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Ms. Thompson is a graduate of the University of California, San Diego with a B.S. in Psychology. She also attended Santa Clara University where she received a Certificate of Advanced Accounting Proficiency. She has been a CPA since 2008.

Ms. Thompson began working for Michael S. Thompson, CPA/ABV, CVA, MAFF, CFF in 2004 and is currently a partner with Thompson Accounting.

Ms. Thompson is a Certified Valuation Analyst and is certified in Financial Forensics by the AICPA. During her career as a Certified Public Accountant Ms. Thompson has provided financial services to clients in many areas including the preparation of tax and accounting services.

Ms. Thompson has experience in litigation support, including the preparation of business valuations, lost profits and wages, analysis of income available for support, stock option and retirement plan allocations, tracing, Moore/Marsden calculations and Pereira/Van Camp determinations. She is a qualified expert witness.

Ms. Thompson is a current member of the Santa Clara County Bar Association, the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In 2012 she was awarded Young Emerging Professional of the Year from the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, in 2014 was awarded Forty Under Forty by the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts and in 2017 she was awarded the Standing Ovation Award by the Fair Value Section of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

MEGAN THOMPSON, CPA, CVA, CFF

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, University of California, San Diego, 2004
Certified Public Accountant, 2008

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
California Society of Certified Public Accountants
National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts
Santa Clara County Bar Association – Associate Member

CalCPA Forensic Services Business Valuation Section – Chair
Cal CPA Forensic Services Committee San Jose/Silicon Valley Chapter Co-Chair
CalCPA San Jose/Silicon Valley Chapter – Past President 2017-2018
CalCPA Forensic Services Steering Committee
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Awarded CalCPA 2012 Young Emerging Professional of the Year
Awarded NACVA 2014 Forty Under Forty
2017 AICPA Forensic and Valuation Services (FVS) Standing Ovation Award Recipient
2018 CPA Practice Advisor Forty Under Forty in the Accounting Profession

Seminars:

Sole Proprietorships and Taxes – March 5, 2012
Forensic Accounting – Beta Alpha Psi February 16, 2013
The Nuts and Bolts of a Business Valuation in a Family Law Case - SCCBA June 19, 2015
Tax Planning and Compensation for W-2 Employees – July 23, 2015
Business Valuation Basics - Sunnyvale/Cupertino Bar Association November 9, 2015
Role of an Expert in Litigation – Santa Clara County Bar Association June 24, 2016
Business Income Available for Support: Taxable Income Approach vs. Cash Flow Approach with Ronald S. Granberg, CFLS, AAML, IAFL and Madeline Warren, Esq. – Bar Association of San Francisco Family Law Section November 17, 2016
The Ins and Outs of Equity Compensation: Stock Options, RSUs and ESPP - Santa Clara County Bar Association December 13, 2016
Forensic Accounting for Family Law – Lincoln Law School April 4, 2017
Net Income Can't Buy Groceries, Only Cash Can with Ronald S. Granberg, CFLS, AAML, IAFL and Rita Patterson, Esq. - Santa Clara County Bar Association October 6, 2017
Tough Tax Topics: Equity Compensation – CalCPA Family Law Conference October 26-27, 2017
The Ins and Outs of Equity Compensation: Stock Options, RSUs and ESPP - Sunnyvale/Cupertino Bar Association May 14, 2018
Tax & Accounting Issues Unique to Divorcing Couples – CalCPA Santa Cruz Discussion Group July 11, 2018
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and DissoMaster – Santa Clara County Bar Association January 18, 2019
Using Calculation of Value Reports in Litigation – CalCPA Business Valuation Section Meeting February 6, 2019
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and DissoMaster – Santa Clara County Judges March 8 and March 22, 2019
Forensic Accounting for Family Law – Lincoln Law School June 4, 2019
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and DissoMaster – CalCPA Santa Cruz Discussion Group July 11, 2019
CalCPA Family Law Conference Co-Chair – October 17-18, 2019
CalCPA Family Law Conference Chair – October 23, 2020

Articles:

Tax Implications of Dividing Restricted Stock Units in Divorce – The Witness Chair California Society of CPAs Issue 68 Fall 2016
Acting as a 730 Expert in Business Valuation – The Witness Chair California Society of CPAs Issue 69 Winter 2017
A CPA's View at Working with Start-Ups in Silicon Valley – Accounting Web October 20, 2017