



## **Jennifer A. Allen**

### **CPA, CFF, CFE, ABV**

Jennifer A. Allen provides litigation support and financial valuation services. Her engagements in these areas involve the application of forensic or investigative accounting techniques, the valuation of businesses, and the quantification of economic damages.

The following is a summary of Ms. Allen's forensic accounting, business valuation, and economic damage calculation experience.

#### **Forensic/Investigative Accounting**

Ms. Allen's forensic accounting experience includes the investigation and/or reconstruction of accounting records in cases relating to the valuation and tracing of marital assets for marital dissolution purposes, embezzlement, fraud detection and documentation, theft, contract disputes, shareholder disputes, wrongful termination, and business interruption.

#### **Business Valuation**

Ms. Allen's business valuation experience includes cases related to contract disputes, shareholder disputes, gift and estate tax purposes, closely held companies for marital dissolutions purposes, fraud cases to help establish intent to defraud or in defending against allegations of intent to defraud and other litigation and non-litigation situations. Ms. Allen is experienced with conducting appraisals in both cooperative and contentious appraisal environments.

#### **Economic Loss Calculation**

Ms. Allen's economic damage calculation experience includes the analysis and preparation of damage calculations for cases involving wrongful termination, contract disputes, intellectual property infringement, and business interruption. Ms. Allen has assisted plaintiff and defendant attorneys with analyses of numerous commercial litigation claims, including the determination of lost profits and diminution in business value.

## **Educational Qualifications**

Ms. Allen earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Accounting, and a Master of Science degree in Accounting, both from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

## **Professional Certifications**

- Licensed as a Certified Public Accountant with the Nevada State Board of Accountancy
- Licensed as a Certified Fraud Examiner by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Member of the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA)
- Member of the Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants (NSCPA)
- Accredited in Business Valuation by the AICPA
- Certified in Financial Forensics by the AICPA

## **Professional Affiliations/Activities**

- Treasurer, NSCPA Board, 2020 – present
- President, NSCPA Las Vegas Chapter Board, 2021 – present
- Member, NSCPA Las Vegas Chapter Board, 2017 – 2020
- Director, NSCPA Board, 2018 – 2020
- Chair, NSCPA Emerging Leaders Committee, Las Vegas Chapter, 2016 – 2021

## **Recognitions/Awards**

- Outstanding service as Chair of the Southern Nevada Young Professionals Committee – NSCPA (2016 – 2018)
- AICPA FVS Standing Ovation recipient (November 2019)

## **Select Speaking Engagements**

- “Forensic Accounting: A Continuous Study of Ethical Quandaries”, Institute of Internal Auditors Las Vegas Chapter, Las Vegas, Nevada (November 2011)
- “Forensic Accounting: Those ‘Other’ Accountants”, UNLV Fraud Examination Course (May 2013)

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- “Business Valuation – A Primer for Management Accountants”, Institute of Management Accountants, Las Vegas Chapter (August 2013)
  - “Elements of a (non)Routine Forensic Accounting Engagement”, UNLV Fraud Examination Course (March 2014)
  - “A Day in the Life of a Forensic Accountant: Overview and Case Studies”, UNLV Fraud Examination Course (October 2014 and March 2015)
  - “Forensic Accountants: The Numbers Detectives”, UNLV Criminal Investigations Course (September 2016 and October 2017)
  - “Forensic Accounting: From Soup to Nuts, Overview and Case Studies”, UNLV Fraud Examination Course (November 2016)
  - “Dividing Trust Assets in Divorce”, National Business Institute, Complex Assets in Divorce (May 2017)
  - “BV and Forensic Accounting: Navigating the Intersection of Fact and Fiction”, American Society of Appraisers, Advanced Business Valuation Conference (October 2017)
  - “Forensic Accounting: Choose Your Own (Mis)Adventure”, Nevada Society of CPAs, Las Vegas Chapter (February 2018)
  - Lecture Series Event with NSCPA, CSN (April 2018)
  - “Dexterity in Damages: Covering All the Angles”, AICPA Forensic & Valuation Services Conference (November 2018)

## **Publications**

- “Forensic Accounting: Those ‘Other’ Accountants”, THE SILVER STATE CPA (July 2012)
- “The Pitfalls of ‘Managing’ Discovery”, FAMILY LAWYER MAGAZINE (Spring 2017)
- Contributing Author to “Shannon Pratt’s Valuing a Business, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition” (publication March 2022)