

## Curriculum Vitae of Steve Roberts, Economist, CPA/CFF, CFE, Founder

#### GENERAL BACKGROUND

Since 1987, Mr. Roberts has focused exclusively on valuation, economic research, economic loss measurement, forensic accounting, and fraud examination. His assignments regularly include expert report and exhibit preparation, and deposition and courtroom testimony. He manages and/or collaborates on Veritas' litigation, arbitration, mediation, appraisal, loss quantification, and umpire projects. Mr. Roberts has also been appointed as Special Master by the court relative to economic analysis and forensic accounting issues.

Mr. Roberts is an Economist, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), who is also certified in Financial Forensics (CFF). Over the past 35+ years, since his time in "Big 4" public accounting, Mr. Roberts has been directly responsible for designing, implementing, and managing more than 2,000 engagements collectively involving billions of dollars.

Mr. Roberts has managed economic loss and valuation engagements in Alaska and Europe, across North America, in Mexico, and throughout the Gulf and Pacific Rim. He is a speaker, lecturer, and author of courses and articles on economic damage measurement principles, forensic accounting issues, and independent expert practices. He also has served as an adjunct professor on these topics. Mr. Roberts is the founder of Veritas Forensic Accounting and Economics.

#### REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

ADAK FISHERIES - Salmon Processing Facility Interruption - Adak, AK

AMDAHL CORPORATION – Confidential Litigated Matters – San Jose, CA

AMERICAN MICROSYSTEMS - Clean-Room Contamination Manufacturing Interruption - Pocatello, ID

AMY'S KITCHEN, INC. - Construction Defect Economic Loss Analysis - Medford, OR

BANKRUPTCY INVESTIGATIONS – (Confidential Litigation) – US Bankruptcy Court

BASIC AMERICAN FOODS, INC. - Crop Damage Business Interruption Losses - Blackfoot, ID

BENZIES - Video Game Royalties Litigation - New York, NY

BOEING (FLIGHT SIMULATOR) - Flight Simulator Damage, Economic Loss Measure - Seattle, WA

BOEING - Confidential Litigated and Other Matters - Seattle, WA

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION - (Confidential Litigated Matters) - Western United States

CASCADE DRILLING - Litigated Matters - Seattle, WA

CENTRALIA MINING - Mining Failure Valuation - Centralia, WA

COAKLEY & WILLIAMS – Hotel Management – 9/11 Related Economic Damages – Washington, D.C.

COLUMBIA GRAIN – Business Interruption and Other Loss Evaluation – Portland, OR/Lewiston, ID

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COSTCO - Business Interruption & Inventory Loss Valuations - Orlando, FL

COSTCO - Confidential Arbitrated Matters - Seattle, WA

Cost-U-Less - Membership Warehouse Economic Damages Analysis - Guam and Isle of St. John

CRANIUM GAME MANUFACTURER – Values-At-Risk – Seattle, WA

DHL - Loma Prieta Earthquake Recovery and Business Income Loss Analysis - San Francisco, CA

DOVEX FRUIT COMPANY - Cold Storage Processing Interruption - Wenatchee, WA

ESTATE OF JIMI HENDRIX - Investigative Accounting & Economic Loss Evaluation - Seattle, WA

EVERGREEN HEALTH CENTER - Investigative Accounting & Economic Loss Evaluation - Bothell, WA

FIRST SOUND BANK V. PUGET SOUND LEASING - Investigative Accounting/Valuation - Seattle, WA

FREEMAN V. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - Commercial Viability Analysis - Various Sites, OR

GEORGIA PACIFIC LUMBER - Pipeline Explosion Impact and Damage Measurement - Bellingham, WA

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS - Billing Examinations - Various Locations

GRITMAN MEDICAL CENTER – Business Interruption Losses – Moscow, Idaho

GULF OF MEXICO FISHING INDUSTRY - Pollution Related Economic Damages - Gulf States

HARDEL LUMBER – Business Income Loss Analysis – Olympia, WA

IBM – (Confidential Litigated Matters) – Los Angeles, CA (and other locations nationwide)

ICICLE SEAFOODS FIRE - Processing Facility Fire Economic Damage Analysis - Homer, AK

INCUBADORA MEXICANA, ET AL. V. PFIZER AND ZOETIS - Litigated Matters - Mexico (Various Locations)

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY - Litigated Matters - Galveston, TX

IRON MOUNTAIN STORAGE COMPANY - Business Interruption Loss Valuation - Seattle, Las Vegas

