

QUALIFICATIONS OF ANALYST
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EDUCATION

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Franklin University
Major: Applied Leadership

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Franklin University, Summa cum laude
Major: Financial Management

ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE
Columbus State Community College, Summa cum laude
Major: Accounting

Undergraduate studies
Indiana University, Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI)
Major: Biology

Certificate of Educational Achievement (Business Valuation/Litigation Support)
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
CERTIFIED VALUATION ANALYST
ACCREDITED BUSINESS VALUATION SPECIALIST

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Brian Russell is a principal of Valuation Analysts where he is responsible for managing litigation consulting and valuation engagements. Mr. Russell has valued hundreds of businesses since 1989, with a concentration of work in divorce engagements. His work also includes business valuations for ESOPs, family limited partnerships, estates and gifts, buy-sell agreements, dissenting shareholder actions, mergers and acquisitions and strategic planning. Mr. Russell has also performed financial and economic analysis of damage claims for business interruptions and wrongful termination matters. He has provided expert testimony on business valuations and damage analysis on numerous occasions. He has been qualified as an expert witness in Federal Bankruptcy Court, and in Crawford, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Jackson, Knox, Richland, Union, and Warren counties within Ohio.

Mr. Russell has provided accounting, tax, business valuation, litigation support and management consulting services to hundreds of corporate and individual clients for nearly twenty years. He is the past President of the Southern Ohio chapter of the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA) and a past Chairman of the Ohio Society of CPAs Columbus Litigation Support Committee. He is also a former member of the original Executive Committee of NACVA in 1993.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003 - Present	Valuation Analysts, LLC Managing Member and Founder
2002 – 2003	American Express Tax & Business Services Director of Litigation Consulting and Valuation Services, Ohio Region
1987 - 2002	Russell, Mealer & Kalb, CPAs President and Founder
1984 - 1987	Hausser + Taylor, LLP Supervisor

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Accredited Business Valuation specialist, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Certified Valuation Analyst, National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts
- Member and Past Executive Committee Member of National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts
- Member, Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Member and Past Chairman, Litigation Support Committee, Ohio Society of CPAs - Columbus Chapter

SEMINARS

Mr. Russell has given numerous seminars on the topic of business valuation to the Ohio State Chapter members of the National Association of Certified Analysts, the Columbus Bar Association and numerous other county Bar Associations throughout Ohio.

EXPERT WITNESS

Provided deposition and trial testimony on business valuations and damage analysis on numerous occasions. Qualified as an expert witness in Federal Bankruptcy Court, and in Crawford, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Jackson, Knox, Richland, Union, and Warren counties within Ohio.

OTHER

Passed Uniform Certified Public Accountants examination on first sitting with scores that ranked in the top 2% nationally.