

Biography:

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Specialties

Expert Witness
Damage Quantifier
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Fraud Investigation
Litigation Support

Bruce L. Blacker is a Senior Managing Director at GlassRatner with 30 years of experience as a forensic accountant and economic damages expert. As a litigation consultant he is a seasoned expert witness and has provided testimony in Federal Courts, State Courts, and at arbitrations. Mr. Blacker has extensive experience in intellectual property matters (copyright, patent infringement, trade dress, trademark, trade secrets), as well as experience in antitrust, breach of contract, business interruption, fraud investigations, insurance claims, lender liability, loss of earnings (wrongful death/wrongful termination), securities fraud, and other general damage quantification matters. In addition to Mr. Blacker's litigation consulting experience, he has provided corporate recovery, business valuation, and tax compliance services.

Mr. Blacker has provided litigation services that span across a wide variety of industries including advertising, aerospace, agriculture, airlines, automotive, banking/financial institutions, biotechnology, business services, chemicals/polymers, computer hardware/components, computer software/services, insurance, medical devices, oil/gas, pharmaceutical, real estate, retail, technology, telecommunications, utilities, among others. Furthermore, he has experience with matters filed internationally in Canada, Europe, Mexico, and with the International Trade Centre.

Mr. Blacker has a Masters and Bachelor of Science degrees in Accounting from Brigham Young University. He is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of Texas and is certified in financial forensics (CFF).

Before joining GlassRatner, Mr. Blacker was a Partner in the Financial Advisor Services / Dispute Analysis and Investigations practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and was a Vice President at Analysis Group, Inc., an economic consulting firm.

Representative assignments on which Mr. Blacker has worked include:

- Prepared and issued expert witness reports
- Provided expert witness testimony
- Evaluated economic damages
- Quantified actual damages or disgorgement remedies
- Calculated lost profit damages
- Determined reasonable royalty damages
- Utilized a hypothetical negotiation construct
- Performed Georgia-Pacific factor analyses
- Conducted royalty audits
- Provided client assistance during patent licensing negotiations
- Analyzed claimed damages in securities class action lawsuits
- Performed analyses in class certification matters
- Served as a court appointed financial expert to independently investigate the transfer of funds between related companies
- Served as an arbitrator