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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), Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

National Association of Jewelry Appraisers

2026 to Present

Appraisal reviewer

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) <i>Formerly Known As the International School of Gemology (ISG)</i> Registered Gemologist Appraiser (RGA) Certified Watch Professional	2023 to Present June 23, 2023 October 28, 2025
Jewelers of America (JA) Certified Senior Management Professional (CSMP) Certified Senior Sales Professional (CSSP)	2023 to Present 2023 2023
Jewellery Valuers Association (JVA) International Member (IMJVA 25305)	2025 to Present October 13, 2025
Cultured Pearl Association of America (CPAA) Certified Cultured Pearl Specialist	Alumni 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
- Seized property appraisals (precious metals, gems, jewelry and watches)
- Valuing colored gems, diamonds, jewelry, and watches
- Vintage and antique jewelry appraisal