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Profile: BST's Valuation, Forensic and Litigation services division is recognized by leading attorneys, the judiciary, and adjusters as one of the Northeast's most respected and renowned team of financial service professionals. We provide services as both consulting and testifying experts and have successfully defended our opinions in numerous cases in New York State Supreme Courts, Federal District Court and formal arbitration proceedings conducted under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association.

Experience: Our team is dedicated to valuation, litigation support, forensic accounting, fraud and investigative services. Specific areas of expertise include Matrimonial Business Valuation, Economic Damage Analysis, Insurance Loss Accounting and Claims Services, Construction Claims, Fraud Deterrence, and Corporate Governance. All BST professionals hold industry recognized certifications including CPA/ABV, CFE, CFA, CBA, CFFA, DABFA, and CPVA.

John R. Johnson, CPA/ABV/CFF, CBA, DABFA – Managing Partner

John has conducted numerous economic damage studies for a wide range of civil litigation matters and performed thousands of valuations of closely-held businesses, professional practices, and enhanced earnings. As a result, John has become widely recognized for his technical knowledge and expertise. Additionally, John has specialized experience in many facets of law firm management, including mergers, succession, partner compensation, and practice valuation. John is affiliated with numerous professional organizations, including the New York State Society and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Estate Planning Council of Eastern New York, The Institute of Business Appraisers, National Association of Forensic Economics, American Board of Forensic Examiners and the Executive Committee of the Family Law Section of the NYS Bar Association.

Stephen L. Ferraro, CPA/ABV, CFFA, CFF, CVA – Partner

Steve specializes in forensic accounting, economic damage analysis, and valuation services for claims adjusters and lawyers. He assists claims adjusters with losses involving business interruption, arson, extra expense, auto accidents, employee theft, property damage, bodily injury, appraisal, subrogation and other insurance issues. He provides service to lawyers relative to criminal investigations and losses stemming from arson, fraud, breach of contract, personal injury, wrongful death, wrongful termination, and other civil litigation. In addition, he values closely-held businesses, professional practices, and enhanced earnings for matrimonial and other civil matters.

Michael J. Raymond, CPA/ABV, CFF – Partner

Michael specializes in the areas of business valuation, personal and economic damage calculation and stock option valuation in litigation matters, including divorce, shareholder/partner disputes, personal injury and contract litigation. He has also prepared business valuations in the context of mergers, acquisitions, estate and gift tax matters. Michael is Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) and Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He has also been awarded the Certificate for Educational Achievement in Business Valuation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Thomas A. Hutson, CPA/ABV, CFP®, CFF – Partner

Tom has extensive experience in the preparation of business valuation reports and has also valued other securities and assets including professional licenses and other enhanced earnings capacities, and participants' interests in retirement plans and executive compensation award plans. Tom has conducted other forensic accounting engagements, including asset tracings, lifestyle analyses, the determination and quantification of unreported income or assets, and other financial services assignments. Tom is a member of the Business Valuation Committee and Litigation Services Committee of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Estate Planning Council of Eastern New York, Inc., the Financial Planning Association, and other professional organizations.

Charles S. Amodio, CPA, MBA – Partner

Charles has extensive knowledge in insurance loss accounting and forensic accounting. He has considerable experience analyzing and reporting on lost profits claims covering an array of industries. His specialties include forensic analysis of business interruption claims, economic damages in litigation matters and no-fault auto lost wage claims. Charles is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Albany County Bar Association.

Scott M. DeMarco, MBA, CBA, CVA, CDEFA, CPVA – Partner

Scott has been involved in the conduct of various valuation engagements, including the valuation of privately held business enterprises, professional and medical practices, intellectual property, professional licenses, advanced academic degrees, economic damage analysis, and real estate holding companies. Scott has testified as an expert witness at trial, and he also regularly participates as a financial neutral in collaborative law matters. He is a Certified Business Appraiser, Certified Valuation Analyst, Certified Divorce Financial Analyst, and Certified Patent Valuation Analyst.