



Eli C. Neal, CPA, ABV, CFF

EXPERT WITNESS

Business Valuations / Forensic Accounting / Economic Damages

Background

Eli solves financial problems for attorneys and their clients with strategic, detailed, and well-reasoned work products. Eli provides economic damages calculations based on historical financial records and informed assumptions about the future. Ultimately, he thrives when testifying in trial and arbitration to help triers-of-fact understand the financial effect of real-world actions.

In 2018, Eli was selected as an AICPA Forensics and Valuation Services Standing Ovation Award Recipient which recognizes CPAs under 40 years old who exhibit exemplary professional achievement in the forensic accounting and valuation services arena.

A list of representative cases is accessible online at <https://www.4cornersff.com/cases>.

Testimony Experience

- Clark County Superior Court (Judge Fairgrieve) – Marc Jamison and Lillian Jamison, dba Seaside’s Best Tour v. Pacific Power Group, LLC. Case No. 20-2-01220-06. October 2021.
- Private Arbitration (Chris Kent) – Shannon Bernard v. Ryan Champion. Case No. 18CV16924. January 2021.
- American Arbitration Association (Norman Baer) – Constellation Holdings, LLC v. Josh Rodriguez. AAA No. 01-20-0000-1554. December 2020.
- Klamath County Circuit Court – Petitions for Removal of Co-Personal Representatives, in the matter of the Estate of Larry R. Mitnacht. Case No. 17PB06291. September 2020.
- Multnomah County Circuit Court – Perleberg and Davis Marital Dissolution. October 2019.
- Benton County Circuit Court – Sorah and Sorah Marital Dissolution. Case No. 18DR02207. August 2019.
- Clackamas County Circuit Court – Kerr and Kerr Marital Dissolution. June 2019.
- American Arbitration Association – Duzon et al. v. Twenty99 Holdings, LLC et al. June 2019.

Honors and Recognition

AICPA Forensic and Valuation Services Standing Ovation Award Recipient 2018
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Licensure and Education

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) 2014
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) 2017
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) 2018
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Bachelor of Arts, Accounting & Information Systems, *Cum Laude* 2008 – 2012
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Professional Experience

4 Corners Financial Forensics, *Principal* 2020 – Present
Cogence Group, *Senior Advisor* 2016 – 2022
Ernst & Young, *Assurance Services* 2012 – 2016

Lectures, Presentations, and Publications

- *When Do You Need a CPA in Divorce?* Beresford Booth Webinar. July 1, 2021.
- *What's My Business Worth?* Biz & Life Done Well Podcast. August 5, 2021.
- *What happens when 50/50 owners disagree on the value of their business?* Washington Defense Trial Lawyers (WDTL) Webinar. September 21, 2021.
- *Lunch & Learn: Economic Damages.* Washington Defense Trial Lawyers (WDTL) Webinar. November 9, 2021.
- *What happens when 50/50 owners disagree on the value of their business?* King County Bar Association, Business Law Section. November 17, 2021.
- *Eli Neal (Cannabis Business Valuation).* Harris Bricken Global Law and Business Podcast. December 14, 2021.
- *Certified in Global Financial Forensics Course.* Association of International Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). Technical Reviewer. 2021 – 2022.