

CURRICULUM VITAE

James A. Mills

EDUCATION

San Jose State University

San Jose, California

Master of Arts – Applied Economics, 2000

Santa Clara University

Santa Clara, California

Bachelor of Arts – Major: Economics, 1993

Continuing Education

U.C. Berkeley University Extension

Certificate in Accounting, 2006

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2002 to Present

ROBERT W. JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES - Los Altos, California

Sr. Economist. Prepared hundreds of individual and multi-claimant economic damages analyses. Analyzed financial documents of over fifty public and private companies for ability to pay punitive damages. Given deposition testimony over thirty times. Court qualified expert witness testimony in personal injury, wrongful death, dissolution of marriage, and punitive damages cases. Research history and trends of market economic variables.

1997 to 2002

NEIMAN MARCUS CO. - Palo Alto, California

Operations Manager. Managed day-to-day operations for multi-department retail store with \$50 million in annual sales and approximately \$10 million in annual payroll and operating expenses. Directed strategic financial management including short- and long-range planning, financial control and measurement systems, accounting and auditing operations, and financial reporting.

1987 to 1997

NEIMAN MARCUS CO. - Palo Alto and San Francisco, California

Loss Prevention and Sales Support Management.

CASE INVOLVEMENT (partial list)

RADFORD v. BAE SYSTEMS SAN FRANCISCO SHIP REPAIR – Retained as economic expert by plaintiff to testify as to financial condition of defendant and ability to pay punitive damages.

IN THE MARRIAGE OF KAHN v. KAHN – Retained as economic expert to determine the value of past earning capacity and the value of appreciation on separate real property assets.

MORA v. COMMUNITY INTEGRATED WORK PROGRAM – Retained as economic expert to determine past and future medical expenses incurred by multiple plaintiffs due to motor vehicle accident.

GRIGGS v. CATERPILLAR – Senior Consulting Economist on a team retained by plaintiff to calculate present cash value of lost earning capacity and future medical expenses involving a heavy equipment operator burned on over 75% of his body.

BULLOCK v. PHILIP MORRIS – Senior Consulting Economist on a team retained by plaintiff regarding the calculation of a punitive damages case.

PIETROWSKI v. BNSF – Senior Consulting Economist on a team retained by plaintiff regarding a personal injury and punitive damages case involving a utility worker injured after an accident with a train.

PLOOY v. MET LIFE – Senior Consulting Economist on a team retained by plaintiff regarding a personal injury mesothelioma case seeking economic and punitive damages.

KAHLE v. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILROAD – Senior Consulting Economist on a team retained by defendant regarding a personal injury economic damages case against a railroad.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AND LICENSE

Member, Silicon Valley Roundtable, National Association for Business Economics

Member, American Economics Association

Member, National Association of Forensic Economics

Licensed life agent. Broker of structured settlements.