

QUALIFICATIONS OF ANALYST
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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
The University of Toledo
Major: Accounting

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

CERTIFIED VALUATION ANALYST

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Since 2000, Linda has been specializing in the valuation of closely-held businesses. Ms. Johnson has prepared hundreds of business valuation engagements with a concentration of work in estate and gift planning, charitable contributions, divorce, mergers, acquisitions, and strategic planning, ESOP's, buy-sell agreements, and family limited partnerships.

Prior to Valuation Analysts, Ms. Johnson was the Audit Manager of a large local CPA firm for fifteen years, responsible for business valuations, audits, review, corporate tax, consulting, and other attestation engagements. She has extensive experience with auditing, accounting standards, and financial reporting requirements.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 – Present	Valuation Analysts, LLC Valuation Manager
1988 – 2004	Whalen & Company, CPA's Associate Partner, Business Valuation Manager Associate Partner, Audit Manager
1986 – 1988	National City Bank Senior Business Analyst

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member OSCP (Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants)
Member NACVA (National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts)
Past-Chairperson, Worthington Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee

Participates in over 40 hours of continuing professional education each year in the areas of business valuation, litigation support, consulting, and professional ethics.

SEMINARS

Valuing Your Business for Mergers & Acquisitions, *Women's Presidents' Organization*, presented February 2003

Valuing a Business, *Women's Presidents' Organization*, presented April 2007