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David Knopf is a Senior Managing Director of Fenix Financial Forensics LLC (F3) and is based in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Knopf specializes in financial contract compliance services, dispute advisory services, financial investigations, and expert witness testimony, with an emphasis on long-term contracting, capital asset construction projects, and the quantification of commercial damage. David also performs project management and business advisory services for active construction projects.

Mr. Knopf's work has involved the quantification and rebuttal of commercial damages resulting from breaches of contract and construction project-related damages, including terminations, delays, disruptions, accelerations, scope changes, differing site conditions and general cost overruns. His financial contract compliance services include construction project cost audit activities for project owners. Mr. Knopf's construction project management advisory services have included operational and risk assessment reviews, establishing cost control systems, and the development of policy and procedure manuals for financial control of construction projects.

Mr. Knopf has also been engaged by a global manufacturing, development, and technology company, with significant licensed intellectual property, to provide licensee royalty compliance review services on their portfolio of IP licenses. His responsibilities included verifying the royalties paid were in accordance with the license terms and supported by the licensee's financial records.

Mr. Knopf's industry experience includes the telecommunications, construction, petrochemical, healthcare, architectural, airline, oil and gas, manufacturing, distribution, insurance, transportation, and engineering sectors.

Prior to establishing F3, Mr. Knopf was a Senior Managing Director at FTI Consulting, Inc. and a partner at KPMG LLP and Andersen LLP in their Dispute Advisory Services and Audit and Business Advisory Services segments, respectively.

Professional History

Fenix Financial Forensics LLC ("F3") - Senior Managing Director – Phoenix, AZ (11/08 – Present)

FTI Consulting, Inc. ("FTI") – Senior Managing Director – Forensic and Litigation Consulting – Phoenix, AZ (11/03 – 10/08)

KPMG LLP – Partner – Dispute Advisory Services – Phoenix, AZ (5/02 – 10/03)

Andersen LLP – Partner – Business Consulting – Phoenix, AZ (7/00 – 5/02)

Andersen LLP – Partner – Business Consulting – London, England (12/94 – 6/00)

Andersen LLP – Audit and Business Advisory – Phoenix, AZ (8/87 – 11/94)

Certifications

Certified Public Accountant, Arizona (CPA)

Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF)

Certified Construction Auditor (CCA)

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants
Associate Member - American Bar Association, including membership in the Litigation Section and Construction Industry Section
Associate Member of the Construction Financial Management Association

Education

Master of Accountancy, University of Wisconsin (MAcc)
Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Wisconsin (BBA)

Civic Affiliations

HandsOn Greater Phoenix Board member 2009 – present
HandsOn Greater Phoenix Board Chair – 2011 - present
HandsOn Greater Phoenix Board Vice Chair – 2009 - 2010
Make A Difference Board member 2001 – 2007
Make A Difference Board Chair – 2004 – 2007
Make A Difference Board Vice Chair 2003 - 2004
Make A Difference Board Treasurer 2002 – 2003

Publications & Presentations

- Presented “Smooth Landings and Rough Rides—Lessons Learned on Major Airport and Rail Projects,” at the 2003 International Construction Superconference.
- Moderator for the Center for International Legal Studies’ International Construction Law Seminar February 2003.
- “ISO 9000 Certification: Has the Time Come for the Construction Industry?” chapter for 2001 (Wiley) Aspen Construction Law Update.
- Presented “Trouble in Paradise: Is ADR Losing Its Shine in the Construction Industry?” at the 2000 Construction Superconference.
- “Benchmarking as a Catalyst for Change in the Construction Industry,” co-author, 1999 Wiley Construction Law Update.
- “Accounting Issues: Project Management and Claims—Suggested Strategies for Owners and Contractors,” co-developer and presenter of paper at 1997 Construction Law and Practice Conference.
- “Cost Overrun Quantification,” “Delay and Disruption Analysis” and “Quantification of Time-Related Events,” co-author of three issue papers and associated presentation materials for the 1995 FIDIC construction contract seminar in the U.K.

Deposition and Testimony Experience

- Dillon Real Estate Co., Inc. and Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc. vs. American National Insurance Co. and Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. US District Court, District of AZ CIV 08-1508-PHX-FJM Testimony (2009)
- Dillon Real Estate Co., Inc. and Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc. vs. American National Insurance Co. and Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. US District Court, District of AZ CIV 08-1508-PHX-FJM Deposition (2009)
- Johnson & Danley Construction Co., Inc. and Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc. v. The State of New Mexico, ex rel. New Mexico Department of Transportation 12th Judicial District, County of Otero, State of New Mexico CV-04-269 Div.: I, Deposition (2009)
- Summit Builders v. Structures, Inc., American Arbitration Association Case No.: 76 110Y 002575 06 JISI, Deposition (2008)
- Asphalt Products Corporation, a Nevada corporation, d/b/a APCO Construction v. The City of Las Vegas, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, Nevada Arbitration Association Case No.: 05-108, Testimony (2007 and 2008)
- Asphalt Products Corporation, a Nevada corporation, d/b/a APCO Construction v. The City of Las Vegas, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, Nevada Arbitration Association Case No.: 05-108, Deposition (2007)
- Tiffany Construction Company, Inc. vs. Linthicum Constructors, Inc., and Western Surety Company, Arizona – Superior Court CV 2004 - 245, Deposition (2007)
- Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc. v. Clark County, Nevada, Nevada Arbitration Association, Testimony (2004)
- Mercury Constructors Inc. v. Colorado Structures, Inc., Arizona – Superior Court CV 2003 – 010149, Deposition (2004)
- Atlantic Industries v. Bechtel and Lockwood Greene, Mediation in London, England, Testimony (2002)
- Granville Constructors v. Deer Valley Unified School District, Arizona – Superior Court, Deposition (2002)
- Baker Concrete v. City of Phoenix Aviation Department, Mediation in Phoenix, AZ, Testimony (2001)