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The Business Valuation Update Yearbook, 2018

Compilation of the best articles from the Business Valuation Update

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In the business valuation profession, ideas, methods, and approaches continually evolve, making it imperative to stay current with the most innovative approaches and techniques, court decisions, and regulatory and professional standards. BVR has you covered with the Business Valuation Update Yearbook, 2018. This newest edition from the publishers of Business Valuation Update (BVU) covers the year’s most ground-breaking and thought-provoking advancements in business valuation. This critical desktop reference keeps you ahead of your peers with on-the-ground reporting from valuation experts, thought leaders, and BVR’s editorial team.

The yearbook is divided into six easy-to-navigate sections:

- Section I: Business Valuation Approaches, Methods, and Entity-Specific Issues
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The Business Valuation Case Law Yearbook, 2018 edition is essential for business appraisers and attorneys who want to stay ahead of their peers on the most important legal issues brought up in business valuation-related cases. With in-depth analysis from BVR's legal team, the lessons learned in this book help appraisers reach better and more defensible valuation conclusions. And attorneys who retain appraisers as financial experts learn how their experts can help them win (or lose) in court.

Highlights of the yearbook include:

- Save hours of research time with current and comprehensive court case analysis—access to nearly 70 of the most important business valuation-related cases that took place in 2017, with expert legal analysis
- Stay ahead of your peers on the most important legal issues—learn how experts handle valuation challenges with examples from a variety of industries including healthcare, manufacturing, natural resources, grocery stores, and more
- Get important tips on what financial experts did (and did not do) well in court to help you become a better financial expert
- Easily navigate the court cases with a comprehensive reference table that lists case-by-case type, state/jurisdiction, date, and more

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BVR/AHLA Guide to Healthcare Industry
Finance and Valuation, 4th Edition

Author/Editor: Mark O. Dietrich
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The landscape of the healthcare industry is dynamic and constantly evolving, especially in a time of increasing consolidation. The BVR/AHLA Guide to Healthcare Industry Finance and Valuation, 4th edition, compiles the latest groundbreaking innovations in the approaches to healthcare valuation. Edited by renowned valuation thought leader Mark Dietrich, and co-published with the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA), this guide is a collection of tried-and-true methods infused with innovative approaches that will challenge the direction of the future of healthcare valuation.

Key highlights of the guide include:

• New solutions on heavily debated topics in the healthcare industry: Dietrich covers new ways to look at valuing compensation as well as a breakthrough valuation method for determining the FMV of compensation
• A resolution to the debate of whether to use the cost approach in healthcare valuation: Explore four extensive chapters on the cost approach by Timothy Smith, including one that, along with co-author Angie Smith, analyzes claims about valuing trained workforce using the cost approach and whether it is appropriate
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The Comprehensive Guide to Economic Damages, Fifth Edition edited by Nancy J. Fannon and Jonathan Dunitz, bridges the gap between the economics in damages cases and what the courts say about the calculations and evidentiary requirements. It provides a deep and rich resource, found nowhere else, for financial experts and attorneys seeking guidance on damage calculations. Written from the perspectives of financial experts and attorneys, the guide blends the financial expert’s mastery of accepted methods and procedures with the attorney’s expertise in legal issues while providing in-depth analysis and interpretation of the continually expanding body of case law.

Key highlights of the guide include:

- **A knowledge base that allows for a better working relationship between a financial expert and the attorney**—Experts are most beneficial to attorneys when they’re well-informed about damage remedies and the context in which they are calculated. When an expert is more knowledgeable, he or she can be more valuable to the attorney in terms of the various options for remedies, given a particular context.
- **Comprehensive materials on a variety of damages measures**—This new edition includes measurements on lost profits or value, unjust enrichment, intellectual property damages, other commercial damages, and expanded content on personal injury and wrongful termination.
- **Seven new chapters**—Among other topics, new chapters address theft of trade secrets, apportionment, and damages in cases involving rights of publicity and for franchises.

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Valuing electrical contracting companies presents several unique challenges including the business’s work backlog, underlying contracts, and bonding requirements, to name a few. With increased activity in the sales of electrical contracting companies, BVR’s special report, What It’s Worth: Valuing Electrical Contracting Companies, is your resource for understanding the accounting, operational, and workforce components that affect value within this dynamic industry. With guidance from valuation experts Erin Hollis, Matthew Crane, and others, this report explores the components that go into valuing electrical contractors, as well as the risk factors associated with their operations. In addition, it provides a perspective for company owners on how to maximize their business value and plan for the future. Power up your electrical contractor valuation expertise with this must-have resource.
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This must-have report provides fundamental insights into the considerations and nuanced areas that factor into a valuation of an oil, gas, or alternative energy business and includes important perspectives from experts on the challenges, key valuation drivers, and opportunities in the area.

