



# Simba Mareverwa

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Head of Consultants, Tax Compliance & Mediation

**Simba is arguably the UK's leading R&D Tax compliance and HMRC dispute resolution expert, having worked on the most HMRC enquiries (by volume) into R&D Tax claims in the UK. Over 16 years in R&D Tax Simba has defended over £20m in tax benefits for over two hundred clients.**

## Professional and Academic Qualifications

**Accredited Mediator** - Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (**CEDR**), BScEcon Accounting and Finance (Hons), **ICAEW ACA**, **CIMA** Certificate in Business Accounting, **20 years in Tax and 16+ years in R&D Tax**

## Expertise

**UK Corporation Tax** (Compliance, R&D, Land Remediation, Creative Sector Tax Reliefs, Patent Box, Capital Allowances including R&D Allowances)

- Ability to **assess R&D claims** like an HMRC Officer in any field of qualifying Science and Technology sectors.
- Working on single-to-several hundred **stakeholder claims**.
- **HMRC Investigations and Dispute Resolutions** (Enquiries, Alternative Dispute Resolution and supporting UK Tax Tribunal related work).
- Responsible for **defending HMRC enquiries across all sectors with tax benefits totalling over £20m**.
- Managing multi-disciplinary teams.

## Experience

**One of 3 UK Directors at Europe's largest R&D Tax Specialist** where he spent 10 years. He has worked across key R&D sectors (Engineering, Science and Software) and company size spectrum (FTSE 100 – Micro Firms). He co-developed multi-faceted approaches for R&D claims dependant on the nature of the projects, company sizes and team structures/sizes.

A combination of practice Experience at **BDO** and industry experience (**Muller, Jardine Motors**) led to him working with FTSE 100 clients and became his foundation of learning how to effortlessly deal with complex groups and simple company structures.

Simba has **worked with over 2,000 Large companies and SMEs** helping secure more than **£40m of R&D Tax relief** for companies, including construction industry companies across the supply chain.

He was responsible for creating a team of platinum level specialists across key R&D sectors (Engineering, Software, Science experts), Corporation Tax (Ex-HMRC Inspector & highly experienced Chartered Accountants/Tax advisors) and Tax Law (Solicitor and Barristers) dealing with the HMRC Enquiry and Dispute Resolution arm, focussed on innovation incentives, a gold standard of compliance within the tax industry.



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