



Ruchita Shah, CPA, ABV, CFF
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Ruchita Shah is a Certified Public Accountant, Accredited in Business Valuation, and Certified in Financial Forensics. She specializes in litigation support for family law. Along with her technical knowledge, Ruchita brings with her a strong work ethic and refined client relationship management skills. Ruchita is the current chair of the CalCPA Forensic Services Section for the Orange County/Long Beach chapter.

Ruchita has experience with complex family law matters. She has testified as an expert witness and has extensive experience in assisting counsel with:

- Marital dissolution proceedings for high-net-worth individuals
- Marital estate division, including tracing of separate property in assets and identification of undisclosed assets
- Post-separation accounting
- Allocation of stock-based equity compensation
- Real property apportionments
- Analysis of gross cash flow available for support through extensive review and investigation of financial statements
- Business valuations using discount rates, premiums, and complex financial models
- Analysis of pre/post nuptial agreements and collaborate on legal positions and case law applicable
- Court hearings and depositions, including preparing related exhibits, direct examination and cross examination questions
- Tracing of separate property claims
- Contract and royalty analyses for the film, television, and music industries

Ruchita joined Seiler in 2021. Prior to that, she worked as a Forensic Litigation Manager at Gursey|Schneider LLP, an Internal Auditor at Corinthian Colleges, Inc., and a Tax Associate at Ernst & Young LLP, where she specialized in international tax restructuring and tax provisions.

Court Qualifications

- Qualified to give expert witness testimony in state of California

Education and Certifications

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, concentration in Accounting, summa cum laude, California State University, Fullerton

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- Certified Public Accountant, California
- Accredited in Business Valuation, California
- Certified in Financial Forensics, California

Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- California Society of Certified Public Accountants
- CalCPA Forensic Services Section, Orange County/Long Beach Chapter

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Coastal German Shepherd Rescue of Orange County

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