

## 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 Science – 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 500 times. Court qualified expert witness testimony in six states in personal injury, wrongful death, wrongful termination, dissolution of marriage, financial fraud 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)

**PILLIOD v. MONSANTO** – Retained as economic expert by plaintiff to testify as to the present cash value of future medication expenses and as to the financial condition of defendant and ability to pay punitive damages.

**MONSANTO MDL** – Retained as economic expert by plaintiff to testify as to the financial condition of defendant and ability to pay punitive damages.

**JOHNSON v. MONSANTO** – Retained as economic expert by plaintiff to testify as to the present cash value of lost earning capacity, future life care plan expenses and as to the financial condition of defendant and ability to pay punitive damages.

**MID-COAST MORTGAGE v. CUESTA TITLE** – Retained as economic expert by plaintiff to testify, in a financial fraud case, as to the current value of funds invested with a real estate developer.

**MAJOR v. R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.** - Retained as economic expert by plaintiff to determine the lost economic support and household services as result of a wrongful death.

**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.

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

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Deducting Personal Consumption from Household Services: Arguments Against This Practice. *The Value Examiner*. March/April 2019

*Mills and Pettingill*: Estimating the Full Value of Household Services Damages, *The Earnings Analyst*. Volume 16, 2019

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AND LICENSE**

Member, American Economics Association

Member, National Association of Forensic Economics

Licensed life agent. Broker of structured settlements.