JORGENSEN FORGE – Litigated Matters – Seattle, WA

KINEDYNE - Superstorm Sandy Losses - New York, NY

MARICULTURA, ET AL. V. WORLD BUSINESS CAPITAL - Commercial Litigation - Mexico

MARRIOTT HOTEL - Economic Damages Analysis - Anchorage, AK

MERRILL PUBLISHING - World Trade Center Income Losses - New York, NY & Minneapolis, MN

MICRON TECHNOLOGY - Economic Damages Analysis - Boise, ID

MICRON TECHNOLOGY - Economic Damages Analysis - Avezzano, Italy

MODUMETAL, INC. - Business Interruption Losses - Seattle, WA

NORTH PACIFIC PROCESSORS - Income and Extraordinary Cost Losses - Cordova, AK

NYU Lutheran Medical Center – Superstorm Sandy Losses – New York, NY

OBERTO BRANDS SAUSAGE - Values-at-Risk - Kent, WA

OCEAN BEAUTY SEAFOODS - Alaska Ferry Incident - Related Business Interruption - Petersburg, AK

OREGON SURGICAL CENTER - Investigative Accounting & Loss Measure - Eugene, OR

OIL FIELD AND PIPELINE OPERATIONS - Investigative Accounting & Loss Measure - Various Locations

OLYMPIC PIPELINE COMPANY - Pipeline Explosion Damage Measurement - Bellingham, WA

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC - Loma Prieta Earthquake - Recovery Cost Analysis - San Francisco, CA

PIERCE TRANSIT (COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OPERATIONS) - Income Loss Valuation - Pierce County, WA

POLYGON HOMES - Litigated Matters - Seattle, WA

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY - Business Interruption Losses - Portland, OR

PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR (CONFIDENTIAL) – Product Losses – Germany and Holland

PUGET SOUND ENERGY - Variety of Litigated Matters (over 16 years) - Seattle, WA

QUANTUM CORPORATION – (Confidential) – San Jose, CA

PRODUCT RECALL MATTERS – (Confidential)

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SAIA FREIGHT - Litigated Matters - Portland, OR

SANTA BARBARA OIL SPILL - Variety of Litigated Matters

SEA FREEZE - Business Interruption Losses - Bellingham, WA

SEATTLE CHOCOLATES – Business Interruption Losses – Seattle, WA

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS - Values-At-Risk - Seattle, WA

SIMPSON TACOMA KRAFT, INC. - Business Interruption Losses - Tacoma, WA

SUN MICROSYSTEMS – (Confidential) – Santa Clara, CA

TAKATA - Economic Damage Analysis - Seattle, WA

TAKATA RESTRAINT SYSTEMS - Economic Loss Evaluation - Austin, TX

TAKATA RESTRAINT SYSTEMS - Business Interruption Loss Measure - Monclova, Mexico

TALKING RAIN BEVERAGE CO. – Business Interruption Losses – Preston, WA

TIMBERLAND BANK - (Confidential) - Seattle, WA

TRANSALTA - Electrical Generation - Business Interruption Losses - Centralia, WA

TRIDENT SEAFOODS – Business Interruption Losses – Chignik, AK

TUNA FISHERY BUSINESS INTERRUPTION – Income Loss Analysis - Federal Court Testimony – New York

TWIN CITY FOODS – Business Interruption Losses – Stanwood, Washington

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER – Business Interruption Loss Measure (Under review)

UWAJIMAYA – Values-At-Risk – Seattle, WA

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK - (Confidential) - Seattle, WA

WASHINGTON SQUARE TOWERS-Builder's Risk/Construction Delay Appraisal - Bellevue, WA

WILSON'S LEATHER - World Trade Center Economic Damages - Airports Worldwide

WORLD TRADE CENTER - Economic Damages - New York, NY

WORLD VISION - Values-at-Risk - Seattle, WA

#### **TEACHING**

Mr. Roberts has authored and conducted training seminars in business income loss valuation, forensic accounting, investigative accounting and damage measurement/valuation issues, values-at-risk, fraud examination, independent expert practices, and fraud prevention, for a variety of business and not-for-profit organizations. He has also served as an adjunct accounting professor at Northwest University.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

CFE Certified Fraud Examiner
CFF Certified in Financial Forensics
CPA Certified Public Accountant

#### ASSOCIATIONS

ACFE Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

AICPA American Institute of Certified Public Accountants



WSCPA Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Economics from California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, with minors in Accounting and Finance. Ongoing yearly educational requirements for certifications.

