

Scott Jeffrey & Associates, LLC



James S. Edmonstone, CPA, CGMA, MBA

Experience

James Edmonstone has over twenty-five years of experience in areas including financial management, business turnarounds, dispute resolution, corporate divestitures, runoffs, fraud identification and recovery, and valuation. He has been a principal of SJ&A since its founding.

Mr. Edmonstone's industry experience includes retail, manufacturing, public utility, alternative energy power generation, cable television, property and casualty insurance, reinsurance, retail construction, pulp and paper, petrochemical, and heavy industrial construction/engineering.

Mr. Edmonstone has extensive experience in computing the value of tangible and intangible assets related to contract disputes. He has obtained settlements from manufacturers, vendors, retailer licensees, service providers, taxing authorities, contractors, suppliers and third parties. He directed the shut-down of commercial insurance/reinsurance programs for a major insurance company collecting millions from financially distressed reinsurers, bought out reinsurance liabilities at a profit and negotiated insurance guarantee settlements.

His public utility experience includes holding company subsidiary dispositions and closures, cable television operations, power generation (fossil, nuclear and alternative energy) audit, procurement and contract settlements. His tax experience includes federal/state/local tax planning and compliance for construction, utility and information technology clients.

His construction experience includes field experience in petrochemical, power generation, alternative energy and pulp and paper. He also developed the finance/controller's organization for the subsidiary of a major engineering/construction firm.

Education and Professional Certifications

Mr. Edmonstone holds an MBA from the University of Alabama (Birmingham), is a Certified Public Accountant (Illinois, Texas) and a Chartered Global Management Accountant. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and has completed negotiation, advanced negotiation, and mediation programs at Harvard Law School.

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Industry Experience:

Oil and Gas

Retail

Manufacturing

Heavy Industrial Construction

Commercial Construction

Pulp and Paper

Petrochemical

Insurance

Reinsurance

Public Utility

Alternative Energy