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Gem and Jewelry Forensics



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OBJECTIVE

I am a fourth-generation gem and jewelry professional and owner of an NAJA Accredited and AGA Certified Gemological Laboratory. I hold top industry credentials from multiple organizations in the fields of diamonds, gemology, and jewelry appraisal methodology. I offer valuation services to a diverse clientele, including attorneys, estate planning professionals, retail jewelers, pawnshops, insurance companies, private clients, fellow appraisers, and federal law enforcement agencies. My Appraisal Reports are prepared in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP). I am actively pursuing new expert witness opportunities and estate appraisal assignments.

EXPERIENCE

In addition to providing appraisal services for private clients and those within the trade, I have been subcontracted to assist with the valuation of jewelry and watches confiscated by federal law enforcement agencies, including the U.S. Secret Service (USSS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG). I also have experience as an expert witness, providing successful litigation support in cases involving gems and jewelry.

Global Gemology & Appraisals	2017 to Present
Deerfield Pawnbrokers	2009 to 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CREDENTIALS

In addition to the credentials listed below, I am current with USPAP requirements, having completed my most recent USPAP 7-Hour Update course on May 31, 2024. For a comprehensive list of my educational background, please visit the following link: <https://www.globalgemology.com/about.html>

American Society of Appraisers (ASA) **2024 to Present**

Accredited Senior Appraiser, Gems & Jewelry (ASA) October 7, 2024

National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA) **2018 to Present**

Certified Master Appraiser (CMA) January 19, 2020

Accredited Gemological Laboratory January 22, 2020

Gemological Institute of America (GIA) **2010 to Present**

Graduate Gemologist (GG) May 24, 2017

Graduate Diamonds (GD) May 12, 2017

Graduate Colored Stones (GCS) May 24, 2017

Graduate Pearls (GP) July 27, 2023

Applied Jewelry Professional (AJP) May 23, 2017

Accredited Gemologists Association (AGA) **2023 to Present**

Accredited Senior Gemologist October 2023

Certified Gemological Laboratory (CGL #59) October 2024

International Society of Appraisers (ISA) **2024 to Present**

Accredited Member (ISA AM) November 2023

International School of Gemology (ISG) **2023 to Present**

Registered Gemologist Appraiser (RGA) June 23, 2023

Jewelers of America (JA) **2023 to Present**

Certified Senior Management Professional (CSMP) 2023

Certified Senior Sales Professional (CSSP) 2023

Cultured Pearl Association of America (CPAA) **Alumni**

Certified Cultured Pearl Specialist July 16, 2023

SKILLS

- Appraisal review
- Diamond grading and verification
- Expert witness and litigation support
- Forensic appraisals (post-loss and post-damage)
- Gem identification
- Manufacturing defect identification
- Lab grown diamond detection (both CVD and HPHT), as well as CZ and moissanite
- Performing well in high pressure situations
- Salvage recovery for insurance companies
- Valuing colored gems, diamonds, jewelry, and watches
- Vintage and antique jewelry appraisal