## EXPERT REPORT SUBMITTAL AND TESTIMONY (Expert Report/Deposition/Trial Testimony)

CESTNIK & MARSH V. SUNDBERG & SUNDBERG (Thurston County Superior Court) Case No. 20-2-232834 – Damages Analysis – Expert Report

JORDAN LOLLIS V. ENCOMPASS INSURANCE COMPANY (Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Spokane) – Economic Damage Analysis – Expert Report

Ko Olina v. Atlas Insurance Agency, et al. (First Circuit State of Hawaii) Civil No. 16-1-1751-09 ECN – Economic Loss Analysis – Expert Report

CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS – Business Interruption – Expert Report (Pending)

EMERALD CITY PET RESCUE - Variety of Damages Analyses - Expert Report

ENI US OPERATING CO. INC., ET AL. V. CADET MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Alaska Superior Court) Case No. 2BA-16-00377 CI – Business Interruption Loss – Expert Report/Deposition Testimony

BEN HERRERA V. MARIKA J. GARNER, ET AL. (Alaska Superior Court First Judicial District at Ketchikan) Case No. 1KE-20-220 CI – Economic Damages Loss – Expert Report

CORINNE LINDFORS V. STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTO (US District Court/District of Alaska) Case No. 3:20-cv-00178-SLG – Damages Analysis – Expert Report

ESTATE OF GARY ROBERT THOMAS V. LOCHINVAR, LLC, ET AL. (Alaska Superior Court at Homer) Cause No. 3HO-20-151CI – Damages Analysis – Expert Report

MT FOUR, LLC - Construction Delay Economic Loss - Expert Report

SWALLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. V. INTERNATIONAL MARINE UNDERWRITERS (Alaska Superior Court) Case No. 19-10857CI – Business Interruption Loss – Expert Report

TCI GENERAL CONTRACTORS – Business Interruption Loss – Expert Report

VOTIV, INC. V. BAY VISTA OWNER LLC, ET AL. (King County Superior Court) Case No. 17-2-18981-2 SEA -

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Economic Damage Loss – Expert Report

JOANNE CHITWOOD V. KATHERINE BACON, ET AL. (US District Court for the District of Alaska at Anchorage) Case No. 3:20-cv-00122-HRH – Economic Damage Loss – Expert Report

KENDALL V. WARREN (Alaska Superior Court) Case No. 3AN-18-6927 CI – Economic Damage Analysis – Expert Report

JOSHUA PEPPERD V. LAST FRONTIER AVIATION, ET AL. (Alaska Superior Court) Case No. 3AN-19-07914 CI – Economic Damage Claims – Expert Report

PROMRIT YUNGYUNE V. TYLER C. NEHER, ET AL. (King County Superior Court) Case No. 20-2-170-50-0 SEA – Damages Analysis – Expert Report

DISCOVERY SENIOR LIVING - MORADA COMMUNITIES - Business Interruption Losses - Expert Report(s)

SHANNA McPheters, et al. v. Stacey Allen Graham, et al. (Alaska Superior Court) Case No. 3AN-14-7195 CI – Damages Analysis – Expert Report

METHOW VALLEY FREESTONE INN – Business Interruption Loss – Expert Report

ADELAIDE THOMSEN - Fraud Investigation and Damages Analysis - Expert Report

VILLARREAL & VILLARREAL V. RUSH & RUSH (Whatcom County Superior Court) Case No. 21-2-00047-37 – Damages Analysis – Expert Report

MICHAEL & MAUREEN YOUNG V. ALLSTATE (King County Superior Court) Case No. 20-2-17924-8 – Economic Damages Loss – Expert Report

PACIFIC MARKET RESEARCH, LLC v. LD INSIGHTS, LLC (King County Superior Court of the State of Washington)
Cause No. 20-2-17393-2 SEA – Economic Damages Loss – Expert Report

LILE RELOCATION SERVICES, INC. – Business Interruption – Expert Report

REBECCA MORGAN V. CREED FLYNN, ET AL. (Superior Court for the Fourth Judicial District of Alaska at Fairbanks)

Case No. 4FA-20-02166CI – Economic Damage Claim – Expert Report

KELLY O'KELL V. RYAN ZINKE (United States District Court Eastern District of Washington) Case No. 2:18-cv-00279-SAB – Economic Loss Claim – Expert Report

ROBERT PARSONS V. SOPHIA GOLDEN & "JOHN DOE" GOLDEN (Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Pierce) Cause No. 21-2-07226-9 – Damages Analysis Claim – Expert Report

