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Manager, Business Valuation and Litigation Support Services

Sheila Gorman is a Manager in the Business Valuation and Litigation Support Services Group. She has over 20 years experience in business valuation, accounting, auditing, and tax.

Sheila's business valuation experience includes a diversified client base including manufacturers, professional service corporations, insurance companies, wholesalers, retailers, celebrities, and other clients with closely held securities. Her appraisals have been used in conjunction with litigation support, intangible assets, marital dissolution proceedings, estate, gift, and income tax purposes, corporate and succession planning, sale of businesses, dissenting shareholder disputes, shareholder buyouts, economic damages, and family limited partnerships.

She has served as an expert witness in legal proceedings relative to valuation issues. Her experience includes the rebuttal of opposing expert's opinions, affirmative damages calculations and related deposition. Sheila is a Certified Public Accountant in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition, she holds the following business valuation certifications: Accredited Senior Appraiser, Accredited in Business Valuation, and Certified Valuation Analyst. These designations require mandatory recertification requirements, including continuing professional education in the business valuation field.

Sheila has presented on the topic of business valuation on behalf of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, as part of panels, and to legal and other professionals.

Prior to joining Fesnak and Associates, LLP, Sheila spent several years at the US corporate headquarters of an international retail company performing various accounting, finance, tax, and treasury functions. During her tenure at a public accounting firm prior to working in private industry, Sheila was responsible for providing business valuation services. In addition, she provided some tax and auditing services for a broad client base. Her combined tax experience includes planning and compliance services for federal, state, and local tax Company for corporations, partnerships, and individuals. Sheila began her career in the Philadelphia office of an international accounting firm as a staff auditor. She received her Bachelor of Science degree with majors in Accounting and Finance with honors from LaSalle University.

Sheila is a member of the following professional organizations:

- American Society of Appraisers
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants - Forensic and Valuation Services
- National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts
- Philadelphia Estate Planning Council
- Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Turnaround Management Association

She previously served as a member of the Business Valuation Committee of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Treasurer of Cub Scouts Pack 107, and several local civic organizations.