

Byron Walden, MBA, CPA, CVA, CFF Chief Financial Officer Expert Witness

Professional Synopsis

In a career spanning more than 30 years, Mr. Walden has held leadership positions in several Central Florida businesses. As a Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, and Controller of various companies, he has had the opportunity to put the theories learned in classrooms to the real-life tests of the business world. As owner of Byron Walden & Associates, he provided accounting, income tax, and consulting services to individuals and small business owners. He sold his practice in 2001 when he co-founded Inductive Logic Systems, Inc., a building automation and management systems business dedicated to the commercial construction market. In 2005, Mr. Walden joined Fishkind & Associates, Inc., and in 2007 was appointed Chief Financial Officer. In 2010, he was named a senior associate leading the litigation support team and serves as an expert witness.

Since joining Fishkind & Associates, Mr. Walden has focused primarily on the practice areas of business litigation, wrongful injury, wrongful death, divorce, and business valuation. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the state of Florida and is adept in preparing Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (QDRO). Additional certifications include Financial Forensics (CFF) by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and Valuation Analyst (CVA) issued by the National Association of Valuators and Analysts (NACVA).

Professional Qualifications

Education

University of Maryland

Bachelor of Science, Business Management - Accounting May 1989

Florida Southern College

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration - Financial Management Accounting (5th year requirement)
April 1996

Nova Southeastern University Huizenga School of Business MBA in Finance August 2010

Specialization

Accounting, Business Valuation, Finance, Marketing, Forecasting, Business Strategy

Employment

Fishkind & Associates Chief Financial Officer Expert Witness 2005 to Present

Inductive Logic Systems, Inc. 2001 - 2005

Vice President

Chief Financial Officer

Byron Walden & Associates 1999 - 2001

Owner

Accounting and Tax Practice

Irvine Mechanical, Inc. 1997 - 1999

Chief Operations Officer

Controller

AT&T Corporation 1984 – 1997

Tax Compliance Manager

Special Projects – Foreign Tax Compliance Special Projects – DECCO Settlement

Professional Designations

• AICPA, Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF), February 2009

- NACVA, Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA), January 2009
- NACVA, Business Valuation Training, August 2007
- AICPA, National Business Valuation School, May 2007
- AICPA, Valuing Goodwill and Intangible Assets, November 2006

Professional Articles Authored or Co-Authored

 "Correctly Calculating the Present Value of Future Medical Costs in Personal Injury Cases" January/February 2015, The Value Examiner

Teaching Experience

- Valencia College, Adjunct Faculty
- Orange County Bar Association, February 2007 CLE Course, "What Every Litigator Needs to Know About Measuring Commercial Damages."

Select Client List

- 20/20 Media Holdings, Inc. vs. City of Sanford, et al
- Home Design vs. Banyan Construction & Design Corp.
- Folkes vs. Collage Construction, LLC., et al
- Baybrook Homes of Polk County, Inc. et al vs. Estates of Auburndale, Inc., et al
- Ormesa, Inc. et al vs. CB Condominiums, Inc., et al
- Estate of Joseph Giarrusso vs. Lifestream Behavioral Health, et al
- Estate of Christopher Benematti vs. Doll House, Inc., et al
- Samantha McDonald vs. Marble Slab Creamery, Inc.
- Nancy Vasil vs. Special Olympics
- Margaret Showalter vs Special Olympics
- Signature Pharmacy, Inc. vs. P. David Soares et al
- Ramon Rodriguez vs City of Clermont, et al
- Nima Heshmati, MD vs. City of Melbourne, et al
- Production Consultants & Equipment vs. Chubb Insurance
- Hard Rock Academy vs Hard Rock Café
- Broward Performing Arts Center vs American Guarantee and Liability Ins. Co.
- Susan Gallagher vs U.S. Postal Service
- Florida Oncology Network vs Dr. Michael Pirkowski
- Estate of Joseph Dunn v James Green
- Francis R. Carter, Jr. v City of Melbourne, et al
- Estate of Leticia Peasah v USA
- School Board of Orange County v Universal Engineering Sciences, Inc., et al
- Estate of Corey White v USA
- Volusia County Builders Assoc. v Volusia County School Board
- Bank of America v Dello Russo
- Blaker Properties, LLC v Regions Bank
- Richard and Jennifer Househ v Galbraith

