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Prior to joining Freeman & Mills, Ms. Podlipna was a consultant at Resources Global Professionals where she worked on various accounting engagements, including financial statement audits and reviews of the internal controls of publicly held companies. Prior to Resources Global Professionals, Ms. Podlipna was a senior consultant at CCH Incorporated, a leading tax and accounting software company, where she provided training for and helped implement audit software at CPA firms. Prior to joining CCH Incorporated, she provided litigation support services as a consultant at Gurse, Schneider & Co., LLP and performed and supervised financial statement audits at Arthur Andersen LLP, generally for clients in the healthcare and manufacturing industries.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – Present	Vice President and CFO, Freeman & Mills, Inc.
2016 – 2018	Vice President, Freeman & Mills, Inc.
2006 – 2015	Senior Consultant, Freeman & Mills, Inc.
2004 – 2006	Consultant, Resources Global Professionals
2001 – 2004	Senior Software Consultant, CCH Incorporated
1999 – 2001	Litigation Consultant, Gurse, Schneider & Co., LLP
1996 – 1999	Senior Auditor, Arthur Andersen LLP

PRESENTATIONS

“Michael Jackson: The Wrongful Death Case Against AEG” – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants’ Forensic Valuation Services Conference (2016)

“Minkow in the Mix: How a Joint Venture Dispute Led to Stock Price Litigation” – California Society of CPA’s Economic Damages Section (2014)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“AICPA”)
- California Society of Certified Public Accountants (“CalCPA”)
 - Forensic Services, Economic Damages Section

Ms. Podlipna earned a B.S. in accounting from the University of Southern California. She is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in California since 2000. Ms. Podlipna served as Treasurer of the CalCPA's Economic Damages Section for the 2016-2018 and 2018-2020 terms.

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