

experience expertise

LITIGATION SUPPORT, EXPERT TESTIMONY & CONSULTATION

When you need support, expert testimony or consulting services for complex litigation, **BKD is here to help.** For more than 85 years, our Forensics & Valuation Services (FVS) professionals have provided professional litigation services, including investigations, business valuations, damage assessments and more. And we offer this knowledge with a simple commitment to unmatched client service. **Experience how our insight can benefit your case.**

Damage Assessments

Plaintiffs' and defendants' counsel know that proving or attacking damages is one of the most important aspects of a complex case. Our team is experienced in these types of issues and can help.

With decades of experience, we are prepared to help you develop or attack a damages claim regardless of its complexity. Some of our recent damages projects have involved:

- Retail distribution
- Railroads
- Airline/transportation systems
- Health care
- Not-for-profit
- Manufacturing
- Tax
- Internet
- High tech
- Advertising
- Radio/media
- Environmental remediation
- Malpractice claims

Computer Forensics/Electronic Data Preservation & Audits

In complex litigation cases, electronic data issues often take center stage. Our computer

forensics team can help find the "smoking gun" hiding in the hard drive. Our electronic data discovery solutions can help you:

- Develop an eDiscovery plan
- Evaluate whether your client has complied with electronic data retention and disclosure obligations
- Retrieve and analyze electronic data from the client and opposing party
- Perform an electronic data preservation audit

Valuations

Business valuation issues are often one of the keys to proving damage or defending against a damage claim. Our team of accredited valuation professionals can make a difference in complex cases by presenting compelling valuations to the business in question. We also can help legal counsel and fact-finders understand the valuation process and respond to valuations prepared by other witnesses. We can help with valuations for:

- Expert testimony
- Partnership dissolution
- Stockholder disputes
- Divorce
- Liquidations and bankruptcy

*With a partner-to-staff ratio much lower than the 1-to-9 average found in other top 10 firms, you'll have access to partners and **experience personal communication.***



“I’ve worked with BKD’s Forensics & Valuation Services team several times in connection with complex civil litigation. BKD’s forensics staff was thorough, smart, creative and efficient. Two thumbs up from me; I’d use them again.”

—John R. Gerstein, Partner
Troutman Sanders LLP

Investigations

BKD professionals, including our team of highly trained CFEs, have worked with legal counsel and management in the investigation of a wide variety of cases ranging from expense accounts to some of the largest financial statement manipulations in the country.

Industry & Service Expertise

Many of our accountants and consultants have a lifetime of expertise in single industries or service areas and can help develop critical information for the prosecution or defense of your case. We likely have an individual with the industry or service experience you need as a consulting or testifying expert.

BKD Forensics & Valuation Services

BKD Forensics & Valuation Services, a division of **BKD, LLP**, one of the 10 largest CPA and advisory firms in the country, works with attorneys across the country to offer forensics support in litigation

services, expert testimony and consultation, investigation/fraud services, business valuations, computer forensics and strategic insolvency and bankruptcy services.

Our consultants are familiar with courtroom testimony and the forensic needs of attorneys. These include industry and service experts, consulting attorneys, forensic accountants, Certified Fraud Examiners and certified forensic specialists.



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