

Hetal Kotecha

Director



Hetal was appointed as a Director of Independent Trustee Services Limited in April 2005 and specialises in special situations appointments.

Hetal joined Abbey National Benefit Consultants (then owner of Independent Trustee Services Limited) in 1998 as a Graduate Trainee giving him experience across the broad range of services within the pensions industry. He moved into the specialist field of independent trusteeship in 1999 and is an Associate of the Pensions Management Institute.

Hetal's experience includes...

- Representing the interests of the pensions creditor on a series of complex corporate restructuring cases.
- Leading negotiations with employers and advisors around scheme funding including in the context of corporate refinancing and restructuring.
- Acting as lead Director for ITS representing the interests of the Members where Employer plans are being considered to offer members enhanced transfer values.
- Lead Director for ITS on tPR and PPF appointments including many schemes that have successfully transferred into the PPF.
- Acting on a number of ongoing appointments with asset values from £30m to over £500m including multi-employer arrangements.
- Member of the PPF Trustee Consultative Forum which is developing best practice in the industry and helping improve the knowledge and involvement of lay trustees.
- Acting as Key Person for the Pensions Regulator on a number of emergency appointments, handling recovery of scheme assets and litigation to protect scheme interests.

