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Summary of Experience

David Bart has more than 25 years experience assisting businesses and their counsel in complex matters ranging from general consulting to commercial litigation. Assignments include strategic analysis and operational assessments; many involving restructuring, bankruptcy, workouts and commercial damages in a wide range of industries. He has provided financial and litigation consulting services, valuation services and testimony in cases involving commercial damages, solvency analysis, fraudulent transfers, business valuation, forensic accounting and financial investigations. His engagements include matters in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, U.S. District Court and State Court as well as arbitration and mediation proceedings.

David's areas of expertise include strategic planning, feasibility analysis, financial and economic analysis, investigative accounting, statistical analysis, and business valuation involving both profit and non-profit entities. His services have resulted in business and financial restructuring, reductions in operating costs, development of business and strategic plans, and successful negotiation of credit support with vendors and lenders as well as successful litigation outcomes.

Professional Affiliations

David holds the following professional designations:

- Certified Insolvency and Reorganization Accountant (CIRA)
- Certified in Distressed Business Valuation (CDBV)
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA)

David is Chairman of the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) Litigation Trust Task Force and the primary author of the *Practitioner's Guide to Liquidation and Litigation Trusts*. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors (AIRA) where he is Chairman of the Technical Issues and Standards Committee and was the primary author of the AIRA's *Standards for Distressed Business Valuation*. He also serves on conference planning committees for both the ABI and AIRA. David is a member of the Business Valuation Association, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the American Society of Appraisers, and the Illinois CPA Society. He has published numerous articles and presentations and teaches seminars in his fields of expertise.

Education

David has earned both an M.B.A. (concentrations in finance and accounting) and a B.A. (major in anthropology and minor in statistics) from the University of Chicago.