

Ken Roberts

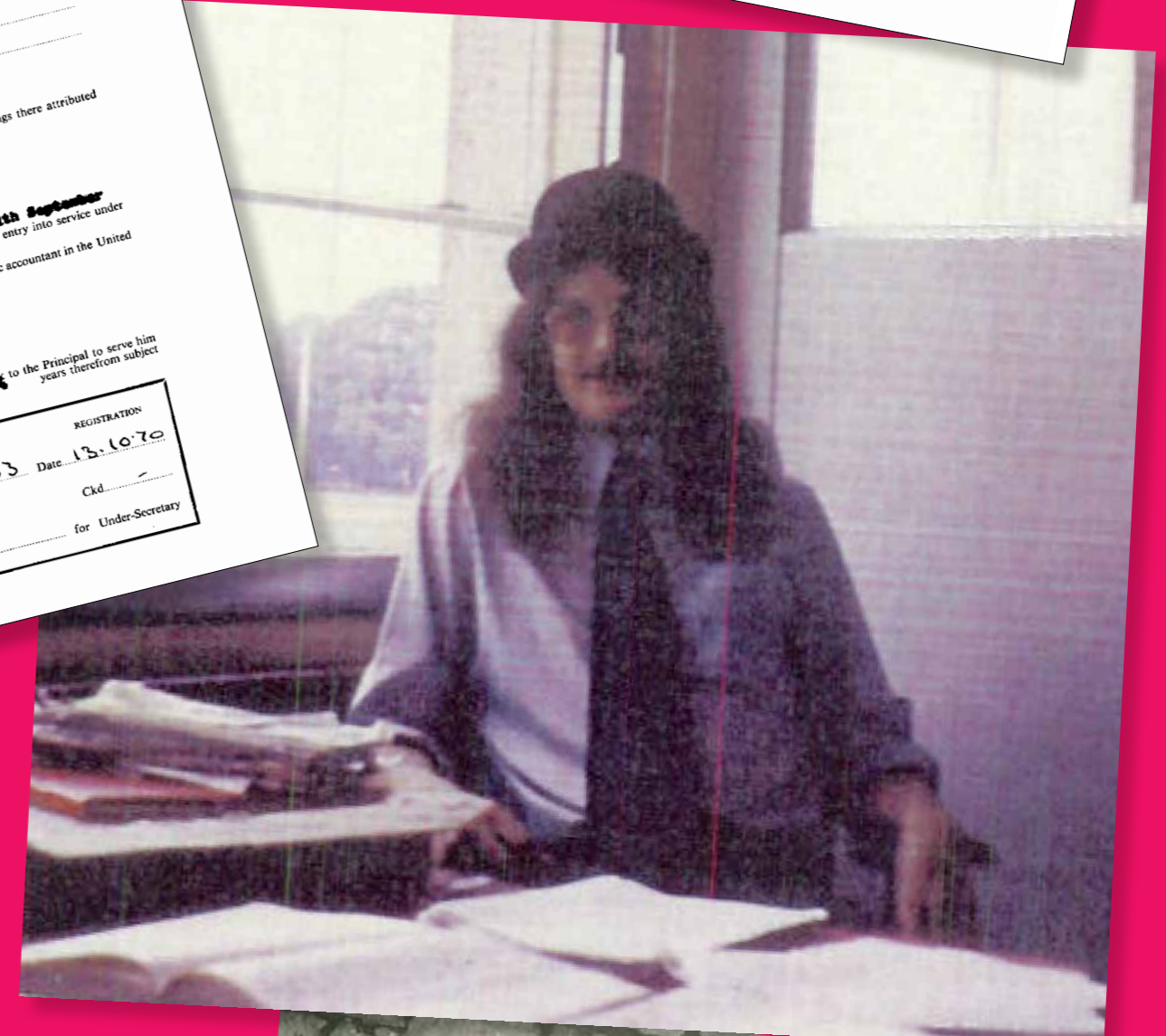
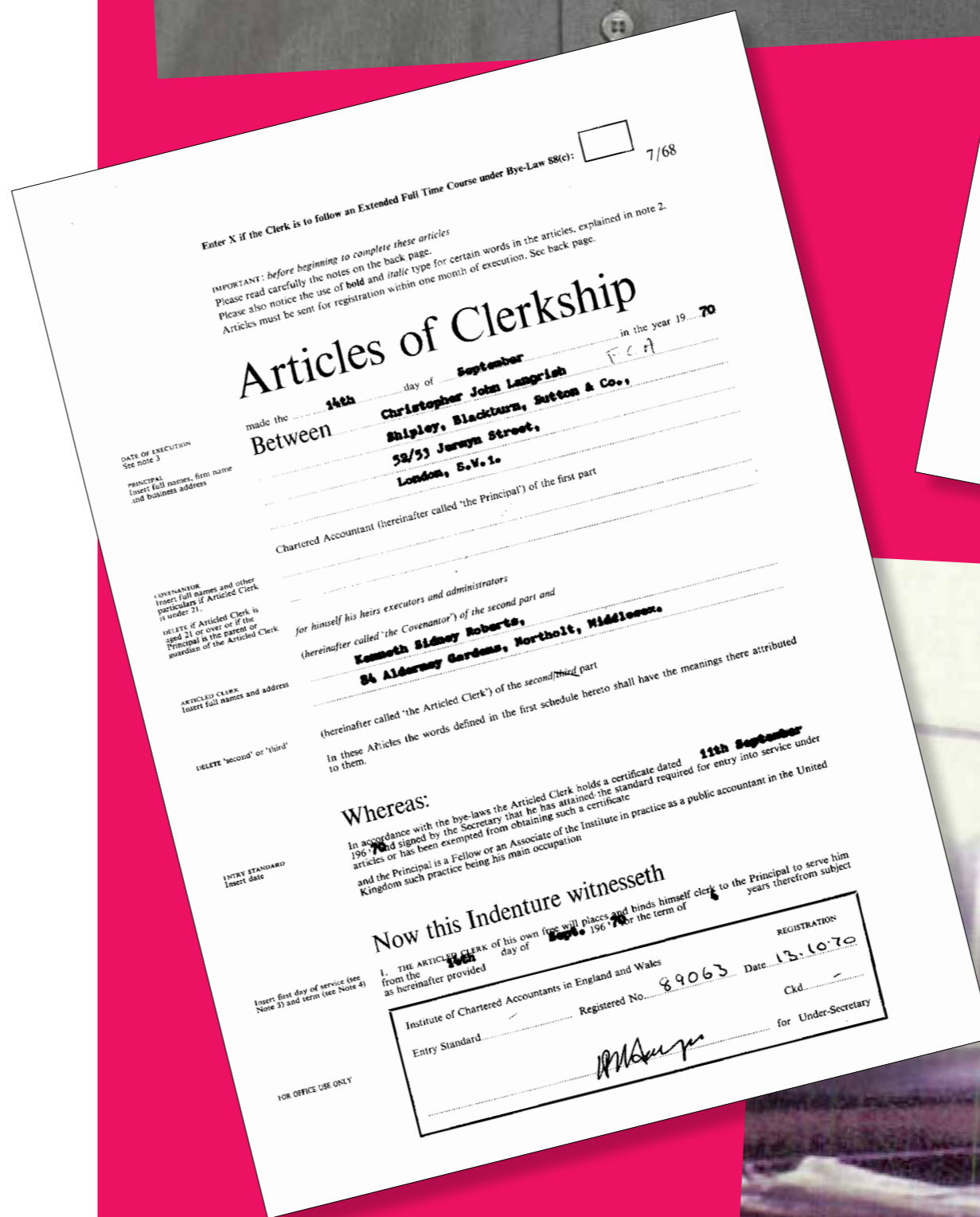
