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OBJECTIVE

I am a fourth-generation gem and jewelry professional, and a recognized expert in both civil and federal court. I own a dual-certified gemological laboratory and hold professional designations across multiple organizations focusing on diamonds, gemology, and jewelry appraisal methodology. My valuation services support a wide range of clients, including attorneys, estate planning professionals, retail jewelers, pawnshops, insurance companies, private clients, fellow appraisers, and federal law enforcement agencies. All Appraisal and Appraisal Review Reports are prepared in full compliance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), ensuring accuracy, credibility, and defensibility. I am actively seeking complex appraisal assignments and expert witness opportunities.

EXPERIENCE

I have experience as an independent appraiser, review appraiser, gemologist, pawnbroker, jewelry buyer, consultant, conference presenter, and expert witness. In addition to providing appraisal services for private clients and industry professionals, I have been trusted to value jewelry and watches seized by federal law enforcement agencies, including the U.S. Secret Service (USSS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

New York Fine Art Appraisers

2023 to Present

Jewelry and watch appraiser consultant

Global Gemology & Appraisals**2017 to Present**

Appraiser, review appraiser, gemologist, expert witness, sales, broker, buyer, conference presenter

Deerfield Pawnbrokers**2009 to 2021**

Pawnbroker, buyer, sales, gemologist, appraiser

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CREDENTIALS

In addition to the credentials listed below, I am current with USPAP requirements, having completed my most recent USPAP 7-Hour Update course on May 31, 2024. For a comprehensive list of my educational background, please visit the following link: <https://www.globalgemology.com/about.html>

Gemological Institute of America (GIA)**2010 to Present**

Graduate Gemologist (GG)

May 24, 2017

Graduate Diamonds (GD)

May 12, 2017

Graduate Colored Stones (GCS)

May 24, 2017

Graduate Pearls (GP)

July 27, 2023

Applied Jewelry Professional (AJP)

May 23, 2017

American Society of Appraisers (ASA)**2024 to Present**

Accredited Senior Appraiser, Gems & Jewelry (ASA)

October 7, 2024

Accredited Senior Appraiser, Appraisal Review & Management (ARM)

May 16, 2025

National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA)**2018 to Present**

Certified Master Appraiser (CMA #21814)

January 19, 2020

Accredited Gemological Laboratory

January 22, 2020

Accredited Gemologists Association (AGA)**2023 to Present**

Accredited Senior Gemologist

October 2023

Certified Gemological Laboratory (CGL #59)

October 2024

Master Valuer International**Alumni**

Registered Master Valuer (RMV #010725266)

January 7, 2025

International Society of Appraisers (ISA)

Accredited Member (ISA AM)

2024 to Present

November 2023

United States Gemological Institute (USGI)**2023 to Present***Formerly Known As the International School of Gemology (ISG)*

Registered Gemologist Appraiser (RGA)

June 23, 2023

Certified Watch Professional

October 28, 2025

Jewelers of America (JA)**2023 to Present**

Certified Senior Management Professional (CSMP)

2023

Certified Senior Sales Professional (CSSP)

2023

Jewellery Valuers Association (JVA)**2025 to Present**

International Member (IMJVA 25305)

October 13, 2025

Cultured Pearl Association of America (CPAA)**Alumni**

Certified Cultured Pearl Specialist

July 16, 2023

PAST EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

I am a recognized expert in both civil and federal court, having provided expert witness testimony in the following courts of law:

- United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama
- 11th Judicial Circuit Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida
- 15th Judicial Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida

SKILLS

- Appraisal review
- Conference presenter
- Diamond grading and verification
- Expert witness and litigation support
- Forensic appraisals (post-loss and post-damage)

- Gem identification
- Manufacturing defect identification
- Lab grown diamond detection (both CVD and HPHT)
- Performing well in high pressure situations
- Replica watch detection (not authentication)
- Salvage recovery for insurance companies
- Valuing colored gems, diamonds, jewelry, and watches
- Vintage and antique jewelry appraisal