



## Qualifications of William H. Frazier, ASA

I have over 40 years of experience in the field of valuation, investment banking, mergers & acquisitions, and litigation advisory services. My valuation advisory experience encompasses a broad range of industries. I have performed assignments for numerous purposes including estate and gift taxation, fairness and solvency opinions, bankruptcy and reorganization, disputes related to business transactions and shareholder disputes, family law matters, purchase and sale advisement, Employee Stock Ownership Plans, equity compensation, financial reporting, and other litigation, tax, and corporate matters. The majority of my valuation experience within the past 15 years has been in the context of valuing family-owned businesses and holding entities such as family limited partnerships.

I have participated as an appraiser and/or expert witness in several U.S. Tax Court cases, including *Grieve*, *Steinberg*, *Hendrix*, *Jelke*, *McCord*, *Dunn*, and *Gladys Cook*. I have written numerous articles on the subject of business valuation appearing in such publications as the *Business Valuation Review*, *Valuation Strategies*, *BV E-Letter*, and *Estate Planning*.

In 1991, I co-founded the business valuation firm of Howard Frazier Barker Elliott, Inc. In 2012, that firm was acquired by Stout Risius Ross, LLC. I was a Managing Director in Stout's Valuation Advisory practice until September 30, 2018. I founded W.H. Frazier & Co., Inc. in October, 2018.

I have been a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers (ASA) since 1987. These designations involve various combinations of requirements, including passing numerous courses and multiple levels of exams and fulfilling continuing education requirements for periodic reaccreditation. I have served on various boards and committees of the ASA over the years, including chair of the Government Relations Committee, Business Valuation Committee (treasurer and secretary), Standards Sub-committee of Business Valuations Committee, and Education Foundation. I was previously head of the Tax Reform Task Force of the ASA, a body created to offer guidance to members of the business valuation profession with respect to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. From 2009-2011, I served on the IRS Advisory Council. IRSAC's primary purpose is to provide an organized public forum for discussion of relevant tax administration issues between IRS officials and representatives of the public. I currently serve on the Standards Sub-committee.

I am the developer of the Non-marketable Investment Company Evaluation ("NICE") Method and author of the chapter "The Cost of Capital of Private Company Interests" in the valuation textbook, *The Cost of Capital*. I am also the senior contributing author for the chapter "Discounts for Lack of Marketability" in the forthcoming sixth edition of the nation's leading business valuation textbook, *Valuing a Business*.

## Testimony

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