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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, appraisal reviewer, 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), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA) 2026 to Present
Appraisal reviewer

New York Fine Art Appraisers (NYFAA) 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 12, 2026. For a comprehensive list of my educational background, please visit the following link: https://www.globalgemology.com/about.html

Gemological Institute of America (GIA)

- 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)

Nominating and Awards Committee Member

- 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)

Appraisal Review Team Member

- Certified Master Appraiser (CMA #21814) January 19, 2020
- Accredited Gemological Laboratory January 22, 2020

Accredited Gemologists Association (AGA)

- Accredited Senior Gemologist October 2023
- Certified Gemological Laboratory (CGL #59) October 2024

Master Valuer International

- Registered Master Valuer (RMV #010725266) January 7, 2025

International Society of Appraisers (ISA)

- Accredited Member (ISA AM) November 2023

United States Gemological Institute (USGI)

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)

- Certified Senior Management Professional (CSMP) — 2023
- Certified Senior Sales Professional (CSSP) — 2023

Jewellery Valuers Association (JVA)

- International Member (IMJVA 25305) — October 13, 2025

Cultured Pearl Association of America (CPAA)

- Certified Cultured Pearl Specialist — July 16, 2023

The Florida Bar

- Affiliate Member — 2025

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; lab-grown diamond detection
- Forensic appraisals (post-loss and post-damage)
- Gem identification
- Jewelry and watch appraisal
- Litigation support and expert witness testimony
- Replica watch detection (not authentication)
- Precious metal analysis