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MOBLEY V. STONEY CREEK, LLC (Alaska State Superior Court, Third Judicial District at Anchorage) Case No. 3AN-17-04285 CI – Economic Loss Analysis – Expert Report/Trial Testimony

THORNTON V. SUN GRO HORTICULTURE, INC. (In the Court of Common Pleas of Meigs County, Ohio) Case No.: 18-CV-016 – Economic loss analysis – Expert Report/Deposition/Trial Testimony

LUSK V. SELLEN CONSTRUCTION, INC. (Washington State Superior Court in and for Snohomish County) Case No.: 18-2-08908-31 – Economic loss analysis – Expert Report/Deposition

6<sup>TH</sup> & LENORA APARTMENTS, LLC v. AQUATHERM, GMBH (Washington State Superior Court in and for King County) Case No.: 17-2-20015-8 SEA – Economic loss analysis – Expert Report/Deposition

Wu v. Ho (Washington State Superior Court in and for Pierce County) Case No.: 16-2-13752-6 - Fraud Investigation and Damages Analysis – Expert Report/Deposition/Trial Testimony

HILTON V. PORCH.COM (United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania) Case No.: 2:17-cv-00274-DSC – Economic loss analysis – Expert Report/Deposition

HELWEGER V. CHUGACH ADVENTURE GUIDES, LLC (Alaska State Superior Court, Third Judicial District at Anchorage) Case No.: 3AN-16-07699CI – Economic loss analysis – Expert Report/Trial Testimony

SEYBERT V. ALSWORTH (Superior Court, State of Alaska, Dillingham) Case No.: 3DI-12-00059 CI – Fraud investigation – Expert Report

KEITH ANDREWS, ET AL. V. PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE, L.P. (United States District Court Central District of California) Case No.: 2:15-cv-04113-PSG-JEM – Class Action Damages Investigation – Expert Report/Deposition

MARICULTURA DEL NORTE, ET AL., V. WORLDBUSINESS CAPITAL, INC., ET AL. (United States District Court for the Southern District of New York) Case No.: 1:14-cv-10143 (CM) Economic Damage Analysis – Expert Report/Trial Testimony

EDWARDS V. SPRING CREEK GARDENS (Oregon Circuit Court, County of Deschutes) Case No. 15cv21034 – Economic Loss Evaluation – Expert Report/Trial Testimony

ELDER V. WSDOT (Superior Court, State of Washington, Thurston County) Case No.: 16-2-01553-34 – Economic loss evaluation – Expert Report/Deposition

COLUMBIA GRAIN, INC. V. HINRICHS TRADING, LLC, ET AL. (United States District Court for the District of Idaho) Case No.: 3:14-CV-00015-BLW – Business Interruption Damages Analysis – Expert Report/Deposition/Trial Testimony

FIRST SOUND BANK V. LARASCO, INC., ET AL. (United States District Court – Western District of Washington – Seattle) Cause No.: C09-56TSZ – Fraud Examination, Breach of Contract, and Economic Damage Review – Benefit of the Bargain, Lost Profits, and Out-of-Pocket Damages – Expert Report/Deposition/Trial Testimony



#### SELECTED SPECIAL PROJECT/SPECIAL MASTER/APPRAISAL/ARBITRATION TESTIMONY\*

AEQUITAS FINANCIAL CLASS ACTION - Special Projects, Portland, OR

AIRLINE TERROR ATTACK – Economic Loss Valuation

ALLSTATE INSURANCE – Multi-State Fraud Ring Investigation

FOE V. INTERNATIONAL PAPER – Several hundred individual economic loss calculations – Gulf of Mexico pollution

GULF OF MEXICO FISHING INDUSTRY – Spill loss evaluation (>\$600 million damage claims analysis)

LMD LOGISTICS V. MERCER, INC. – Federal Court appointed Special Master. Appointed to conduct a forensic accounting of all the financial transactions between the parties.

MEXICAN POULTRY INDUSTRY - Complex economic loss analyses

WASHINGTON SQUARE TOWERS – \$175 million condominium Builder's Risk appraisal

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSIT – Economic analysis of the impact of collision avoidance technology

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSIT - Compressed Natural Gas Explosion Business Interruption Loss Review

9/11 TERROR ATTACK - Various Valuation, Insurance Loss, and Initial Public Offering ("IPO") Analyses

# MR. ROBERTS HAS AUTHORED AND CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES:

Investigative Accounting & Claims Consulting

Cost Audits & Construction Delay Issues

Investigative Accounting Issues and Effective Use of Forensic Accountants Continuing Legal Education

Cyber Business Interruption

<sup>\*</sup> Represents Partial Listing