

Bryant D. Petersen, CFE, ASA



Bryant D. Petersen has over 6 years of experience in the areas of litigation support and forensic accounting. His engagements include the performance of business appraisals or valuations, investigative accounting assignments, and economic loss quantification cases. He is one of only a few professionals in Utah to have formal training, expertise, and experience in both forensic, or investigative accounting, and business valuation.

The following is a summary of Mr. Petersen's business valuation, investigative accounting, bankruptcy/liquidation, economic loss calculation, personal injury, and general litigation experience.

Business Valuations

- Calculated the value of closely held companies in a wide variety of industries for various purposes, including gift and estate tax planning, divorce settlements, shareholder disputes, and other litigation situations.
- Informed as to the rules and processes that guide appraisals. Experienced in performing appraisals in both contentious and cooperative environments.
- Performed a combined appraisal of seven different adult entertainment oriented nightclubs for a Utah divorce case.
- Performed appraisals of various automobile dealerships throughout the Intermountain area.
- Performed numerous appraisals of family limited partnerships and holding companies for gift and estate tax planning.
- Performed an appraisal of an educational film company involved in a shareholder dispute.
- Performed appraisals of various professional services firms, including a CPA practice and an engineering/architectural firm for divorce settlement purposes.

Forensic/Investigative Accounting

- Performed reconstruction of accounting records as a result of theft, floods, fires, and other natural disasters.
- Performed investigative accounting work for criminal fraud trials and claims.

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- Performed investigative accounting services on the assets of marital estates in divorce cases.
- Performed investigative accounting services on officers and directors litigation and partnership disputes.
- Performed investigative accounting work related to accountants malpractice litigation.
- Performed investigative accounting work related to the tracing of funds in offshore ponzi and investment scams.

Bankruptcy/Liquidations

- Performed analysis related to alter ego in fraudulent conveyance and substantive consolidation proceedings.

Economic Loss Calculation

- Calculated losses due to business interruption for a wide variety of industries on various insurance claims.
- Assisted both plaintiff and defense attorneys with analysis of various economic loss situations.
- Prepared economic loss calculation for citrus and fern growers in Costa Rica.

Personal Injury, Wrongful Death and Wrongful Termination

- Prepared analyses for use in personal injury, wrongful death, and wrongful termination cases.

General Litigation Services

- Analyzed and performed damage calculations on anti-trust cases.
- Computed damages related to contract disputes.
- Computed damages on intellectual property cases.
- Computed damages involving losses associated with construction contracts.
- Computed damages on many different cases involving lost business profits.

Industry Experience

Agricultural	Government	Printing
Automotive	Health Care	Real Estate
Communications	Hotel	Restaurants/Bars
Computer Software	Insurance	Retail
Construction	Lumber	Services
Educational Multi-Media	Manufacturing	Software

Electronics
Entertainment

Medical Products
Oil & Gas

Transportation
Wholesale

Educational Qualifications

Mr. Petersen earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration, with an emphasis in Finance, from Utah State University.

Professional Affiliations/Activities

- Accredited Senior Appraiser by the American Society of Appraisers
- Associate member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

Publications

- Rebutting Your Client: How Much Involvement is Too Much? (From An Expert's Point of View), TEXAS PARALEGAL JOURNAL (Fall 2005)