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Chris Hughes has 30 years' experience in public accounting and industry, with a focus on commercial lost profits, intellectual property, business interruption insurance, and valuation-oriented engagements in shareholder disputes and insolvency proceedings. He has testified over 50 times in state and federal courts, arbitration, and public/regulatory proceedings.

A leader of the firm's practice in post-merger purchase price and representation/warranty disputes, he has assisted buyers and sellers in nearly 100 post-acquisition disputes, in which he also provides neutral arbitration services. He also leads forensic investigations into employee misconduct and financial-reporting fraud and has played a central role in a number of high-profile cases.

Joining PricewaterhouseCoopers predecessor firm Coopers & Lybrand in 1988 and admitted to the partnership in 1992, Mr. Hughes was responsible for the Northeast Business Valuation practice during 1992 – 1993 and subsequently held various regional and national leadership responsibilities in our Dispute Analysis & Investigations practice. He is currently a member of the Firm's U.S. Board of Partners and Principals as well as the East Region Leader for the Firm's Advisory practice with operating responsibility for 1,000 professional colleagues. Before joining the Firm, he enjoyed a successful career in property, business interruption, and fidelity insurance claims analysis and several years in financial and sales positions in the software and music industries.

Mr. Hughes is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Management Accountant, Chartered Financial Analyst, and Certified Fraud Examiner.