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## NACVA Outstanding Members—Third Quarter 2014



### Kristopher A. Boushie, CPA/ABV/CFF, CVA

Kristopher is a managing director in the Dispute Advisory & Forensic Services Group of Stout Risius Ross (SRR). He has over 30 years of experience in financial and litigation consulting, with an emphasis on forensic valuation issues, and over 20 years of experience focused on intellectual property matters. For 16 years, Kristopher worked as an in-house commercial damages and valuation expert for a large international law firm. This unique in-house experience provided valuable insight into all aspects of damages-related litigation.

Kristopher is editor and contributing author of *Calculating and Proving Damages* published by Law Journal Press. He is a regular contributor to the *Financial Valuation and Litigation Expert* journal and is on its panel of experts. He is also co-author of the chapter on patent valuation and damage estimation in the revised edition of the *Patent Law Handbook* to be published by West in 2014. Kristopher

has been the author of several NACVA State Chapter presentations related to the estimation of damages, commercial litigation, and valuation issues.

Kristopher has a bachelor of science degree in economics from Allegheny College and a master of accountancy degree from the George Washington University. He joined NACVA after deciding that training in business valuation might add additional perspective to his litigation practice. Kristopher attended his first NACVA training in 1996 and became a Certified Valuation Analyst in 1997. He has found NACVA-related training and conferences to be very useful in developing his practice, as a forum for exchanging ideas, and for networking.

Although Kristopher spends most of his time in Washington, DC since joining SRR, he still currently serves as Vermont NACVA State Chapter President. He has been a member of the NACVA State Chapter Foundation Committee since 2006, was the 2009 recipient of the State

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Chapter President's Leadership Award, and was a 2011/2012 State Chapter Committee Honoree. Kristopher has also been a member of NACVA's Valuation Credentialing Board since 2012.

Kristopher enjoys the intellectual challenge of estimating commercial damages and helping clients with valuation issues. One of the most interesting aspects of his practice is learning about different industries and technologies.



### **T. J. Liles-Tims, MBA, CVA, CFE**

T. J. Liles-Tims is president of LilesTims, Inc., a business valuation and financial forensics firm in Oklahoma City. He has provided consulting and financial management services for a variety of industries. These services have included business valuations, financial fraud examinations, and financial consulting to distressed companies. Experience in litigation consulting includes business valuations, detection and quantification of various forms of financial fraud, divorce-related matters, embezzlement, criminal tax fraud, and damages associated with securities fraud. Testimonial experience includes cases in federal and state court, as well as, FINRA arbitrations.

T. J. received a BBA and an MBA in finance from the University of Central Oklahoma, where his field of graduate study was financial management and investment analysis focusing on valuation models and financial analysis. Additionally, he has earned his designation as a Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

After graduating from the University of Central Oklahoma with an M.B.A, T. J. spent some time at the accounting firm Colton & Associates. After leaving Colton & Associates, T. J. managed a large portfolio for a local private equity firm before starting his own practice. "I saw how many small and middle-market business owners had no clue what their businesses were worth and decided to break off, from private equity, and focus on business valuation."

He is a contributor, author and subject matter expert for NACVA in the areas of business valuation, litigation consulting, expert witness, financial forensics, and various consulting disciplines. He is a member of the Around the Valuation World team and was a co-chair for the 2014 NACVA's Annual Consultants Conference in Las Vegas. He has also taught continuing legal education classes in the areas of business valuations and financial forensics.

T. J. is a member of the University of Central Oklahoma—College of Business Dean's Advisory Board. When not working on engagements, T. J. enjoys playing golf, hunting, and snow skiing. He is married to his junior high and high school sweetheart, Macie. They live in Oklahoma City with their two dogs.