

Services for Accounting Firm Conflicts

Asterion, Inc. (“Asterion”) has extensive experience in Forensic, Valuation and IP services in both dispute and transaction settings. We work with public accounting firms to assist their clients in situations where there are ethical or business conflicts.

Do You Have a Matter:

- Where there is a “business divorce” and your firm represents the business or more than one of the parties in dispute?
- Where a client needs a valuation but you perform attest work and are precluded from assisting the client?
- In which your client is looking for an arbitrator or a neutral consultant in a business dispute or negotiation?
- In which a client needs a royalty or contract compliance “audit” and you have a business relationship with some of the other parties?
- Where there is a need for a forensic examination of an issue where your firm does attest work and has an appearance of a conflict or actual conflict?
- In which an attest client needs expert witness services?

Qualified Experts

Members of our team provide the proper guidance and expertise necessary to analyze and quantify value, determine the economic impact of various situations on a business, or perform a forensic investigation. Our members will document, present and defend their findings as part of a negotiation, board presentation, insurance claim, or as an expert witness in arbitration proceedings or in state or Federal courts. Members of the Asterion team have testified on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants.

Experience and Knowledge

Members of the Asterion team have advanced degrees in business and finance and possess numerous professional certifications, including:

- *Certified Public Accountant*
- *Certified Fraud Examiner*
- *Certified in Financial Forensics*
- *Certified Valuation Analyst*
- *Accredited in Business Valuation*
- *Accredited Senior Appraiser*
- *Certified Licensing Professional*

Asterion Industry Experience

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This is a partial list. Please inquire if you have questions about our experience in your industry.

Asterion provides financial and economic consulting services to law firms, publicly traded and private companies, governmental agencies and individuals. Our consulting experience and technical skills are delivered through four integrated service lines:

*Forensics
 Valuation
 Intellectual Property
 Performance Optimization*

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