



John Glynn: Valuation Experience and Expertise

I am an independent specialist vehicle valuation expert with over 70,000 hours of professional valuation experience. Following ten years as Editor of *Glass's Guide to Older Cars and Modern Classics*, I have operated as an independent valuation consultant since leaving Glass's in 2010.

My Expert Witness work spans Family, Civil and Criminal matters across the UK and internationally. Instructions range from modest single-vehicle disputes to complex, multi-million-pound collections and claims up to £8 million. I am regularly instructed as a Single Joint Expert and am familiar with FPR Part 25 and CPR Part 35 requirements and court procedure.

I am process-driven and particularly engaged by complex valuation questions involving incomplete histories, disputed ownership, restoration quality, hidden assets and competing expert opinions. I work comfortably across vehicles of all ages and values, applying the same structured and evidence-led methodology, whether valuing a modest project car or a historically significant competition vehicle.

Glass's Guide: Valuations Editor (Feb 2000 – May 2010)

After a part-completed mechanical apprenticeship and many more years working across all aspects of the retail and fleet motor trade, I spent ten years with Glass's Guide, first as Assistant Valuations Editor on *Glass's Guide to Motorcycle Values*, with an equivalent position on *Glass's Guide to Commercial Vehicle Values* and the *Motorhome and Caravan Valuation Guide*. After a brief apprenticeship under the Chief Car and Commercial Editors, I became Editor of *Glass's Guide to Older Cars and Modern Classics*.

Mentored by the Chief Editors and an exceptional MD, I created *Glass's Consumer Values* – the first consumer-facing online valuations system that allowed owners to value their vehicle as a part-exchange in three conditions using Glass's valuation data. This insightful consumer valuation tool, which pre-qualified owners as retail prospects, featured on several manufacturer websites and also formed part of 'We Buy Any Car' at start-up.

Over a decade with Glass, I also developed a busy sideline as a freelance car journalist, writing consumer buying guides for *Autocar*, MSN, *Top Gear* and others. I became a prolific classic



Porsche writer, travelling across the USA gathering Porsche content for the major Porsche magazines and writing a book called “*The Cult of Porsche*”. I managed brand communications for Tuthill Porsche from 2006 to 2021.

Independent Valuation Practice (2010 - Present): Independent consultancy specialising in classic, prestige, competition and specialist vehicles.

I take instructions in Family, Civil and Criminal matters. I regularly take on complex assignments involving vehicles of all types and conditions. My work comes mainly through referral and covers a huge range of vehicle values, from just a few hundred pounds into the millions.

I am accustomed to working in emotionally charged and high-conflict environments, including cases involving vulnerable parties. My role is to provide independent, structured analysis that assists the court or parties in reaching proportionate resolution.

Core work includes:

- Divorce and financial remedy proceedings
- Criminal and POCA proceedings
- Probate and estate valuations
- HMRC import and taxation valuations
- Insurance total loss and diminution reports
- Lender portfolio and residual value analysis
- Pre-purchase inspections and cross-border transactions
- Disputed restoration and workmanship cases

Expert Witness & Litigation Experience

- Regularly instructed in Family, Civil and Criminal courts
- Experienced Single Joint Expert
- Court appearances including Crown Court and High Court level matters
- Claims up to £8m in value



Recent notable matters include:

- For Pinsent Masons/Aldermore Bank in banking claim and £1.5m counterclaim
- Horlick v Jhally for Mishcon de Reya: partially dismantled Porsche 911 (award £114k)
- Litigation involving rare Group C and IMSA GTP racing cars
- Damaged McLaren hypercar dispute
- Proceeds of Crime: disputing valuations of an alleged £1m stolen car & parts ring
- Proceeds of Crime: defence involving multiple high-performance vehicles
- Proceeds of Crime: valuation of 125 front bumpers stolen in multiple incidents
- Proceeds of Crime: commercial vehicle valuations in Environment Agency prosecution
- Several reports for Scottish courts including a Rolls-Royce Cullinan
- HMRC IHT case involving multi-million-pound classics sold outside the UK
- Swiss wealth tax instruction on collection of seven supercars

Selected High-Value & Specialist Instructions (2025-2026)

- BAR-Honda F1 Show Car - divorce instruction
- Historic Lancia Stratos - divorce instruction
- Ferrari F40 - divorce instruction
- Ferrari 512 BBi - Spousal Support Order review
- Jaguar SS 100 - Fraudulent lending case
- Ferrari 512 BBi - dispute concerning failed purchase
- Shopland Military Vehicle Collection
- Fully restored Austin Coffee Van - Kadoorie Peninsula London collection
- BMW E46 M3 CSL and BMW M3 Evolution II from private collection
- Lotus Esprit Turbo (1985) – divorce including other classic cars and bikes
- Jaguar E-Type FHC - estate distribution and financial gifting
- Large multi-vehicle divorce collections (up to 50+ vehicles)
- Historic rally car dispute centred on a prestigious road rally event
- Multiple diminution and mileage adjustment cases (including commercial vehicles)
- Flood-damaged race car (party-appointed expert in a water main incident)
- HMRC Import valuations and Export valuations for EU and beyond
- Multiple racing motorcycles – divorce instruction
- Agricultural tractors & high-value ground maintenance equipment – divorce instruction



Institutional & Financial Work

- Sole approved independent valuer for insurers including Adrian Flux, Footman James, Classicline and NFU
- Sole approved valuer for Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club (VJMC) and other clubs
- Lender instructions involving current and projected residual values of specialist vehicles, including Ferrari F80 and Gordon Murray T.33 Spider
- Lender's future value/balloon payment report on collection of 4 Ferrari cars
- Financial Ombudsman and insurer dispute reports including several Range Rovers

Media & Industry Profile

- Former contributor to Autocar, Top Gear, MSN and specialist Porsche publications
- Author: *The Cult of Porsche*
- Former media and marketing consultant to Tuthill Porsche and others
- Contributor to BBC media including Radio 4
- Consultant to Antiques Roadshow

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