

CURRICULUM VITAE

Alexander Pollock, Bsc CAA

Educational Background

Born in 1998, Alexander graduated in 2020 from Warwick Business School at Warwick University with a BSc degree in Management (2:1), having completed modules in financial mathematics, financial markets and technology, accounting, marketing, economics, governance, organisation theory, management of businesses and quantitative analysis.

Pollock & Galbraith – June 2020 to December 2023 – Trainee Actuarial Analyst

After graduation Alexander joined Pollock & Galbraith where he assisted in software development and the preparation of reports, predominately in the field of personal injury, whilst also studying to be a Certified Actuarial Analyst Member of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

To qualify as a Certified Actuarial Analyst, Alexander passed exams on the following topics.

- Advanced mathematics.
- Mathematics of Finance (valuation of cash flows, discounting, rates of return, actuarial applications)
- Statistics & Probability (statistical distributions and applications to actuarial problems, survival models)
- Life Actuarial Mathematics (assurances, annuities, reversionary interests, mortality studies)
- Non-Life Actuarial Mathematics (statistical models for non-life actuarial applications including reinsurance).
- Actuarial Modelling – Study of approaches to the use of software to analyse and report on data and predict outcomes, mainly using Excel.

Pollock Actuarial – January 2024 onwards

Since qualification, and becoming a Director of Pollock Actuarial, Alexander has been fully involved with our many clients, dealing with taking instructions, collating and requesting information, reviewing expert medical and vocational input before progressing to prepare the required actuarial calculations and co-signing the eventual report. He is personally responsible for in excess of 300 cases per year and is a key point of contact for personal injury cases. The main fields of activity are as follows.

- Personal injury cases, loss of pension, earnings, care costs and other heads of claim. Requires familiarity with all types of UK pension schemes and a knowledge of how to deal with impaired life expectancy. These mainly involve accidents at work, medical negligence, road traffic accidents and industrial disease.
- Fatal accident cases calculating pre and post-retirement loss of support.
- Trust and probate matters, calculating life and reversionary interests.
- Pension loss in employment tribunal cases
- Occasional input in family law matters.

Alexander is also responsible for maintaining and developing the software used to perform the calculations required for the cases Pollock Actuarial deals with in any year. These include software for analysing historic pension performance, reviews of returns on different asset classes and the calculation of multipliers, discounting factors and mortality adjustments to be used in cases of personal injury and fatal accident.