

# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Of**

### **Natalya Attestatova, J.D., CPA**

#### **Summary/Overview**

Ms. Attestatova is a Certified Public Accountant and an Attorney with extensive experience in forensic accounting, business management, determination of tax aspects of domestic disputes, tax compliance, and tax controversy resolution issues.

She comes from a 'Big 4' accounting background and has accumulated valuable experience in forensic and tax accounting working as a Revenue Agent at the Internal Revenue Service.

Her expertise includes tax compliance and accounting processes, tax consequences of domestic disputes, child support calculation, IRS audit and collection procedures, Tax Court litigation.

Ms. Attestatova's experience includes forensic accounting services to attorneys involved in family law disputes, money laundering defenses, and business litigation.

#### **Education/Licensing**

☐ Juris Doctorate: University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California, 2011.

☐ Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Magna Cum Laude), University of California, Berkeley – Haas School of Business, Berkeley, California, 2005.

☐ Degree of Highest Education with Excellence in Linguistics and Computer Science, Stavropol State University, Stavropol, Russia, 2003.

☐ Certified Public Accountant: Licensed in California, 2008 to present.

☑ Attorney: California State Bar Certified and Licensed, 2012 to present.

### **Present Activities**

**Law Offices of Natalya Attestatova, CPA    Founder/Principal    June 2008 – present**

- Expert witness with testifying experience in child support/income determination, misappropriation of funds, propensity to earn, community property, and other issues
- Obtain maximum child support/alimony payments for clients by utilizing complete forensic accounting services to detect misappropriation of funds
- Determine and successfully defend amount of disposable incomes available for child support/alimony payments
- Structure and defend settlement agreements, recalculating amount of tax owed to resolve clients' tax liabilities
- Provide expert tax savings strategies to clients, ensuring audit defensibility of records and tax returns
- Manage all aspects of successful legal and accounting practice with three office locations

### **Related Past Experiences**

**Internal Revenue Service Revenue Agent 2006-2008**

- Successfully assessed civil fraud penalties in high-profile IRS audit cases where such assessment was warranted
- Analyzed individual, partnership, and corporation tax returns to ensure accurate reporting
- Evaluated financial operations and internal controls of audited entities
- Defended government's position through application of appropriate tax law to audited returns by researching case law, analyzing compliance with current legislative and judicial authority, drafting position papers for the IRS Counsel and Appeals Office

**PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Tax Associate 2005-2006**

- Conducted careful and complete research of applicable federal and state laws and regulations to structure various tax-saving strategies
- Correctly determined various compliance requirements for the developed tax-saving strategies and defended those strategies before the IRS.

**East Bay Steam Cleaning Inc Founder/Treasurer 2000-2010**

- Controlled and managed financial operations of a start-up business employing newly developed technologies in industrial/environmental cleaning methods
- Ensured compliance with federal and state tax reporting requirements
- Minimized tax burden impact on shareholders and structured profitable business exit strategy

**Affiliations**

☑ Admitted to practice in the United States District Court of Northern District, United States District Court of Eastern District, United States Tax Court

☐ Member of the American Association of Attorneys –CPAs (AAA-CPA)

☐ Member of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA)

☐ Member of Better Business Bureau (BBB)

☐ Member of the American Bar Association (ABA)

### **Additional Information**

Fluent in Russian.