# QUALIFICATIONS OF ANALYST BRIAN A. RUSSELL, MBA, CPA/ABV, CVA

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#### **EDUCATION**

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Franklin University, 2008

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - FINANCE Franklin University, Summa cum laude, 2006

ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE - ACCOUNTING Columbus State Community College, Summa cum laude, 1984

UNDERGRAD STUDIES - BIOLOGY Indiana University, Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI), 1977 - 1979

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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT - 1986 CERTIFIED VALUATION ANALYST - 1992 ACCREDITED BUSINESS VALUATION SPECIALIST - 2000

# **EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

Brian Russell is a principal of Russell Mandrell where he is responsible for managing litigation consulting and valuation engagements. Mr. Russell has valued hundreds of businesses since 1989. 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 Allen, Belmont, Clermont, Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Madison, Muskingum, Perry, Richland, Union, and Warren counties within Ohio.

Mr. Russell has also provided accounting, tax, and management consulting services to hundreds of corporate and individual clients for more than thirty 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

2019 – Present	Russell Mandrell, LLC
	Managing Member and Founder
2003 - 2018	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

### **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 Allen, Belmont, Clermont, Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Madison, Muskingum, Perry, 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.