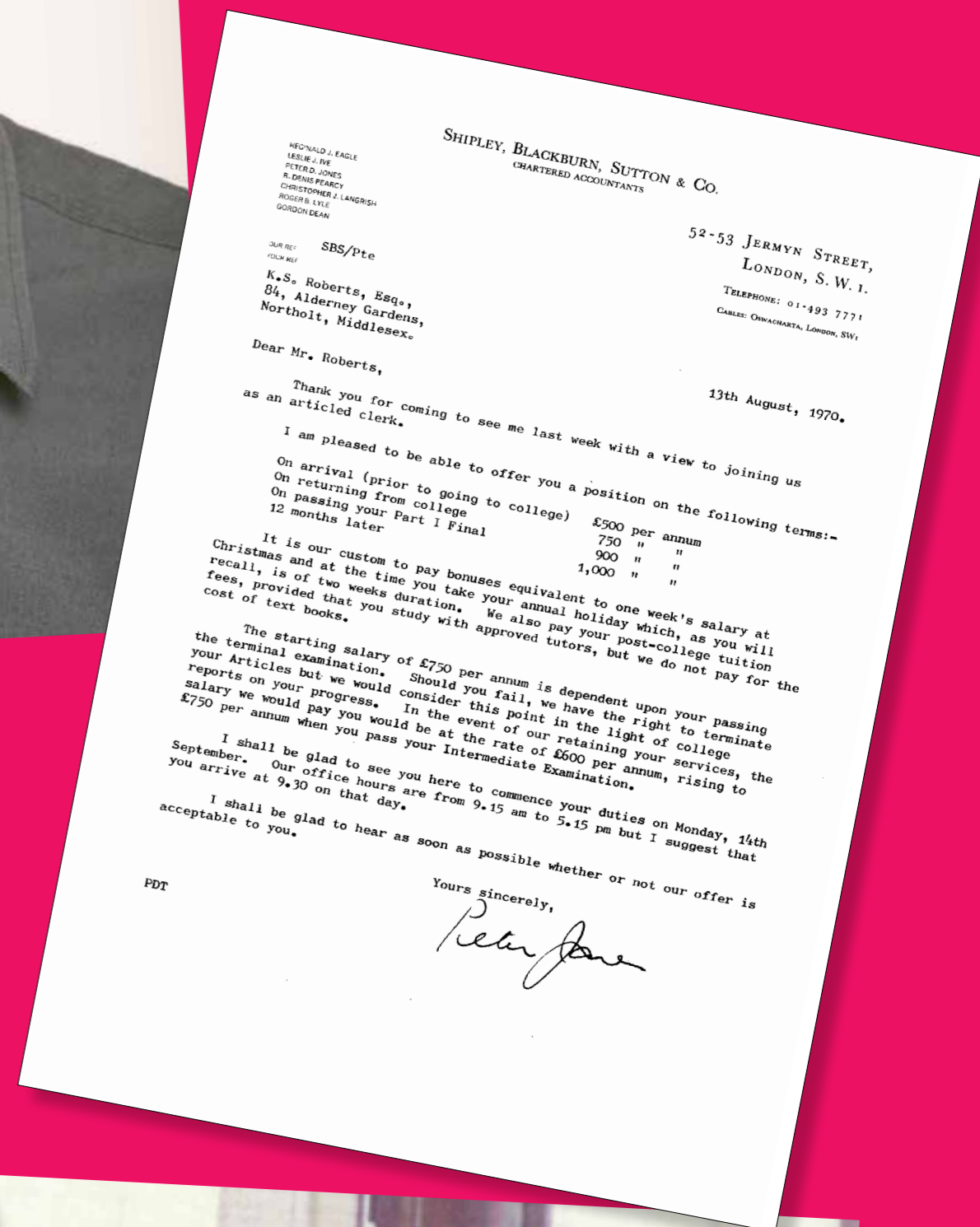
From articled clerk to Managing Principal

