* in March 2011 by John Wiley & Sons, Steve is currently in consultation with another leading publisher to author a book on the proposed switch from UK GAAP to an international-based Financial Reporting Standard for Mid-Sized Entities (FRSME).

Steve's application to work has resulted in first-class comments on audit file reviews and financial statement content, by leading external file reviewers. His high standard of work was instrumental in enabling LWA to achieve ACCA *Quality Checked* award – one of only a select few firms to be accredited.

Steve's future work includes co-authoring *Frequently Asked Questions on IFRS* to be published in October 2011 and *Standards Made Simple* to be published in 2012.



Examples of previously published work:

[Published Books](#)

[Accounting Guides for AccountingWEB.co.uk](#)

[Publication written for the Accounting Standards Board published on AccountingWEB](#)

[Recent article on Directors Loan Account disclosures](#)

[Example of an Article in 'Global Accountant'](#)

[Article written by me used by SAGE](#)