

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Thomas L. Kabler
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Professional Experience

- Thomas has served as an arbitrator and appointed by Judges as an independent expert. The issues on which he has testified range from fraud, business valuations, damage calculations, breach of contracts, professional malpractice and due diligence.
- Thomas has extensive experience in litigation consulting matters involving complex financial and accounting issues. Tom has served as an arbitrator and appointed by Judges as an independent expert. Tom has been qualified as an expert witness on such issues in Illinois and other states. He has dealt with small cases to matters involving an excess of \$500,000,000 in dispute. His clients have included the States of Rhode Island, Kansas and Illinois, Federal Agencies RTC, FDIC and SEC and private industries and individuals. Tom also has been hired as an independent Arbitrator on numerous occasions. The issues on which he has testified ranged from fraud, business valuations, damage calculations, breach of contracts, professional malpractice and due diligence. He is a member of the Valuation Litigation, Commercial & Shareholder Disputes, and Private Equity Dispute Consulting & Forensic Advisory Services teams of Duff & Phelps.
- Previously, he was a Partner with Grant Thornton LLP. Tom's responsibilities included litigation consulting, report preparation, expert testimony ranging from fraud, business valuations, professional malpractice, intellectual property and due diligence. Tom also was a Practice Leader of the Economic Advisory Services Department, in Chicago and the Midwest Region. Prior to joining Grant Thornton LLP, Tom was a Partner at Gleeson, Sklar, Sawyers & Cumpata LLP. As the Leader of the Litigation Services Group he was responsible for fraud investigations, business valuations, research investigation, damage calculations, report preparation, expert testimony, litigation consulting, accounting and auditing analysis. Tom also was a Director in the Litigation Services/Investigative Accounting area with Checker, Simon & Rosner where his clients included RTC, FDIC, SEC and private industries throughout the country.
- Tom has been a speaker to professional societies and external educational programs regarding financial analysis, damage measurement, and forensic accounting.

Education & Certifications

B.S. - with honors Accountancy, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA)
Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV)
Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF)

Professional Associations and Affiliations

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
American Society of Appraisers (ASA)
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE)
Illinois CPA Society (ICPAS)
Former Board Member and treasurer of Geneva Lakes Conservancy
Former President and Member of School Districts 84
Former Member Institute of Business Appraisers (IBA)