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Curriculum Vitae

Profile

Over 33 years of public accounting experience with an emphasis in forensic accounting, litigation support, and business valuations. Experience testifying in Superior Courts throughout California and in front of City Councils on rent control matters. Extensive education, training and experience in forensic accounting, lost profits/economic damage analysis, business interruption claims, fraud, fraudulent documents, family law matters, and business valuations of: intangible assets, goodwill, securities valuations for a variety of purposes, start up companies as well as patents and trademarks.

Professional Experience

2008 - Present Director of Litigation Support
Axiom Forensics, Laguna Niguel, California

1997-2008 CFO
Cours D'Anglais, ADC, Contrecoeur, Quebec

2002-2003 CFO
Kids With Style, Contrecoeur, Quebec

1994-1996 Controller
Alphagraphics, Waterbury, Connecticut

1992-1994 Business Manager
Fremer & Associates, Sherman Oaks, California

1989-1992 CFO
213 Inc., West Hollywood, California

1987-1989 Accountant
Ernst & Young, Century City, California

Education

Bachelor of Science, Emphasis in Accounting-Grand Canyon University

Certifications

CPA (Certified Public Accountant) Issued by California Board of Accountancy

ABV (Accredited in Business Valuation) Issued by American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

CFF (Certified in Financial Forensics) Issued by American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

MAFF (Master Analyst in Financial Forensics) Issued by National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts

Forensic Accounting Certificate Program-Issued by American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

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Professional Organizations

- CalCPA - California Society of Certified Public Accountants
- AICPA - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- AICPA - Forensic and Valuation Services Section
- NACVA- National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts
- OCBA - Orange County Bar Association
- OCTLA Orange County Trial Lawyer's Association
- CWLA - California Women's Leadership Association
- FEWA - Forensic Expert Witness Association

Committees, Boards and Teaching

2016- 2019 :President of the Orange County Chapter of FEWA (Forensic Expert Witness Association)

2019 - Present Secretary on the National FEWA Board

2018 - Present : Treasurer of the National Finance Committee of FEWA

2018 to 2019 : National Treasurer for FEWA

2017- Present :Board Member CWLA (CA Women's Leadership Association)

2017- Present Chair of the Forensic Litigation Committee
for NACVA (National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts)

2018 - Present Board :Business Interruption/Lost Profits: Create educational
series of seminars/webinars and broadcast live webinars or NACVA

2018-2019 : Treasurer for Laguna Niguel Rotary Club

2018 to Present : NACVA Conference - Present Seminars on Business
Interruption Loss Claims

2019 to Present: Board member for NACVA's Forensic Litigation
Compendium