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Breweries are quite unique to assess from a value perspective, and there are specific considerations to take into account including product life cycle, how or whether state-specific franchise laws affect the brewery’s distribution options, the potential impact of changes in the excise tax on beer currently being debated in Congress, and state laws regarding distributor agreements.

BVR's special report, *What It’s Worth: Brewery Value*, offers advice from top experts who work with craft breweries and study valuation issues associated with this industry daily. These experts walk you through the very specific factors involved in brewery valuation, from the best valuation approaches to use, considerations for valuing the buildings associated with the brewery, the specialized equipment needed to produce the beers, and the value of the key personnel.

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Whether you are a business appraiser, a winery owner, or an investor, wineries are very unique to assess and have many variables that affect the value. In this special report, *What It’s Worth: Winery Value*, you’ll get advice from top experts who work with wineries and study valuation issues associated with this industry daily.

The contributing experts walk you through the factors involved in winery valuation and examine the top value drivers including real estate, wine clubs, ancillary product sales, and production capacity. They cover the best approaches to value the buildings associated with the winery, the specialized equipment needed to produce the wine, and the key personnel who operate the winery. In addition, this comprehensive report contains benchmarks that will help you understand where a winery falls in terms of revenue, liabilities, and overall value.
What It’s Worth: Hotel Business Value

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The lodging industry continues to grow and demand trends are expected to remain strong, creating a wealth of opportunities in this evolving industry. From special considerations regarding associated real estate to how to maximize the value of a hotel, BVR’s special report, What It’s Worth: Hotel Business Value, will help you do just that.

In this special report, the authors provide an overview of the opportunities available in the hospitality industry and walk readers through a detailed case study covering valuation considerations from estimating room revenues and expenses to applying a cost approach and asset allocation method.

What It’s Worth: Automobile Dealership Value

Changing market conditions, an array of industry-specific value drivers, and other considerations can make it difficult to describe “the value” of an auto dealership. With a lively industry landscape, business appraisers should be prepared for an increased demand for auto dealership valuation, while owners need to know how to create more value in their dealerships to get the most when they are ready to sell.

What It’s Worth: Automobile Dealership Value provides you with wisdom from numerous experts who work with auto dealerships and study the valuation issues associated with this industry daily. Combined, these experts point you in the direction to “hit the mark” when valuing and understanding the value of a dealership.

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Determining the value of an architecture or engineering (A/E) firm is a complex assignment. In this fragmented industry, the structure of firm ownership and the types of services it performs varies wildly. Business appraisers need to understand all of the intricacies of an A/E firm business model including client mix, the sources of contracts, a firm’s exposure to market sectors, and more.

In this special report, What It’s Worth: Architecture and Engineering Firm Value, experts home in on these issues to help business valuators, business brokers, and A/E practice owners understand the nuances to valuing a firm, along with data analysis that reveals the latest benchmarks in A/E firm value.
Franchise Value: Valuation Methods and Benchmarking Data

With over 10% of all businesses in the U.S. being franchises, and more in some industries, the likelihood of running across a franchise valuation in your practice is substantial. Overcome the unique challenges of valuing franchises with BVR’s special report Franchise Value: Valuation Methods and Benchmarking Data.

This must-have resource tackles the myriad of valuation challenges and presents a vast amount of valuable franchise benchmarking data, broken down by major industry. Successfully navigate your next franchise valuation with important lessons from the courts and tips on how to overcome the most common franchise valuation issues.

Valuation Cases From Delaware Court of Chancery Show How to Excel

Recognized as the nation’s preeminent forum for the determination of disputes involving private and publicly held businesses, the Delaware Court of Chancery has long been known to business appraisers and attorneys as the source of many of the decisions and guidelines that govern the valuation process across the country.

Valuation Cases From the Delaware Court of Chancery Show How to Excel is an important, one-of-a-kind reference tool for your library. The court case digests and articles presented in this special report provide rigorous analysis of and insight into the court’s view of business valuation methodologies and techniques.
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Valuing Companies with Real Estate: Appraisal Experts Untangle the Issues

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Essential for practitioners who wish to elevate their valuation analyses for complex assignments, *Monte Carlo Simulations: Advanced Techniques* is a report that takes simulations out of the laboratory and into practical application. Experts explain Monte Carlo simulations and how they can be applied to real-life valuation problems, and readers will learn how and when to use Monte Carlo simulations, as well as be able to identify pitfalls and prepare for potential problems.
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The rising impact of intellectual property on corporate value has driven corporations to focus on the competitive advantages offered through the ownership, utilization and commercialization of strategic IP portfolios. With so much opportunity at stake, striking the right balance between IP exploitation and protection is an increasingly key business objective for many organizations. Yet, even the fundamental step in deriving an accurate IP portfolio valuation can pose a significant challenge due to insufficient transactional insight and/or lack of a clear-cut methodology for analysis.

