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Mr. Ferrante has experience with matters in the following areas: lost earnings associated with defamation, discrimination, wrongful termination, wrongful death, and personal injury; lost profits associated with breach of contract, business interruption, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, and malpractice claims; damages associated with trademark, trade dress, copyright infringement, false advertising, and unfair business practice claims; forensic investigations in matters of fraud or misappropriation; bankruptcy and insolvency matters; trust and estate matters; profit participation and royalty disputes; shareholder and partnership disputes; and business interruption and insurance claims. His industry experience includes construction, real estate development and management, financial services, retail, manufacturing, entertainment, and healthcare.

Mr. Ferrante's prior testimony includes lost profits for breach of contract and fraud, lost earnings matters involving wrongful death, malicious prosecution, and deprivation of civil rights; and forensic investigations into misappropriation, fraud, and breach of fiduciary duty.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2023 – Present	Vice President, Freeman & Mills
2021 – 2022	Principal, Freeman & Mills
2018 – 2020	Senior Consultant, Freeman & Mills
2013 – 2018	Consultant, Freeman & Mills
2010 – 2013	Analyst, Freeman & Mills

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Complex Business Interruption Claims Following a Natural Disaster: A Hurricane Katrina Case Study” – California Society of Certified Public Accountants (2016).

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“AICPA”)
- California Society of Certified Public Accountants (“CalCPA”)

Mr. Ferrante earned a B.A. in Economics-Accounting and History from Claremont McKenna College. He is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in California since 2013.

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