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Specialties

- ◆ Forensic Accounting Investigations
- ◆ Strategic Business Planning
- ◆ Professional Liability
- ◆ Expert Testimony
- ◆ Divorce Valuation/Asset Tracing
- ◆ Economic Damage & Lost Profit Measurement

Profile

Tom is an experienced testifying and consulting expert possessing the ability to artfully communicate complex concepts in cases involving business damage measurement, forensic investigations, and valuation of closely-held business interests. In addition, he assists growth-oriented businesses in strategic planning and value enhancement. Tom is a partner and member of the Firm's Executive Committee.

Tom is also an adjunct professor of forensic accounting at the John Cook School of Business at Saint Louis University.

Education & Certification

- ◆ B.S., Business Administration, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- ◆ Master of Finance, St. Louis University
- ◆ Certified Public Accountant, State of Missouri
- ◆ Certified Public Accountant, State of Florida
- ◆ Certified Public Accountant, State of Illinois
- ◆ ABV (Accredited in Business Valuation) awarded by AICPA
- ◆ CFF (Certified in Financial Forensics) awarded by AICPA
- ◆ ASA (Accredited Senior Appraiser) awarded by ASA
- ◆ CVA (Certified Valuation Analyst) awarded by NACVA

Professional Organizations

- ◆ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
 - Member, AICPA Governing Council (2009 - 2011)
 - Chair, BV/FVS Executive Committee (2007-2010)
 - Member, BV/FVS Executive Committee (2004-2007)
 - Member, AICPA Nominating Committee (2006-2007)
 - Chair, Business Valuation Committee (2001-2004)
- ◆ Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)
- ◆ Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- ◆ National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA)
 - Chair, Executive Advisory Board (1998-1999)
 - Member, Executive Advisory Board (1996-1999)
 - Member, Advisory Board (1994-1995)
 - Charter Member, Board of Directors (1991-1993)
- ◆ CPA Associates International, Inc. (CPAAI)
 - Member, National Business Valuation Committee (1996-1998)
- ◆ American Society of Appraisers (ASA)

Awards

- ◆ Top 100 Most Influential Practitioners - CPA Magazine (2006 and 2005)
- ◆ AICPA Business Valuation Hall of Fame (2004)
- ◆ CPA All Star - Business Valuation Discipline - CPA Magazine (2003)
- ◆ Outstanding Member - National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (1996)

Community Leadership

- ◆ Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
 - Officer, Board of Governors (2008 - present)
 - Member, Executive Committee (2008 - present)
 - Member, Planning and Corporate Underwriting Committees, Bob Costas Benefit (1990-present)
- ◆ Aquinas Institute of Theology
 - Member, Board of Trustees (2009 - 2012)
- ◆ Catholic Charities of St. Louis
 - Chair, Board of Directors (2004-2007)
- ◆ Visitation Academy of St. Louis
 - Member, Board of Directors (2001-2004)