



CHARLES W. RAINS, CPA/ABV/CFF, ASA

Managing Member

As co-founder and managing member of Vallit Advisors, Charles W. Rains is directly responsible for performance and oversight of engagements in complex litigation and consulting matters involving valuation, damages, forensic accounting, tax and financial issues. Mr. Rains is an Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) by the American Society of Appraisers, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) and Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) by the AICPA.

Professional Background

Since 1998, Mr. Rains has been performing business valuation and litigation support services, including commercial damage calculations, lost profit analyses, forensic accounting, bankruptcy, and intellectual property valuations. He has been involved in hundreds of business valuations with total appraised value in the billions of dollars, representing varying industries. Mr. Rains' litigation experience includes analyzing business losses and improprieties, searches for hidden and undervalued assets, marital/non-marital tracing, minority shareholder dissenting action suits, misappropriation of funds, financial fraud, and opposing expert critiques/rebuttal reports.

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

- Member, Forensic and Valuation Services Section

Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA)

- Member and Past Chair, Forensic and Valuation Services Committee
- Member, FVS Conference Committee
- Past Chairman of the MACPA BVFLS Guest Speaker Committee

American Society of Appraisers (ASA)

- Member, Maryland Chapter
- President, Past Vice President and Treasurer / Secretary of the Maryland Chapter of the ASA

Anne Arundel Estate Planning Council

- Member

Professional Experience

Vallit Advisors LLC - January 2019 to present

C.W. Rains & Associates, Inc. - 2013 to 2018

InvoTex Group - 2007 to 2013

Watkins, Meagan and Drury, LLC - 2004 - 2007

Ellin & Tucker, Chartered - 1996 to 2004

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Professional Designations

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA), licensed in MD
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Education

Towson State University BS, Business Administration, Concentration Finance, Minor Mathematics