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William F. Wolf is a Senior Partner and the partner in charge of the Tax and Accounting Division at White, Zuckerman, Warsavsky, Luna, Wolf & Hunt, LLP. He is responsible for the delivery of tax and accounting services to a broad array of business enterprises and high net worth individuals. He also serves as a litigation consultant in tax and accounting matters.

Prior to joining White, Zuckerman, Warsavsky, Luna, Wolf & Hunt, LLP, Mr. Wolf was a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers. During his twenty years there, he dealt with a wide variety of businesses, working in both the audit and tax departments and participating in the firm's specialized industry groups for real estate, financial institutions, and non-profits.

Over the past thirty years in public accounting, Mr. Wolf has rendered many levels of attest services to a broad array of private and public businesses. He has audited both public and private companies, provided agreed upon procedures related to public offerings and compensation issues, and performed reviews and compilations. He has performed fraud investigations and designed internal controls to minimize fraud.

Mr. Wolf has had extensive experience in all aspects of income taxation and is well versed in minimizing income taxes, including tax planning related to the sale of an asset. In addition, he is knowledgeable in leading edge estate planning techniques. He is a seasoned business manager with particular skills in projecting future operations, analysis of investment opportunities and obtaining financing. He regularly advises his business clients on how to improve operating efficiency and profitability.

Mr. Wolf has also served as an expert witness giving testimony on accountant's negligence, tax aspects of a lost profits damage claim, the liquidation value of a seized thrift institution, analysis of profitability, partnership allocation issues, estate tax matters, business valuations, effective tax rates, fraud claims and other issues. He has testified in California Superior Court, U.S. District Court and U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Recently he testified on behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the income taxes paid by certain Fortune 500 plaintiffs and raised significant issues related to their damage claims. He has also served as court appointed referee on accounting matters.

Mr. Wolf obtained a Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Southern California in 1970 with an emphasis in Finance and Quantitative Analysis. He also received his Bachelor of Business Administration from USC with an emphasis in Accounting. He has authored publications on the use of tax returns to understand a business, tax planning in business acquisitions and other tax matters. He has lectured extensively on income taxation, fraud prevention, family law matters, including presentations to the American Academy of Matrimonial Attorneys, American Bar Association, the Beverly Hills Bar, and the Burbank Bar.

Mr. Wolf is a Certified Public Accountant and member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is a former member of the Real Estate and Thrift Committees of the California Society and currently serves on the Economic Damages Committee of CIMS.