

ADAM R. BENIK, CPA/ABV, ASA

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- **Senior Analyst** – Value Consulting Group, Inc. (formerly Schmidt Financial, Inc.), Minneapolis, Minnesota – July 2007 to Present. Provide business valuation consulting and litigation support. Responsibilities include project management, economic and industry research, financial analysis and preparation of business appraisal and expert reports for divorces, ESOPs, estate planning, shareholder disputes, mergers and acquisitions, S-Corporation elections, management planning, purchase price allocations, goodwill impairment testing and commercial litigation.
- **Senior Financial Analyst** – Virchow Krause & Company, LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota – March 2004 to June 2007. Responsibilities included economic and industry research, financial analysis and preparation of business appraisal and expert reports for marital dissolution, estate planning, S-corporation election, shareholder actions, mergers and acquisitions, buy/sell agreements, management planning, purchase price allocations, goodwill impairment testing and commercial litigation.
- **Accountant** – Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota – September 2001 to March 2004. Responsible for audit, review and compilation engagements for entities of varying size operating within a wide array of industries. Evaluated clients internal control procedures and accounting systems. Advised clients on the interpretation and application of generally accepted accounting principles and tax law. Performed due diligence procedures related to acquisitions for clients. Prepared corporate income tax returns for various client entity structures, including partnerships, S-Corporations and C-Corporations. Acted as group liaison for the Company's audit software and prepared and presented training materials for staff on the use of and updates to the audit software.
- **Accounting Intern** – Schreiber Foods, Inc., Green Bay, Wisconsin – January 2000 to April 2001. Involved in monthly inventory reporting, application of accounts receivable and internal auditing.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA), American Society of Appraisers
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – successfully completed exam on first sitting.
- Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV)
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Member, Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants (MNCPA)

EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin-Green Bay: Graduated summa cum laude, with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a minor in Business Administration, May 2001.