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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education & Professional Certifications

- Bachelor of Science, Accounting – University of Southern California, 1984
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – California License, Certified October 1987
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) – Since March 2003
- Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) – Since January 2007
- Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) – Since June 2010
- Forensic Certified Public Accountant (FCPA) – Since September 2005

Professional Experience

Founder & Principal

Diana G. Lesgart, CPA, An Accountancy Corporation
Woodland Hills, CA | September 1997 – Present

- Provide litigation support forensic accounting and expert testimony in family law, business valuation, fraud investigations, economic damages, real estate litigation, and related to trusts and estates.
- Extensive experience serving as court-appointed Evidence Code §730 expert in family law cases.
- Prepare forensic analyses for apportionment and tracing, Pereira/Van Camp, Moore/Marsden, Hug/Nelson equity award apportionment, income available for support, lifestyle analysis, reimbursement claims, and net spendable reports.
- Designated expert witness in Superior Court proceedings throughout California.
- Previously managed over 300,000 sq. ft. of commercial real estate through 2008.

Litigation Consulting Manager

White, Zuckerman, Warsawsky & Luna, CPA's
Los Angeles, CA | September 1993 – August 1997

- Managed family law matters from discovery through trial, including complex tracing, business valuations, marital standard of living, and reimbursement analyses.
- Oversaw fraud and commercial litigation cases; calculated damages, analyzed financial transactions, prepared reports, and collaborated with former FBI and Secret Service agents.
- Trained and supervised staff accountants; maintained close contact with attorneys in high-conflict matters.

Litigation Consulting Associate

Taylor & Lieberman, CPA's
Los Angeles, CA | May 1989 – August 1993

- Conducted forensic accounting and business valuations for professional practices and closely held businesses.
- Prepared net cash spendable reports, lifestyle analysis, and tracing studies for family law cases.

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Supervisory Senior – Litigation Support Group

Arthur Young & Co. (now Ernst & Young)

Los Angeles, CA | May 1988 – April 1989

- Senioreed high-stakes litigation assignments in antitrust, insurance claims, and commercial disputes.
- Acted as Computer Audit Liaison for litigation projects.
- Completed 118 hours of specialized continuing education in litigation support.

Senior Auditor

Brown, Leifer, Slatkin & Berns, CPA's

Los Angeles, CA | August 1986 – April 1988

- Conducted audits using Price Waterhouse methodologies under joint venture agreements.
- Performed compilations, reviews, and prepared corporate and individual tax returns.

Staff Accountant

Ozur, Andersen & Radder, CPA's

Los Angeles, CA | July 1984 – August 1986

- Worked through multiple tax seasons preparing partnership, trust, and corporate returns.
- Developed early expertise in audits and compilations for diverse clients.

Skills & Technical Proficiency

Proficient in: Microsoft Excel, Word, Corel WordPerfect, Quicken, QuickBooks, Peachtree, Sage 50, DissoMaster, Xspouse, Turbo Tax.

Experienced with general ledger systems and custom database solutions.

Fully bilingual: Fluent in English and Spanish, including financial and litigation terminology.

Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- California Society of CPAs
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)
- National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA)
- Los Angeles County Bar Association (Associate Member)

Volunteer & ADR Roles

- Volunteer CPA Settlement Officer – Los Angeles Superior Court, Family Law Division (Accepted November 2010)
- Volunteer Advocate – Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law (1993–1998)
Assisted Spanish-speaking litigants with custody, support, divorce, and guardianship.
Recipient of multiple Certificates of Appreciation and Tribute.

Ms. Lesgart's online profile can be found at <http://www.JurisPro.com/DianaLesgartCPACFECVA>