

## Ryan C Cannedy

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NACVA Member #: 61661

### **Bio/Profile:**

Ryan Cannedy is a licensed CPA and CVA who focuses his professional time on taxation services, business valuations, litigation support, and consulting services for private companies. Ryan has been a full-time employee at Freemon, Shapard & Story since June 2008, spanning his entire time in public accounting.

He has performed a wide-variety of tax services for clients while at Freemon, Shapard & Story. His tax specialties include individual and partnership taxation, estate and gift, oil and gas, and fiduciary taxation. Ryan has recently added valuation services as a specialty. He has performed business valuations for purposes of estate tax, purchase/sale transactions, and buy-sell agreements.

He is also available to provide expert witness testimony for valuation litigation. Ryan “grew-up” in the court room as he tagged along with his father, who is a criminal attorney in Wichita Falls, TX, exposing him to the dynamics of the court room and the sensitivity of testimony.

Ryan’s early public accounting experience also includes significant time as an auditor. He has been a member of engagement teams for the audits of charter schools, municipal governments, non-profits, and private companies.

Ryan received a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration, both with focuses in Accounting, from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX in 2008. He actually began his time at Freemon, Shapard & Story in February 2007 as an intern. The internship ran until August 2008 and was under the supervision of the Midwestern State University’s graduate program in order to receive graduate credit hours.

At the end of the internship, Ryan spent the next nine months completing his Master’s degree. Over this time, he was a full-time student and worked as a graduate assistant for Dr. Terry Patton, the current dean of the MSU Dillard College of Business and the Robert Madera Distinguished Professorship of Accounting. In addition to grading and proctoring exams, Ryan assisted in the proofreading and editing of a textbook that Dr. Patton was co-authoring, *Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting: Theory and Practice* (ninth edition).

Ryan was awarded as the MSU Outstanding Graduate Man for the 2007-2008 school year. He was also a member of the Alpha Chi and Delta Mu Delta National Honor Societies. Ryan served as president of the on-campus Mustangs for Christ organization from 2006 to 2008.

After graduation, he began working as a full-time employee at Freemon, Shapard & Story, the longest continually registered CPA firm in the state of Texas. Ryan became a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in May 2011 registered with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy

(TSBPA). He is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA).

In December 2012, Ryan attended and completed the *Business Valuation Certification and Training Center* co-sponsored by the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA) and the Institute of Business Appraisers (IBA). At the conclusion of the training, Ryan passed an intensive computerized exam and case-study report. In March 2013, he was licensed as a Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) through the NACVA.

Ryan is a life-long resident of Wichita Falls, TX. He enjoys spending time with his family and road biking. He completed the 100-mile Hotter'n Hell Hundred endurance ride in August 2014. Ryan is an active member at Tenth & Broad Church of Christ and serves as the treasurer of The Corner, a local non-profit.

Ryan can be reached at 940-322-4436.

## **Firm Bio:**

### CURRICULUM VITAE: RYAN CANNEDY, CPA, CVA

#### Background

- Graduated from Midwestern State University in 2008 with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a focus in accounting
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- Certified Public Accountant, state of Texas, 2011
- Certified Valuation Analyst, National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts, 2013
- Worked in the tax and audit departments of Freemon, Shapard & Story, CPA's in Wichita Falls, Texas from 2008 through present day
- Areas of concentration include business and fiduciary tax preparation, oil and gas accounting, and estate and gift tax preparation and valuations

#### Continuing Education, Professional Associations and Civic Activities

- Member AICPA (American Institute of Certified Public Accountants)
- Member NACVA (National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts)
- Member TSCPA (Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants)
- Attended NACVA's Business Valuation Certification and Training Center, 2013
- Passed Certified Public Accountants Exam, 2011
- Passed Certified Valuation Analyst Exam, 2014
- Complete continuing education annually to keep professional licenses (CPA and CVA) current and to maintain current knowledge in audit, tax, and valuations
- Serves as treasurer and on the board of directors for The Corner, a local non-profit

#### Types of Businesses Valued

- Plumbing contractor

- Surveyor
- Aviation manufacturer of supplemental parts (contributor)
- Fabricated metal product manufacturer (contributor)