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Edward A. Alvarado is the owner of the Litigation Support & Valuation Services firm of Alvarado Consulting, Inc. Mr. Alvarado has over twenty years of litigation and consulting experience providing damage analysis involving economic, accounting and financial issues in a variety of cases including fraud, unfair business competition, breach of contract, accounting and attorney malpractice, and construction. Mr. Alvarado was also retained as the "financial expert" in the *Michael Jackson Criminal Case*.

Mr. Alvarado has valued closely-held businesses of all sizes and varieties including manufacturing, retail, wholesale and service businesses. He has prepared business valuations for: breach of contract cases, dissenting shareholder cases, estate and gift purposes, and marital dissolution. Some of Mr. Alvarado's more notable business valuations include the *Beverly Hilton Hotel*, *Wolfgang Puck Catering & Events, Ferrari Beverly Hills and Vallarta Supermarkets*. Mr. Alvarado has testified as a Valuation Expert in Court for both Jury and Bench Trials in State and Bankruptcy Court.

Prior to opening Alvarado Consulting, Inc., Mr. Alvarado was the managing partner of the Litigation Support & Business Valuation Department for a 75 person CPA firm with offices in Pasadena, Arcadia, Encino and Las Vegas.

Mr. Alvarado has given MCLE presentations to attorneys on a variety of topics. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Loyola Marymount University. He also served one tour of duty, four years, in the United States Air Force and was Honorably Discharged in 1992. Mr. Alvarado is a Certified Fraud Examiner, Master Analyst in Financial Forensics and a Certified Valuation Analyst.