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Academic Background

Candidate, Doctor of Business Administration in Finance, 2007 to Present
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Master of Financial Economics, 2006
Ohio University, Athens, OH

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, 2004
Marshall University, Huntington, WV

Work Experience

Professional

2003 to Present: Forensic Analyst
Rufus & Rufus Accounting Corporation, Huntington, WV

2006 to Present: Investment Advisor
Advanced Investment Strategies, Huntington, WV

Academic

2008 to Present: Instructor
The Forensic Institute at the University of Charleston, Charleston, WV

2008 to Present: Instructor, Executive Master of Forensic Accounting (EMFA)
University of Charleston, Charleston, WV

Certifications

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), 2008
Accredited Fraud Investigator (AFI), 2008
Accredited Valuation Analyst (AVA), 2004

Professional Associations

CFA Institute
National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts

Publications

“The World of Forensic Accounting”
The West Virginia CPA, March 2010
(Co-authored with Robert J. Rufus)

Accredited Fraud Investigator Training Manual, 5th Ed.
Rufus & Rufus Accounting Corporation, December 2009
(Co-authored with Robert J. Rufus)

“Attorney-Client Privilege and the Forensic Accountant”
The Valuation Examiner, July/August 2007
(Co-authored with Robert J. Rufus)

Presentations

“Managing Customer Variability in the Golf Course Industry”
2009 Annual Conference, International Society of Travel & Tourism Educators
October 2009, San Antonio, TX

“Valuing a Professional Practice as a Marital Asset”
West Virginia Family Law Seminar
September 2009, Morgantown, WV
(Presented with Robert J. Rufus)

Work Experience

Economic analysis related to divorce actions, including marital estate valuations, valuations of closely-held businesses and professional practices, pension valuations and income capacity determinations

Economic analysis of damages in personal injury, wrongful death, wrongful termination and lost business profits claims

Business valuations for buy/sell transactions, estate/gift tax filings, marital dissolutions, employee stock ownership plans and dissenting shareholder actions

Expert economic and accounting testimony in West Virginia courts

Graduate-level instruction in forensic accounting

Investment advisory services