

Business Valuation Services



Industry Specific Knowledge

Our professional valuation experts understand the complex issues involved in valuing business interest. Their expertise is diverse and includes valuing companies in industries such as construction, real estate, manufacturing and distribution, family investments, wholesale and retail, health care practices, high-tech firms and professional services firms. Our specialists are experienced Certified Public Accountants who have earned valuation certifications including Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV), Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF). Goodman & Company is noted as having more ABVs than any other firm in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Members of the practice group are frequent teachers and lecturers on business valuation issues.

Call on a Goodman & Company expert to enhance your position whether for business valuation, merger and acquisition, equitable distribution, damage calculations, lost profits, estate and gift taxation or expert witness testimony in litigation matters.

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A professionally prepared valuation maybe required in a variety of circumstances to determine the value of closely held businesses, personal or family ownership interests, and professional practices.

Circumstances include:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Equitable distribution in divorce proceedings
- Gift and estate taxes
- Distribution of estate and trust assets
- Purchase or sale of an ownership interest
- Buy-sell agreements and succession planning
- Employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs)
- Obtaining financing
- Determining the amount of life insurance coverage
- Corporate or partnership dissolution or recapitalization
- Partner, shareholder, and other contract disputes
- Mediation and arbitration
- Goodwill and intangible asset impairment under statement of financial accounting standards (SFAS) 141 and 142
- Litigation involving:
 - Employee fraud
 - Damages and losses
 - Lost wages and business interruption
 - Fraud, anti-trust, or forensic investigations
 - Accounting and tax matters
 - Intellectual property

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Forensic Accounting & Fraud Investigations

Building on our skills and experience in the areas of auditing, accounting and taxation, our forensic accountants look beyond the obvious answers and apply intuition, critical analysis, professional skepticism and an in-depth understanding of human behavior to obtain an accurate picture of key financial events, transactions and business dealings.

Our expertise is coupled with our understanding of the legal process, how to conduct investigations, financial analyses and other accounting and auditing procedures at a level acceptable to the legal system. The results are clear and concise reports, exhibits and visual aids, which collectively provide credible expert witness evidence.

Litigation Services & Expert Witness Testimony

In addition to preparing written reports, our experts are skilled and experienced in presenting their findings and conclusions during court proceedings, as well as evaluating the results of others in the field. Our expertise can be key to a successful outcome by:

- Identifying key financial issues
- Assessing the magnitude of the financial aspects of a case
- Providing comprehensive valuation reports
- Analyzing the opposing side's valuation work
- Providing effective expert testimony
- Preparing counsel for cross examination of the opposing side's valuation expert

Our expert witnesses have testified extensively in federal and state courts and have also served as court appointed experts to resolve valuation disputes.

Specialized Services For Your Industry

Our professionals have the expertise and years of experience essential to evaluating, analyzing and understanding unique and challenging client situations. We pride ourselves on personalized service, whether assisting you with traditional accounting services or those requiring specialized knowledge and experience.

We welcome new business and appreciate opportunities to discuss our varied service offerings and industry specialties.

- Auditing and accounting
- Accounting software selection, support and training
- Business planning
- Business valuation
- Cost segregation studies
- Estate planning
- Expatriate and foreign national tax services
- Financial planning
- Forensic auditing
- Human resource services
- Litigation support
- Qualified retirement plan audits and administration
- Tax credits and financial incentives
- Tax planning and preparation

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