



Accreditation

Certified Valuation Analyst (“CVA”) by the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (“NACVA”), 2015.

Education

Pennsylvania State University,
Master of Finance, 2013.

Pennsylvania State University,
Bachelor of Science in Statistics,
Minor in Business
Administration and Economics,
1997.

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Stephen M. Dripps is a Senior Economist at the Center for Forensic Economic Studies. He concentrates on the analysis of economic damages in personal injury, wrongful death, employment discrimination and commercial matters. Since 1997, he has worked closely with Center clients on discovery, damages analysis, deposition strategy, cross examination strategy and the scope of direct testimony.

Mr. Dripps also manages the analyst staff at the Center. He serves as an expert witness at mock trials conducted at Temple University’s Beasley School of Law LLM Trial Advocacy Program.

Mr. Dripps received his Bachelor’s Degree in Statistics and his Master’s Degree in Finance from Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Dripps is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the international business honor society. Mr. Dripps is certified as a Certified Valuation Analyst by the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts.

Professional Background

Senior Economist/Manager, The Center for Forensic Economic Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, concentrating on the analysis of personal injury, wrongful death, employment discrimination, commercial damages, and business valuation, August 2008 to present.

Senior Analyst, The Center for Forensic Economic Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 2003 to August 2008.

Analyst, The Center for Forensic Economic Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 1997 to July 2003.

Awards and Honors

- Dean’s List, Pennsylvania State University
- Beta Gamma Sigma



Selected Engagements

Commercial Disputes

- Performed valuation of partner interests in a specialty computer software company.
- Performed valuation of intangible assets of an agricultural communications company.
- Performed valuation of majority interest in a plumbing sales supply company.
- Performed valuation of profit sharing interest in a hospitality management company.
- Evaluated economic loss to a municipality resulting from alleged breach of contract to timely provide a tax collection computer software system.
- Evaluated economic loss to an architectural design firm resulting from business interruption due to a fire on the premises.
- Evaluated economic loss involving many other types of businesses, including:
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 - Automotive repair
 - Financial services
 - Home construction
 - Medical practice

Employment Matters

Calculated lost back and front pay in employment claims involving salary, bonus payments, employee stock options, defined benefit pensions, defined contribution pensions, performance based profit-sharing plans, insurance benefits and other types of compensation.

Economic-damages analysis in claims brought under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act and other civil rights laws.

Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Matters

Calculated economic loss to individuals in a variety of occupations, including but not limited to:

- Accountants
- Artists (including actors, painters, musicians)
- Construction workers
- Doctors, nurses, dentists, other medical professionals
- Financial professionals
- Homemakers
- Information technologists
- Lawyers
- Mechanics
- Minor children (projected lost future earnings)
- Pilots
- Police officers
- Professional Athletes
- Railroad Workers
- Retirees
- Sales representatives
- Teachers
- Trade and Labor union members (including carpenters, electricians, ironworkers, laborers, painters, steamfitters, truck drivers)

Publications

- “A Tax Break for Plaintiffs Raises Interesting Issues,” *Employment Law Strategist*, November 2009 (With Chad L. Staller).

Faculty/Lectures

- Temple University Beasley School of Law Guest Lecturer, 2004 to present
- Temple University Beasley School of Law LLM in Trial Advocacy program, 2007 to present
- Cozen O’Connor Trial Academy, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019
- Stevens & Lee Trial Advocacy Workshop, 2010, 2014
- Ballard Spahr Deposition Training Program, 2011, 2013, 2014
- Mintzer Sarowitz Trial Advocacy Workshop, 2012
- Marshall Dennehey Trial Advocacy Workshop, 2013
- Margolis Edelstein Trial Advocacy Workshop, 2014
- Sweeney & Sheehan Trial Advocacy Workshop, 2015
- Drexel University School of Law Guest Lecturer, 2015, 2018
- Cozen O’Connor Deposition Training Academy, Philadelphia, PA, 2018, 2019
- Southern Economic Association 89th Annual Conference, National Association of Forensic Economics division, Tax Gross-Ups in Employment Litigation: A NJ Case Study, Ft. Lauderdale FL, November 2019
- The Expert and the Daubert/Frye Hearing, The American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts Annual Meeting, April 2021.

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