



Curriculum Vitae of Jeff DeBell, Senior Financial Analyst

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Since 1976, Mr. DeBell's career has focused on key aspects of finance and accounting including auditing, financial statement preparation and examination, valuation, fraud examination and other litigation support. He also provides consulting services in accounting, tax, insurance claims, estate planning, acquisitions, and divestures. After thirteen years as a Certified Public Accountant with a large international auditing firm, Mr. DeBell served as a Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance and Administration for a business enterprise doing business in Russia, North Korea, Mexico, North America, and Alaska. Mr. DeBell's role included representing his company in Exxon Valdez Oil Spill and other litigated matters. His engagement work has included damage measurement analysis on businesses impacted by the BP Oil and Santa Barbara Oil spills. More recently, Mr. DeBell's practice has focused solely on litigated matters and his work as a trustee of a large trust. Mr. DeBell provides Veritas with experience to support both plaintiffs and defendants, and he has worked extensively with short-term and long-lived litigation resulting in positive outcomes.

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

ALASKA SEA PACK V. MANILAQ SERVICES – Business Interruption Losses – Alaska
ALEX V. KOONTZ MACHINE & WELDINGS, INC. – Business Interruption Losses – Massachusetts
BENZIES V. T2 – Non-Payment of Royalties – New York
CHEVEREZ V. PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE – Business Interruption Losses – California
DMG V. ATM – Claimed Losses – Alaska
DUNLOP V. HANKINS & EXODUS – Contract Language Issues – Alaska
ESTATE OF JOHN LEBER – Settlement of an Estate – Washington
HOPE V. STANDARD INSURANCE – Calculation of Amounts Due – Washington
JANKE – Assistance in DOJ Proffer – Washington
KEY WEST FRESH FROZEN, LLC V. BP OIL – Business Interruption Losses – Florida
MARICULTURA DEL NORTE, ET AL., V. WORLD BUSINESS CAPITAL, INC., ET AL – Claimed Damages – Mexico
NORTHLAND FISHERIES, LLC V. NC POWER SYSTEMS CO. – Business Interruption Losses – Alaska
OCEAN BEAUTY V. STATE OF ALASKA – Business Interruption Losses – Alaska
PHO V. INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY – Business Interruption Losses – Texas
S.K. SHIPPING V. AAS-DMP MANAGEMENT, L.P. – Attempted arrest of vessel for the separate debts of Russian partner – Washington



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SEYBERT V. ALSWORTH & ANELON – Inappropriate Public Disclosure – Alaska
SINCLAIR V. MCRAE – Business Interruption Losses – Alaska
SONNEBORN V. TALIAFERRO – Liabilities and Fraud – Washington and Oregon
TRI-MARINE – Business Interruption Losses – Ecuador
VIA6 V. AQUATHERM – Business Interruption Loss – Washington
WU V. HO – Misappropriation of Funds – Washington

TEACHING

Mr. DeBell was an adjunct professor of auditing at Seattle Pacific University and taught education classes while employed at a National CPA firm.

FORMER CERTIFICATIONS

CPA Certified Public Accountant

FORMER ASSOCIATIONS

AICPA American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
WSCPAC Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, Financial Statement Review
 Committee
WSBOA Washington State Board of Accountancy, Quality Assurance Review Team, Founding
 Member

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Foster School of Business, Beta Gamma Sigma honors society.

RECENT TRIAL & DEPOSITION TESTIMONY ENGAGEMENTS

ALL ALASKAN SEAFOODS, INC. V. EXXON CORPORATION – *business interruption and economic damages* (this case proceeded to the Ninth Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court)



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ALL ALASKAN SEAFOODS, INC./AAS-DMP MANAGEMENT, L.P. v. RAYCHEM CORPORATION & 3M (CV95-00351-BJR and Ninth Circuit 98-35540) – *destruction of fish processing vessel* (an amicus brief from this case was submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court)

ARTHUR KARUNA-KARAN v. IMRE CORPORATION – *dispute over stock ownership*

DON BARTON v. MARINE ENTERPRISES, INC. – *dispute over stock ownership*

ENERGY SCIENCES CORPORATION ET AL. v. ALEXANDER GRANT – *suit involving audit opinion*

KROSSA v. ALL ALASKAN SEAFOODS, INC./AAS-DMP MANAGEMENT, L.P. (Alaska Superior Court iJV-98-487 CI, Alaska Supreme Court S-9576) – *payment of a seaman's wages*

NARTE ET AL. v. ALL ALASKAN SEAFOODS, INC./AAS-DMP MANAGEMENT, L.P. (C95-794WD) – *payment of a seaman's wages*

PAUL ET AL. v. ALL ALASKAN SEAFOODS, INC./AAS-DMP MANAGEMENT, L.P. (Washington Superior Ct. 45-388-2-1) – *payment of seamen's wages*

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY & PERSONAL INJURY LAWSUITS

AAS-DMP MANAGEMENT, L.P. v. ACORDIA (*lost income in damages due to vessel fire and whether or not a client could rely on insurance broker's representations*) – Washington and Russian Far East

ALL ALASKAN SEAFOODS, INC. v. EXXON CORPORATION (*business interruption due to Exxon Valdez oil spill*) – Alaska

KATMAI FISHERIES, INC. v. YOUNG BROS. TOWING (*lost income due to barge destroying fishing gear*) – Hawaii

LINDA SEVEN v. STOEL RIVES (*provision of will and ownership of certain assets*) – Washington

MCKINLEY v. ALL ALASKAN SEAFOODS, INC. (*determination of vessel navigation in regards to death*) (this case proceeded to the Ninth Circuit) – Alaska