

# LITIGATION CONSULTING SERVICES

## COMPLEX LITIGATION CAN HAVE SERIOUS FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS.

Our highly experienced litigation team provides sound opinions and analysis backed by documented, attestable support. As CPAs, we are uniquely positioned as independent, objective and professional participants in the litigation process. The professional litigation team of Apple Growth Partners can assist in determining the litigation strategy, improve the negotiating position, and optimize the outcome of a case.

## WHAT LEADS TO LITIGATION.

Any number of circumstances can lead to litigation. Our litigation experience spans a variety of business, domestic and contract situations. But more importantly, we understand the processes and tools of litigation that will produce the most favorable conclusion of your case.

### AREAS OF EXPERT TESTIMONY

- Antenuptial Agreement (Appreciation) Analysis
- Asset Tracing Analysis
- Business Valuation
- Contract Disputes
- Economic Damages
- Entity & Income Equalization
- Forensic Accounting
- Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
- Gift & Estate Tax Consequences
- Income Tax Consequences
- Intellectual Property Valuations
- Marital Dissolution
- Patent Infringement
- Professional Malpractice (Defense)
- Stockholder Disputes
- Tax Fraud
- Trade Secret Infringement

### ASSISTANCE WITH CASE MANAGEMENT, SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATION AND TRIAL PREPARATION THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SERVICES

- Determination of Tax Consequences and Related Planning Services
- Identification of Expert's Failure to Comply with Professional Standards
- Document Archival and Management
- Negotiate Stipulated Amounts with Opposing Expert
- Drafting Interrogatory Questions
- Drafting Expert Cross Examination Questions for Depositions and Trial
- Preparation of Domestic Relations Schedules with Support Documentation
- Drafting Questions for Direct Testimony
- Preparation of Trial Exhibits and Visual Aids
- Electronic Discovery
- Settlement Analysis

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## THE LITIGATION CONSULTING TEAM HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY BOTH COURTS AND ATTORNEYS TO SERVE IN THESE CAPACITIES

- *Arbiter*
- *Mediator*
- *Business Manager*
- *Receiver*
- *Court's Independent Expert*
- *Special Master*

## WE HAVE TESTIFIED AS EXPERT WITNESSES IN BOTH BENCH AND JURY TRIALS IN THE FOLLOWING COURTS

- *United States District Court*
- *United States Bankruptcy Court*
- *Various Ohio County Courts of Common Pleas (Domestic Relations, Probate and Civil)*
  - *Allen County*
  - *Ashtabula County*
  - *Crawford County*
  - *Cuyahoga County*
  - *Geauga County*
  - *Lake County*
  - *Medina County*
  - *Portage County*
  - *Stark County*
  - *Summit County*
  - *Tuscarawas County*

## Growth Services

ACCOUNTING & TAX • AUDIT & ASSURANCE • SUCCESSION PLANNING • BUSINESS VALUATION • MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS  
LITIGATION CONSULTING • TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING • ESTATE & FINANCIAL PLANNING • EMPLOYEE BENEFITS • BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARDS

## Industry Experts

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERSHIPS • CONSTRUCTION • GOVERNMENT • HEALTHCARE/BIO TECH • HIGH TECHNOLOGY • MANUFACTURING & DISTRIBUTION  
NOT-FOR-PROFIT • PROFESSIONAL SERVICES • REAL ESTATE • RESTAURANTS & HOSPITALITY