Expertise: Accounting, Audit & Business Compliance, Business Tax Planning, Private Clients, Trusts and Estates


Work and clients: Ken is well known for his specialist knowledge in the film and television industries and his work dealing with production, distribution and financing. Ken's real talent is in looking after people, whether as the Trustee of a Trust, Executor of an Estate or adviser to a family or family company. All clients appreciate his role as a sounding board and ability to bring people together to make it happen. His work includes accounts preparation, and tax planning for individuals and businesses.

The route to Shipleys: Ken trained and qualified with Shipleys, and became a principal in 1989, and managing principal in 2011.

Memberships: Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales. The Production Guild. PACT (the UK trade association that represents and promotes the commercial interests of independent feature film, television, animation and interactive media companies).



Shipleys' Film & TV Unit



Ken Roberts, who heads Shipleys' Film & TV Unit.

Shipleys has specialised in all aspects of the film and television industry for many years. The recent success that the industry has enjoyed through films such as 'Four Weddings and a Funeral', 'Trainspotting', 'The Full Monty' and most recently 'Shakespeare in Love' has meant an expansion in the nature and type of work we are asked to undertake for clients. Our role can range from advice on the tax efficient structuring of production companies, both UK and international, through to production, and distribution and royalty audits. In addition we act for a number of independent producers, and advise on their personal taxation matters as well as issues which will affect the production itself. We continue to be involved throughout the entire production process and even after films have been released, to ensure the companies meet all their statutory obligations. Shipleys has a wealth of expertise in advising on the VAT complexities that arise in this sector, as well as National Insurance legislation, and Sale & Leaseback arrangements. Our specialist Film and TV Unit is headed by Ken

