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Professional Designations

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA), licensed in MD
- Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA)
- Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV)
- Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF)

Education

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

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

Deposition and Trial Testimony

1. RLC, LLC V. BLDG METRO CAPITAL, LLC
   Superior Court of the District of Columbia
   Case No. 2025-CAB-006264 (Deposition)

2. ALLIEU B. KAMARA, JR. V. PATRICK STRAUSS, ET AL
   Superior Court of the District of Columbia
   Case No. 2025-CAB-001558 (Deposition)

3. MEGHAN MITCHELL V. STEVEN MITCHELL
   Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Maryland
   Case No. C-03-FM-24-005678 (Trial)

4. DEBORAH A. PERRY V. MICHAEL A. PERRY
   Private Arbitration held remotely, Maryland (Arbitration Testimony)

5. PHILIP R. WILLS, III V. CHRISTINA WILLS
   Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland
   Case No. C-15-FM-24-006425 (Pendente Lite Hearing)

6. LAWRENCE D. COPPEL V. BRYSON M. FILBERT
   Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland
   Case No. C-15-CV-22-001549 (Deposition)

7. ANTHONY GORE V. SAMIA GORE
   Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland
   Case No. CAD20-02572 (Trial)

8. CATHERINE CAULK V. BRUCE CAULK
   Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Maryland
   Case No. C-03-FM-20-0001693 (Deposition)

9. MITUL B. SHAH, ET AL. V. MAR-CHEK, INC., ET AL.
   Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland
   Case No. C-02-CV-18-003696 (Deposition)

Deposition and Trial Testimony

10. GREENBERG V. GREENBERG
    Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland
    Case No. 162287FL (Trial)

11. WILLIAM D. CANNON, III, ET AL. V. PENINSULA UROLOGY ASSOCIATES, P.A., ET AL.
    Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland
    Case Nos. C-22-CV-18-000085 (Deposition and Trial Testimony)

12. JOSEPH AND CYNTHIA SKILLMAN V. PHILLIP GOTTFRIED, ET AL.
    Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland
    Case Nos. CAE15-28998 and CAL16-34716 (Deposition)

13. BROADCAST SPORTS INTERNATIONAL, LLC V. GIL PASCAL, ET AL.
    Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland
    Case No. C-02-CV-16-002030 (Deposition)

14. A-PINN CONTRACTING, LLC, ET AL. V. MILLER PIPELINE, LLC, ET AL.
    Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland
    Case No. CAL 13-21748 (Deposition)

15. DELUDE V. DELUDE
    Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland
    Case No. 02-C-14-186994 (Testimony)

16. KRANE V. KRANE
    Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland
    Case No. 02-C-03-092066 (Testimony)

17. STAVROU V. STAVROU
    Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland
    Case No. 02-C-03-087166 (Pendente Lite Hearing)

18. RUBIN V. RUBIN
    Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland
    Case No. 13-C-98-036986 (Pendente Lite Hearing)