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Shauna is the national leader of BKD's Public Sector Advisory Services division which provides consulting and advisory services to federal, state, local and tribal government agencies and entities. She has more than 30 years of experience in forensic consulting and litigation support and was formerly a managing director in BKD's Forensic & Valuation Services division.

Her dispute analysis experience includes litigation consulting, trial, deposition and arbitration expert testimony and pre-litigation financial analysis. She has experience with issues in various litigation types, including proper computation of damages, lost profit calculations, financial compliance with contracts, director and officer liability claims, franchise and exclusive distributor agreement claims, piercing the corporate veil and class action matters. She has consulted and testified in multiparty actions requiring data coordination and the construction of complex databases and financial models.

Shauna's forensic investigative experience includes fraud investigations for internally identified company matters in response to inquiries by third parties and regulatory bodies as well as litigation in various industries. Her services include funds tracing as well as forensics accounting and financial analysis.

She has experience with Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA)/Anti-Bribery & Corruption investigations and is BKD's subject matter expert. Representative engagements involve assisting U.S. companies in conducting due diligence on foreign vendors and participating in multiyear internal investigations of FCPA violations. Shauna has testified before the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Department of Justice.

Shauna also has experience valuing business enterprises and intangible assets for litigation, advisory, financial reporting and tax compliance purposes. In addition, she has advised and assisted in a range of transactions, including due diligence reviews for mergers, acquisitions and private debt and equity financing.

Before joining BKD, Shauna worked at the Federal Reserve System as a bank/bank holding company examiner, where she examined bank fraud and financially distressed institutions. Shauna is a Certified Forensic Examiner (CFE) and member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. She also is treasurer for Legal Aid of Western Missouri.

Shauna is a 1986 graduate of University of Missouri, Columbia, with a B.S.B.A. degree in finance and banking, and a 1998 summa cum laude graduate of The University of Kansas, Lawrence, with an M.B.A. degree.

