



**Neil Parker**  
**Chief Economist and Market Strategist**  
**Royal Bank of Scotland**

Neil joined The Royal Bank of Scotland in 1995 having graduated with an honours degree in economics and a Masters degree in international economics from the University of Essex. He has worked in the Bank for 22 years and worked closely with former MPC member Marian Bell.

During his 21 year career, Neil has been involved in UK economic analysis, UK & Euroland economic analysis, and looked at the fundamental drivers of FX and interest rate markets. His current areas of focus are on the economies of the G10, interest rate and foreign exchange markets. In this capacity, Neil regularly speaks at corporate events and seminars, hosts a regular monthly conference call for clients, attends client meetings and writes pieces on all of these subjects for clients.



**Colin Stanbridge - Chief Executive**  
**London Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

Colin has been Chief Executive of the [London Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#) (LCCI) since 2002, he has worked in the interest of thousands of companies in the capital, most of them small and medium enterprises, over a period when even [global financial crisis](#) and domestic austerity failed to derail the nation's principal economic locomotive. Colin currently finds himself steering London and indeed the UK through the turbulence of Brexit.



Fiona Wilkinson, Vice President of ICAEW, qualified as an ICAEW Chartered Accountant in 1980 and spent 11 years with Deloitte in London and Jersey but also working in Europe and Canada. Fiona then went on to set up her own practice, working as a technical consultant to firms advising them on auditing, financial reporting and practice assurance.

Fiona became President of the South West District Society in 2004/05 and turned it around by encouraging younger members, women and student representatives to become involved. During the last thirteen years she has served as chair of the Professional Standards Board, ICAEW Board director and chair of the Ethics Advisory Committee. Fiona will serve as ICAEW President from June 2019 to June 2020.

Fiona is married with three grown up children and likes to go to the theatre and ballet in her spare time.

**b Doyle**  
**Head of EMEA & Latin America**  
**London & Partners**



**Ted Edwards**  
**Business Development Manager**  
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Our team is interested in talking to investors from all over Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America that are thinking about London in their international expansion plans.



**Kay Merryman - Group Marketing Manager  
Arram Berlyn Gardner (ABG)**

Kay has been with ABG for over 17 years. Kay developed a keen interest in the firm's marketing not long after joining and after studying with the Oxford College of Marketing Kay became ABG's first full time Marketing Manager in 2009.

In recent years Kay has been instrumental in ABG winning numerous industry awards, including Best Full Service Firm (UK), Media Sector firm of the year (UK), Best Full Service Tax Advisers (London) and UK's Most Innovative Large Firm 2016.

Kay spends her time on the development and management of ABG's online and off line marketing strategy, which includes the full marketing mix (websites, Search Engine Optimisation, Pay Per Click, whitepapers & reports, blogging/vlogging, social media engagement, social advertising, event management and networking).

Kay is a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, she forms part of Mark's team and is joined in our marketing department by her assistant Danielle.



**Mark Rubinson  
Partner and  
Head of Business Development  
Arram Berlyn Gardner (ABG)**

Mark qualified as a Chartered Certified Accountant in 1985 after training with a City-based medium-sized firm. Mark joined Arram Berlyn Gardner in 1986 and became a Partner in June 1989.

Mark's portfolio comprises mainly medium-sized, owner-managed businesses and high net worth individuals. His portfolio covers many industry sectors and spans a wide range of businesses all of which require specialist industry knowledge and expertise. Mark's forte is in proactively helping clients with profit improvement, strategy, [tax planning](#), tax mitigation and wealth protection.

Mark also heads up ABG's business development and its marketing team. Mark spends a considerable proportion of his time networking and introducing new clients and business referrers to ABG.