



INSIGHT ARIES

THE PENSIONS INDUSTRY'S ONE-STOP INTELLIGENCE RESOURCE

Clear and practical guidance to help you stay compliant with current pensions legislation.



ARIES INSIGHT

“The best pension brains available to us on a daily basis, hundreds of years of experience and expertise available to us at our fingertips”

Pensions legislation is subject to continual change. With every new development the complexity grows, and it's left to the pensions industry to navigate its way through the regulatory minefield.

Aries Insight supplies not just what the law says, but what this means in practice, who it relates to and how each requirement interacts with others. We provide insight into complex tax and benefits issues for all types of pension arrangements.

Aries Insight provides concise, accurate and readily accessible guidance on every aspect of pensions legislation.

Around 120 pensions providers, administrators and consultants across the industry rely on our comprehensive technical support to keep up to date and remain legally compliant.

We're recognised as an industry leader, with over 30 years' experience; no other provider can match the breadth and depth of expertise at Aries Insight.

Underpinning the huge online knowledge-base and technical forum, our in-house experts are available to research any extra information you need, at no extra cost.

“Aries is not driven by commercial interests; they have an independent and unfettered point of view”

INSIGHT CREATED

The features that create Aries Insight can be characterised as follows:

INSIGHT

Guidance on the meaning and impact of pensions legislative changes.

Aries creates insight by providing concise, technically accurate and easily accessible guidance for pensions providers, administrators and advisers. Aries provides insight into the meaning and impact of pensions regulation, ensuring difficult legislative provisions are properly expounded and set in context.

INFORMATION

We monitor every development in new and proposed legislation and official guidance.

Aries serves as a one-stop source of intelligence on everything that is going on and coming up. Aries keeps clients up to date with the constant and large volume of amendments and additions from the Treasury, HMRC, DWP, PPF, FCA and the Pensions Regulator. All the relevant legislation is covered, going back to the 1970s.

INSTRUCTION

Clear and straight advice on putting pensions legislation changes into practice.

Aries develops clear and easy to implement guidance on putting the regulations into practice - saving time and effort. This is particularly valuable when major changes are afoot - which, in our modern world, means every year and sometimes every month.

GARETH STEARS: Pensions Technical Consultant



INTEGRITY

In effect Aries delivers peace of mind.

Mistakes in pensions can be very expensive, costing staff time and reputational damage as well as money. By providing a comprehensive pensions technical support service, Aries delivers clients peace of mind that everything is covered. Aries also covers areas where pensions overlaps other domains, such as accounting, employment, divorce and bankruptcy law.

INCLUSION

Aries knows what has shaped pensions legislation and what is afoot today.

Aries offers a huge pensions knowledge base, covering every aspect of the pensions industry to the minutiae of each piece of new or amended legislation. The Aries view of pensions extends both to the wider stage, the context in which pension legislation and regulation is made, and to the narrow focus on particular provisions and their practical effect.

INFLUENCE

Channelling 30 years' experience working with the top pensions providers and the UK authorities.

Participating in HMRC's Pensions Industry Stakeholder Forum and via our contacts at HMRC, DWP, SPP and other bodies, we provide a channel of communication which informs the authorities of practical problems in the industry and helps elucidate official requirements for our clients.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCED

The benefits our insights deliver have been summed up by our clients as follows:

The First Place and Last Place to look

“When I write an article on a topic for a client, I always start with Aries”

Our clients tell us they value Aries hugely, that it is the first place they go to when seeking help or guidance. Considered a reliable reference point, it provides reassurance to clients they are on the right road or a safe second opinion.

From Complexity to Clarity

“Lifts the fog around the mayhem of pensions legislation change”

This is a fundamental truth for all clients. We describe the technical aspects of pensions legislation in clear language, so it can be understood by the client's team and clearly communicated to their clients.

Personal and Timely

“You know you will get a well thought out reply the next day”

We always endeavour to provide relevant information on pretty thorny issues within 24 hours as well as timely broadcasts across social media. As importantly, clients deal with our team on a personal basis, and our advice is always independent, not driven by commercial interests.

My Mentor, My Guide, My Source

“Familiar and trusted, like home”

We are told there is almost an intimate level of trust placed in the provision of support for our clients. It is born from our 30 years of service and a shared familiarity with the issues clients face.



INSIGHT DELIVERED

The Aries Pensions System, Clubroom and Help Desk provide all the access you need to keep your business in line with all the diverse regulations for pensions.

Aries System - the key to unlock the pensions legislation puzzle

“Its ease of use, coupled with regular updates and informative website makes the Aries Pensions System the most comprehensive pensions technical system available to the market today.”

Keeping your business in line with all the diverse regulations for pensions needs serious effort and knowledge. The Aries Pensions System is easy to use, there's no software to install. Access is through a web browser so clients can tap into the system from anywhere in the world. Across every area, the Aries website is quick and easy to navigate, providing clear answers and interpretation.

Aries Clubroom - where members start their journey to clarity

“Where we lack knowledge, we have a reliable reference point that allows us to check our understanding”.

The Clubroom houses a number of key starting off points including the Pensions Timeline, a comprehensive day-by-day history of all relevant developments; the Discussion Zone: where clients can raise queries with other Aries clients, share insights and seek solutions to issues and the News and Analysis section that contains a regularly updated newsfeed from Aries to keep clients up to date with all the latest developments.

“We have participated in the Aries system for several years, and over that time it has proved enormously useful, not just for finding the answers to tricky tax and legislative issues

but also as a means of keeping up to date with all the latest pension developments.”

Help Desk

All our services are underpinned by in-house experts who are accessible to clients via a help desk. The team readily research and answer any question put to them, all at no extra cost, and usually within 24 hours. It's a service increasingly relied upon by professionals seeking information that helps them stay legally compliant.

“Not a faceless person. Human interaction is the most valuable part”

Aries Insight Benefits:

- Full access to the Clubroom and Pensions System
- Unique industry-wide discussion zone
- 24 hour response to pensions technical queries at no extra cost
- On site training
- Full participation in quarterly meetings of the Aries Pensions Club
- Monthly Aries Insights, statistics updates and key email alerts



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