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Employment & Education

- 2012 – Present **Hemming Morse, LLP**
*Certified Public Accountants,
Forensic and Financial Consultants*
Principal
Manager, 2012-2016
- 2004 – 2011 **Hemming Morse, Inc.**
Manager, Litigation and Forensic Consulting Services Group
- 2003 – 2004 **Navigant Consulting**
Managing Consultant
- 1999 – 2002 **Hemming Morse, Inc.**
Associate, Litigation Services Group
- 1998 – 1999 **BERG Associates**
Associate, Forensic Accountant
- 1998 **Fidelity Investments**
Investigative Analyst, Internal Affairs
- 1996 – 1998 **KPMG Peat Marwick**
Senior Consultant, Fraud and Forensics
- 1994 – 1996 **Riggs Storey Fulmer & Ingram CPAs**
Staff Accountant
- 1994 **California State University, Sacramento**
B.S. Accounting

Professional & Service Affiliations

- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Associate member of the American Bar Association
- Adjunct Professor, Golden Gate University, 2009-present
 - Introduction to Financial Forensic Accounting
 - Fraud Investigations

Testimony

Trial

- **Securities & Exchange Commission v. Pinnfund USA, Inc., et al. (2001)**
U.S. Federal Court, Southern District of California, Case No. 01-CV-0496H



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Selected Experience

- In a Ponzi scheme, assisted the Receiver in determining the investors, the amount of each investment, and the actual loss to each investor based on any monies received, whether characterized as interest or principal. Also, demonstrated how the scheme operated based on the company's financial transactions.
- For the County Counsel of San Mateo, in an investigation for a school district, investigated possible accounting irregularities by the Superintendent. The Superintendent subsequently pled no contest to six felony charges, including embezzlement.
- Investigated the origination and destination of funds through hundreds of bank accounts extending from Eastern Europe to the United States involving high-level Eastern European government officials. Analysis helped to successfully defend the client and keep him from being extradited to his home country.
- Conducted an internal investigation for a nonprofit at the direction of its Board of Directors. Interviewed various individuals, reviewed various reports and determined that the payroll assistant had embezzled funds. As a result of our findings, the payroll assistant and her supervisor were replaced.
- For the County of Santa Clara, conducted an internal investigation of the head of one of its units. Reviewed procedures, relevant documentation, and determined the possible embezzlement by the individual to be over \$350K over a 15 month period.
- For the SEC, provided analysis for an investigation related to investor fraud. The company's principals defrauded investors by using investor funds for other than states purposes. The principals were charged with defrauding investors out of approximately \$5.5 million.
- Assisted counsel in gathering relevant case facts during all phases of fact discovery through interviews of potential fact witnesses, identification of documents for production, and preparation for deposition. Also assisted during expert discovery and analyzed opposing expert reports for accuracy of data, reasonableness of underlying assumptions, and validity of approach.
- Consultant for the IRS in litigation involving transfer pricing within a large international pharmaceutical company. Successful outcome resulted in a settlement totaling \$3.4 billion.
- Consultant in an investigation of revenue recognition, revenue reserves and channel stuffing for the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of a publicly traded pharmaceutical company pursuant to an SEC subpoena.
- Conducted internal investigation of a nonprofit hospital CEO at the direction of its Board of Directors. Reviewed various reports and determined that the CEO was not properly recording vacation time in order to have it paid out. Resulted in the CEO being replaced by the Board.

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