- Matthew and Jennifer Ellison et al v James Salter et al
- Seth Foster et al v Parsons Brinckerhoff Group et al
- Dustin C. Brink v Juan Ruiz De Los Santos, et al
- Koester v Koester
- Githler v Githler
- Kelley v Kelley
- Chandler v Chandler
- Ray Tatum v Attraction Concepts, Ltd.
- Hank Lowry Electric v Tax Defense Network, et al
- Estate of Jeffery Tillman v DiPetrillo, et al
- Hartwell v Personal Healthcare Products. Inc.
- Sussman et al v Cessna et al
- Adam Stern v FedEx Ground Package System
- Wendye McAbee v Rental Car Finance et al
- Lyle Bien et al v City of Hollywood, FL

Expert Reports Authored or Co-Authored

May 2007 20/20 Media Holdings, Inc. vs. City of Sanford, et al

Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Osceola County, Florida. Case # Cl 02 Cl 2463 Report was co-authored with Henry Fishkind, Ph.D.

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

June 2007 True Title, Inc. vs. Erica Blanchard, et al

Middle District of Florida Orlando Division. Case #6-06-cv-1871-Orl-19DAB

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

July 2007 Orlando's Auto Specialists vs. DriveTime Car Sales

Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida. Case# 06-CA-000135

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: Yes

August 2009 Ormesa, Inc., et al vs. CB Condominiums, Inc., et al

17th Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. Case# 08-02113 (03)

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

December 2009 Baybrook Homes of Polk County, LLC, et al vs. Auburndale Estates, Inc., et al

Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida. Case# 48-2008-CA-3871-O

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

November 2010 Volusia Homebuilders Association, Inc. vs. Volusia County, et al

Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida. Case #2008-14041-CIDL

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

June 2011 Estate of Susana Blandon v Chrysler, LLC et al

Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Osceola County, Florida Case #CI-07-ON-4237

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

April 2012 Blaker Properties, LLC v Regions Bank

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

November 2012 Househ v Galbraith et al

Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Collier County, Florida Case #08-2217-CA

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

February 2013 Dustin C. Brink v Juan De Los Santos, et al

Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Osceola County, Florida Case #2010-CA-001925

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: Yes

January 2014 Keith Faver, et al v Jitendra Patel, et al

Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida Case #2013-CA-4520-O

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

February 2014 Pamela Kelley v Randall Kelley

Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

June 2014 Lyle Bien, Norris Redding, Derrick Austin, and Mark Ruggles v City of Hollywood, FL

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida Case #12-0032880

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

October 2014 I-Group, Inc. v PEO Professionals, Inc., et al

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hillsborough County, Florida Case #2013-CA-8763

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

June 2015 Mary Burell and Donald Burell vs The United States of America

United States District Court - Middle District of Florida - Jacksonville Division Case #3:13-cv-877-J-39PDB

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

January 2016 Craig Kovaleski v Deputy Sheriff Michael Cavanaugh, et al

United States District Court - Southern District of Florida - Fort Pierce Division Case #2:14-CV-14501-RLR

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

February 2016 Sandra Brown, personal rep. vs FAR Research, Inc.

18th Judicial Circuit, Brevard County, Florida Case #05-2010-CA-034174

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

June 2016 Justin Rossilini vs Takeda Pharmaceuticals America. Inc.

Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange County, Florida Case #2:14-CV-14501-RLR

Report – Yes Deposition – No Testimony – No

August 2016 Rachel Roach, Petitioner and Erik Roach, Respondent vs Altamonte Family Wellness Center, Inc., et al, Defendants

Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida Case #2015-DR-004511-02D

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

October 2016 Naty Nunez, as Guardian vs Beyel Brothers, Inc. et al

Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange County, Florida Case #2016-CA-006974-O

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

December 2016 David Christian vs Nathaniel D. Johnson

Pre-Suit Action Orange County, Florida

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

January 2017 Wesley Werle vs Nancy D. Haase and the United States of America

United States District Court, Middle District Ocala Division Case #5:15-CV-562-OC-37PRL

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: No Testimony: No

March 2017 Christopher S. Shumake, MD vs James N. McManus, MD et al

American Arbitration Association Case #01-15-0004-6990

Report Issued: Yes Deposition: Yes Testimony: No

June 2017 Progressive Fuels Ltd, et al vs Andrew Emerson, et al

Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Collier County, Florida Case #15-CA-1641

Report Issued – Yes Deposition – Yes Testimony - No