

Joseph W. Cunningham, JD, CPA

Valuation, Tax and Financial Analysis Services

Experience

- ◆ Selected by the “The Best Lawyers in America-Directory of Experts” as an expert in the “Valuation” category. Numerous judicial appointments as the court’s expert. Selected as a Michigan “Super Lawyer” in 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. Significant expertise in tax, business consulting, and the following specific areas:
 - Business valuation for divorce
 - Divorce taxation
 - Marital settlements

Education

- ◆ University of Detroit, College of Law, Juris Doctor
- ◆ University of Detroit, College of Commerce and Finance, Bachelor of Science, Accounting
- ◆ American Society of Appraisers – Business Valuation Courses 1 through 4

Professional Certifications/Affiliations

- ◆ Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ State Bar of Michigan, Family Law Sections, Family Law Council 1986-92, 1996-99; Chair of Family Law Section Tax Committee since 1983
- ◆ State Bar of Michigan - Fellow
- ◆ Michigan State Bar Foundation Finance-Audit Committee
- ◆ Oakland County Bar Association; Chair of Tax Committee 1984-85; Chair of Family Law Committee 1992-93
- ◆ Oakland County Bar Foundation – Life Member

Presentations

- ◆ Numerous speaking engagements for:
 - Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE)
 - State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section
 - Michigan Judicial Institute
 - Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
 - Various bar associations

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Publications

- ◆ Extensive number of publications including in:
 - American Bar Association Family Law Section's *Family Advocate and 2005 Best Articles Issue*
 - *Valuing Professional Practices and Licenses*
 - *American Journal of Family Law*
 - American Institute of CPAs' *The Tax Adviser*
 - ICLE's *Michigan Family Law; Michigan Family Law Benchbook; QDROs, EDROs, and Division of Employee Benefits on Divorce*
 - State Bar of Michigan *Bar Journal*
 - State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section's *Michigan Family Law Journal* (Tax Trends and Developments monthly column since 1983), *Tax Checklists for Divorce, and Business Valuations for Divorce: Practice Aid for Lawyers*
 - Michigan Association of CPAs' *Michigan CPA Journal*
 - Several local bar association journals

Pro Bono Activity

- ◆ Founder and participating member of State Bar of Michigan QDRO Committee, the members of which prepare Qualified Domestic Relations Orders on a pro bono basis for clients of legal aid attorneys throughout Michigan.
- ◆ Statewide Pro Bono Awards.
 - State Bar of Michigan – John W. Cumiskey Pro Bono Award
 - Elder Law of Michigan – Call to justice Award
 - Legal Aid and Defenders Association – Pro Bono Award

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