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OBJECTIVE

I am a fourth-generation gem and jewelry professional, and owner of Double-Certified Gemological Laboratory (AGA & NAJA). 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 and Appraisal Review Reports are prepared in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP). I am actively pursuing new expert witness and estate appraisal opportunities.

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 expert witness experience, having testified in multiple cases involving gems and jewelry.

Global Gemology & Appraisals

2017 to Present

Appraiser, review appraiser, gemologist, expert witness, sales, broker, buyer

Deerfield Pawnbrokers

2009 to 2021

Pawnbroker, buyer, sales, gemologist, appraiser

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>

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
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 #21814)	January 19, 2020
Accredited Gemological Laboratory	January 22, 2020
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

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

I am recognized as an expert and have provided testimony in the following courts of law:

- 11th Judicial Circuit Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida
- 15th Judicial Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida

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)
- Performing well in high pressure situations
- Salvage recovery for insurance companies
- Valuing colored gems, diamonds, jewelry, and watches
- Vintage and antique jewelry appraisal