

# Reichman & Associates, P.C.



## CURRICULUM VITAE OF AVI REICHMAN, CPA/ABV/CFF

Abraham "Avi" Reichman has more than 17 years' experience as a CPA and over 13 years specializing in the area of forensic accounting. Avi has provided forensic accounting services in numerous litigation matters, including marital dissolution matters and civil litigation disputes. He has testified as an expert witness in over 50 matters throughout the State of California and has served as a court appointed expert. He has also been a guest speaker and lecturer for various professional associations.

## EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, MEMBERSHIPS AND CREDENTIALS

Avi received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting summa cum laude, in 2003. That same year, he sat and passed the CPA Exam, scoring in excess of 90% on all 4 parts of the exam. He has been a licensed CPA since 2005.

Avi is a member in good standing of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the California Society of CPAs (CalCPA). In 2010, he earned the AICPA's "CFF" (Certified in Financial Forensics) credential and in 2011, he earned the AICPA's "ABV" (Accredited in Business Valuation) credential.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

After passing the CPA exam, Avi joined Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte") in Los Angeles, CA. He started in their Audit and Assurance department, but quickly rose through the ranks and was promoted to manager in 2007. While in this role, he held the distinction of being one of Deloitte's youngest managers in the country. Avi audited some of the office's largest clients and assisted with some of the firm's most prestigious engagements, which included providing assurance services for stock option backdating investigations and private equity leveraged buyouts. Avi also served as a facilitator for the firm's national training-teaching staff at various levels across the country.

In 2009, Avi was invited to join David Frankel Accountancy Corporation, also in Los

Angeles, CA. He was a manager and quickly helped build the client roster and secure talent. This was a small boutique firm that specialized in the niche area of forensic accounting, with a focus in providing litigation support in both family and civil matters, in addition to providing tax planning and compliance services.

In 2011, Avi and David Frankel became partners and formed Frankel & Reichman, LLP, also a small boutique, forensic accounting firm. Due to the growing business, Avi and David invited JB Rizzo to become a partner. Avi was the managing partner of Frankel Reichman & Rizzo, LLP from 2017 through 2022. In 2023, Avi became President of Reichman & Associates, P.C.

#### APPEARANCES/GUEST SPEAKER/PUBLICATIONS

Avi appeared on *Divorce Sucks!*, a podcast hosted by celebrity attorney Laura Wasser, in May of 2019. He was also a guest on *Super Lawyer*, Warren Shiell's YouTube channel, in a segment titled, "Forensic Accounting in Family Law and Divorce" in June of 2020.

Avi authored a publication titled, "The Assertion of Completeness: Undisclosed and Unidentified Assets in Family Law" for the Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law eNews in August 2015.

Avi has been a guest speaker, for the Beverly Hills Bar Association and also lectured as a guest speaker for attorney study groups.

## AWARDS

In 2017, Avi received the prestigious "Standing Ovation" award from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants which recognized his exemplary professional achievement in the field of forensic accounting. In 2018, he was awarded the "40 Under 40" award by the National Association of Certified Valuators and analysts, which distinguishes those leading and changing the accounting field through leadership and innovative thinking. In 2020, he earned the "Public Service" award from the California Society of Certified Public Accountants which recognized his long-term commitment to public service and community involvement. Avi has also been named one of the "Top 100 Accountants of Los Angeles," 2022 by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

Avi volunteers as a CPA Daily Settlement Officer for the Los Angeles County Superior Court, where he provides litigation support to families who cannot afford a forensic accountant to represent them in court matters. He also oversees the Oversight Committee of Tomchei Shabbos which provides meals to needy families in the Los Angeles area. Avi also previously served as President of his synagogue, Young Israel of Hancock Park.

