



Gontran de Quillacq

Gontran de Quillacq is a leading authority and thought leader in options, derivatives, structured products, complex financial instruments and financial markets. He has 25 years of experience in trading, portfolio management and investment research. He has worked with top-tier banks and hedge funds in both London and NYC.

de Quillacq is a recognized financial instruments and securities litigation securities expert with a deep and current industry know-how, as well as an exceptional background.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

After his European and US education, Mr. de Quillacq traded derivatives for 25 years, from vanillas to exotics, both proprietary and client-facing, at top-tier banks in the square mile and on Wall Street. As a portfolio manager, he researched and managed investment strategies, delivered both in hedge fund and in structured note formats.

For the following five years, Mr. de Quillacq ran due diligence on investments strategies and selected senior investment personnel for some of the world's most famous and most demanding hedge funds and asset managers. In 2017, he co-founded a quantitative activity deploying the latest machine learning techniques in global long/short equities. In 2019, Mr. de Quillacq was the quantitative researcher and COO of a NY-based volatility trading hedge fund. Mr. de Quillacq is the President of Pyrite Risk Experts, which deploys an AI-driven technology to detect lies and deceit in hedge fund investments.

ACADEMIA

Mr. de Quillacq is an alumnus of the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon in theoretical physics, obtained his doctoral degree (DEA) in electrical engineering at Sup'Elec and became in 1995 an alumnus of HEC Paris (MBA, Finance). He was an international fellow in atomic physics at the Stanford Research Institute and a visiting scholar in differential algebra at UC Berkeley. Mr. de Quillacq served as an army officer at the time of the first Gulf War.

EXPERT WITNESS & LITIGATION SUPPORT

Mr. de Quillacq's own investment experience and his cross-sectional review of other professionals give him unique experience on what can be done, what should be done, what should not be done, and the grey areas in-between. He has the unique ability to explain difficult and complex securities issues; communicate them with clarity and authority; and present them in a convincing and pleasant manner.

Mr. de Quillacq is now a leading expert, a FINRA/NFA arbitrator, a member of the Securities Expert Roundtable and an IMS Elite Expert. He has consulting affiliations with Ankura, Barrington Financial Consulting Group, The Bates Group, Eleven Canterbury, Global Economics Group and Moskalev Consulting.

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