



## Lynda R. Schauer, CPA CVA CGMA

### Curriculum Vitae



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#### PROFILE SUMMARY:

Lynda Schauer is the Director of Litigation and Principal with ZSS specializing in forensic accounting and litigation support. She has over 27 years experience in both public and private accounting. Lynda has served as a §730 Court Appointed Expert, financial mediator and testified as an expert witness in family law and civil litigation cases, including trials by jury. She is the recent Past Chair for the Business Valuation section of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (“CalCPA”) and volunteers for the Los Angeles Superior Courts. Lynda is a member of several industry associations specializing in business valuation, family law and civil litigation.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Lynda has experience in performing financial litigation related services, for both civil and family law including; the computation for income available for child and spousal support, determination of value for a wide variety of businesses and their related goodwill, assets and property characterizations including tracing the source of funds, reimbursement claims, perquisites analyses, marital lifestyle calculations, contract and royalty issues, preparing calculations for



economic damages, investigations of fraudulent activity and financial elder abuse, valuations for estate and gift tax and analyses of tax returns, financial statements and other business records. As a mediator, she assists counsel and parties with analyzing and evaluating settlement proposals, addressing relevant financial issues and participating in settlement conferences outside of court. Lynda is responsive, efficient and effective in her abilities to simplify the issues and address the parties' concerns toward a resolution. She regularly volunteers in the Los Angeles Superior Courts as a Daily Settlement Officer in Downtown courthouse and Settle-O-Rama and VAST in Van Nuys courthouse.

She is the Past Chair of the CalCPA Business Valuation Section within the Forensic Services Section. Lynda has served as the Court-appointed Expert under California §730, court's expert or Joint Neutral. She has been a guest speaker for California State University Accounting Department and also speaks at CalCPA Forensic Services section meetings on new relevant case law updates in family law and business valuations.

Previously, Lynda's professional career included her position as Accounting and Cash Manager for a publicly traded company handling complex financial circumstances for SEC filings and requirements in the oil and refining industry.

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

- ✓ CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA) – State of California Board of Accountancy
- ✓ CERTIFIED VALUATION ANALYST (CVA) – National Association of Certified Valuers & Analysts
- ✓ CHARTERED GLOBAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT (CGMA) – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**EDUCATION:**

California State University Northridge, Bachelor of Science in Accounting Theory and Practice, August, 1997. Continuing professional education courses throughout each year related to accounting, business valuations, economic damages and fraud.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- Member, California Society of CPAs' (CalCPA) Forensic Services Section
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, National Association of Certified Valuers & Analysts
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association's Family Law
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association's Estate & Trust Section



Member, San Fernando Valley Bar Association's Family Law Section  
Member, Beverly Hills Bar Association, Family Law  
Member, Collaborative Divorce Advisors of Southern California

**PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:**

Lynda is a recurring author of articles within the CalCPA's newsletter, The Witness Chair, issued three times a year covering litigation issues, case summaries and commentaries under the Business Valuation section and has authored articles for the Los Angeles County Bar Association E-Newsletter, and co-authored an article: "What Makes an Expert More Credible" in the newsletter for the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

Lynda participates in the annual walk for Kickin' Cancer sponsored by the Lynne Cohen Foundation. Lynda speaks periodically at the nationally recognized, Second Saturday Workshop in Los Angeles. She has also attended events for the grief-support organization, Our House.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

Lynda received the 2018 CalCPA Women to Watch Experienced Leader Award and in 2015 she was nominated as a Trusted Advisor for the San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles.