

AUTUMN KRAUS, JD, CPA•ABV, CFE



- EDUCATION**
- B.S., Accounting and Marketing, Millikin University, 1984 August 2008
 - MBA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1994 (*Summa Cum Laude*)
 - J.D., Texas Wesleyan School of Law, December 2005
- PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) / Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV)
 - Attorney at Law
 - Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
 - Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
 - Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) (Inactive)
- PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- AICPA (including Forensic & Valuation Services Division) and TSCPA (including Litigation Services Section)
 - Member: ABA, Texas State Bar, Dallas & Collin County, and Houston Bar Association - Family Law Section
 - The Annette Stewart American Inn of Court
 - Financial Consulting Group, L.C.
- BOARD & COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- Texas Bar Foundation Fellow
 - T. Boone Pickens YMCA Board Member (2016-Present), Annual Fund Campaign Chair (2020, 2021)
 - Empowering Women as Leaders (Dallas) Board Member (2016-Present) Treasurer (2017-Present)
- BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**
- Whitley Penn (2006 – Present)
 - Forensic, Litigation & Valuation Services | Partner (2011 – Present)
 - Valuation of closely held firms for various purposes
 - Fraud Investigation, Forensic Accounting, Lost Profit Calculations, Damage Calculations
 - Tracing and characterization in family law matter
 - Assist in deposition, mediation, negotiations, and trial prep strategies and exhibits
 - Plains Capital Corporation (2006)
 - Vice President, Controller
 - Commercial Bank of Texas (1993-2003)
 - Auditor (1993-1995)
 - Vice President, Controller and Corporate Secretary (1995-2003)
 - Archer Daniels Midland Company (1984-1992)
 - Foreign Operations Audit Manager
- RECENT PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2019 Panelist ▪ 2019 Panelist/Author ▪ 2019 Speaker ▪ 2018 Speaker/Co-Author ▪ 2018 Mock Trial ▪ 2018 Co-Presenter ▪ 2016 Speaker/Co-Author ▪ 2015 Co-Presenter ▪ 2015 Panelist ▪ 2015 Speaker/Co-Author ▪ 2015 Panelist ▪ Guest Speaker ▪ 2014 Speaker/Co-Author ▪ 2014 Speaker ▪ 2014 Speaker ▪ 2014 Speaker/Co-Author ▪ 2014 Speaker ▪ 2014 Speaker ▪ 2014 Speaker ▪ 2013 Speaker/Co-Author ▪ 2012 Speaker ▪ 2012 Speaker ▪ 2011 Speaker ▪ 2011 Speaker/Author ▪ 2011 Speaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiduciary Litigation – “<i>Family Law Panel</i>” New Frontiers in Marital Property Law – “<i>Interesting and Unusual Characterization Issues</i>” Advanced Family Law Course – “<i>Valuation Issues in Divorce</i>” Advanced Trial Skills for Family Lawyers – “<i>Expert Witnesses: Preparation & Direct of a Financial Expert</i>” TAFLS – Financial Expert Witness Dallas Bench Bar – “<i>Tax Returns and Business Valuation on a Shoestring</i>” Advanced Family Law Course – “<i>Tax Implications of the Divorce</i>” TCFLBA – “<i>Reading Tax Returns</i>” and “<i>Direct & Cross of Financial Experts</i>” New Frontiers in Marital Property Law – “<i>The Role of Experts in Characterizing and Tracing</i>” Advanced Family Law Course – “<i>Dissecting Tax Returns</i>” FEI Presentation – “<i>Death – Are You Prepared</i>” Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law – “<i>Marital Property Characterization</i>” Advanced Business Law Course – “<i>Representing the Growing Family-Owned Business</i>” Annette Stewart American Inn of Court – “<i>Valuing Pension Benefits</i>” The X’s and O’s of Employee Benefits – “<i>Cheaters Never Win – Faces of Fraud</i>” Advanced Family Law Course – “<i>Employment Contracts and Valuing Pension Benefits</i>” UTD 9th Annual Fraud Conference – “<i>What Happens to the Business when Fraud or Other Illegal Activities Occur</i>” Gulf Coast Family Law Specialists – “<i>Buy-Sell Agreements</i>” Annette Stewart American Inn of Court – “<i>Business Valuation Court Cases in Divorce</i>” Advanced Family Law Course – “<i>Employment Contracts</i>” Dallas CPA Society Convergence 2012 – “<i>Marriage & Divorce</i>” TEXPO 2012 – “<i>Faces of Fraud – A Workshop on Detecting and Mitigating Internal Fraud</i>” TCFLBA – “<i>Understanding How Appraisers Can Differ in Business Valuations</i>” Advanced Family Law Course – “<i>Understanding Business Valuations</i>” FEI Presentation – “<i>U.S. Sentencing Guidelines</i>” |
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- AWARDS**
- DBJ Women in Business Award Recipient (2019)