

SERVICES

INSOLVENCY & REORGANIZATION

Those who face insolvency and reorganization must rely on financial advice from an advisor with authority. For more than 25 years, Bederson has effected optimal outcomes for clients and has earned the trust of the courts, attorneys, business people and banks throughout the region.

With a dedicated office in West Orange, New Jersey, our team comprises six partners, professional and support staff. As one of the first firms in New Jersey to develop a specialty in insolvency and litigation services, Bederson has extensive resources and decades of experience in matters such as: turnaround and workouts, providing accounting, tax and other assistance to creditors' committees, debtors and trustees, as well as acting as court-appointed examiners, mediators, fiscal agents, receivers, other fiduciaries and more.

In addition to handling all aspects of turnaround and workouts, our experience includes:

- Accountants and Financial Advisors to Trustees
- Accountants and Financial Advisors to Creditors' Committees
- Accountants and Financial Advisors to Debtors
- Accountants and Financial Advisors to Assignees for the Benefit of Creditors
- Court Appointed Examiners
- Court Appointed Mediators and Arbitrators
- Court Appointed Fiscal Agents, Receivers and Other Fiduciaries
- Turnaround Consultants

In addition to being Certified Public Accountants, our insolvency professionals are also forensic accountants, with advanced designations that include CFF (Certified in Financial Forensics), CFE (Certified Fraud Examiner), CIRA (Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Advisor), CVA (Certified Valuation Analyst) and ABV (Accredited in Business Valuation). Our partners hold leadership positions in the professional associations that accredit these specializations.

BUSINESS VALUATION

Bederson's expertise in performing business valuations along with our reputation for objectivity has earned us the trust of many business owners, courts, attorneys, banks and others. We realize that every business has its own unique circumstances. Whether you are involved in estate planning, shareholder disputes, divorce proceedings or negotiations, knowing the value of your assets is critical to the decision-making process. Business valuation is not only about valuing companies, it is also about using valuation as a tool for making better business decisions. It is a complex process requiring sophisticated analytical skill and a sound understanding of economic principles. Business valuation should be performed by experienced professionals who are accustomed to dealing with the following issues:

- Buy-Sell Agreements
- Gift and Estate Taxes
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Matrimonial Litigation

In addition to our highly trained staff's experience in these areas, we have earned advanced designations including CVA (Certified Valuation Analysts) and ABV (Accredited in Business Valuation).

Keeping current on ever-changing tax laws, each of our valuation professionals has a keen understanding of the economic trends, specific industry issues and other financial factors that can impact the value of a business.

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FORENSIC ACCOUNTING & LITIGATION SERVICES

Because forensics is a highly specialized area, it is essential to have an experienced and knowledgeable team in your corner. Bederson was one of the first accounting firms in New Jersey to establish a specialty in litigation services. We know the discovery process well and have provided expert witness testimony in many state and federal court cases. Bederson's courtroom and forensic abilities have earned the firm special recognition by the FBI for work on one of the largest bankruptcy fraud cases in New Jersey history. Each year we are recognized by the New Jersey Law Journal for our specialized services and are a member of the NJLJ Hall of Fame.

For decades, attorneys and business owners have trusted Bederson for matters involving:

- ADR
- Corporate Disputes
- Damages
- Expert Witness Testimony
- Insurance Claims
- Interrogatories and Depositions
- Investigation and Documentation of Defalcations
- Divorce Consulting
- Professional Liability
- Shareholder Disputes
- Strategy Development
- Valuations
- Turnaround and Workouts

TURNAROUND CONSULTING SERVICES

At Bederson, we understand the difficulty of navigating your business through economic downturns and shifts in the marketplace. For many businesses, continuing on a course that at one time brought profitability may, at another, jeopardize the very life of the company.

Our turnaround group is well trained in listening intently to our clients with the goal of truly understanding the nuances of their business. We are goal-oriented and develop customized and guided turnaround plans that assist our clients' return to profitability by decreasing costs, stabilizing cash flow, restructuring financials and redefining strategic business objectives.

We have decades of turnaround experience solving complex business issues and developing growth strategies that focus on renewal of liquidity. We understand the difficulties associated with change and help guide our clients as their organizations move to a healthy new stage of operation.

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