The BVR/ktMINE Royalty Rate Benchmarking Guide, 2017/2018 global edition was developed to help provide analysts clarity with an aggregated, big-picture indication of royalty rate trends within industries. The 21 industries examined within this guide help provide better transparency from licensing transactions in a global marketplace that is often murky. With data analyzed and presented from the ktMINE database, you can now have a comprehensive report on global licensing royalty rates and an analysis of value within specific industries, which will help you benchmark IP transactions over a 10-year period.

Taxes and Value: The Ongoing Research and Analysis Relating to the S Corporation Valuation Puzzle

Authors/Editors: Nancy Fannon and Keith Sellers

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Taxes and Value: The Ongoing Research and Analysis Relating to the S Corporation Valuation Puzzle provides a substantive contribution to the controversial issue of how to value pass-through entities. Authors Nancy Fannon and Keith Sellers present the findings of decades of academic research on the impact of taxes on firm value and demonstrate that historical market returns impound the effects of shareholder taxes. This research is used to demonstrate how these returns can be adjusted to estimate a cost of capital appropriate for the valuation of a pass-through entity.

A few comments from the technical review panel...

“Great job marshalling the arguments and presenting them in a logical way.”
(Aswath Damodaran, Professor of Finance, Stern School of Business, New York University)

“I am impressed at the research (the authors) put into this document.”
(Michael Gregory, Consultant, Michael Gregory Consulting)
Benchmarking Identifiable Intangibles and Their Useful Lives in Business Combinations, 2nd Edition

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Until recently, analysts, auditors, and CFOs have been on their own in estimating remaining useful lives of intangible assets without significant benchmarks. Now in its second edition, Benchmarking Identifiable Intangibles and Their Useful Lives in Business Combinations delivers a compilation of reported, vetted, and carefully analyzed data, particularly focused on useful lives of intangible assets as reflected in over 6,000 purchase price allocations.

Who uses this publication?

- Valuation analysts love it as a handy quick reference for benchmarking intangibles
- Auditors rely on it to stay informed on trends across asset categories and industries
- CFOs trust it to support their rationale for useful life amortization adhering to SOX
- Investors count on it to benchmark a target company’s intangible property strength and composition of goodwill

BVR/AHLA Guide to Valuing Physician Compensation and Healthcare Service Arrangements, 2nd Edition

Author/Editors: Timothy Smith and Mark Dietrich

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The BVR/AHLA Guide to Valuing Physician Compensation and Healthcare Service Arrangements, second edition challenges and deconstructs the industry’s current standard for the fair market value (FMV) of physician clinical compensation based on the exclusive use of survey data and certain percentile-based valuation methods. It debunks the current “survey says” paradigm and provides the foundation for a completely new standard for the FMV of physician clinical compensation through an in-depth and systematic presentation of the theory and practice of healthcare compensation valuation.

Guide highlights include:

- Tap into the expertise of some of the top thought leaders in healthcare compensation valuation—the 42 contributing authors range from a wide cross-section of valuation, consulting, and law firms, including an international perspective
- Access a wealth of thoroughly vetted, critically reviewed, and evidence-based materials and professional literature
- Get the latest theory in healthcare compensation valuation with a broad and comprehensive perspective on this complex topic. This edition is comprised of 83 chapters with almost all updated and new material
The Business Valuation Bench Book

Author/Editors: William Morrison and Jay Fishman
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If you are an attorney or judge navigating business valuation concepts and calculations in financial experts’ reports, you’ll want this practical reference guide on your bookshelf. If you are a valuation expert, you will want to see what the attorneys and judges are reading. The Business Valuation Bench Book gives you the guidance and tools to better assess the facts and analysis made by business valuation experts. Written by top financial experts William J. Morrison and Jay E. Fishman, this must-have resource addresses fundamental business valuation concepts in an easy-to-use format.

Guide highlights include:

• Learn how to work with the valuation issues presented in court more efficiently and effectively
• Navigate complex business valuation concepts—the authors walk through a case study of a clothing store and real estate holding company to illustrate the concepts and calculations involved in different types of companies
• Confidently assess the facts, analysis, and judgments made by the business valuation experts, and the conclusions they draw
• Better compare and critique expert reports with 12 appendices including goodwill jurisprudence by state chart, a list of questions to ask an expert, and more


Author/Editor: John Stockdale Sr. (Two-Volume Set)
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In the 5th edition of BVR’s Guide to Discounts for Lack of Marketability, John Stockdale Sr. offers a treatise on the theories, evidence, and techniques for determining discounts for lack of marketability (DLOM). This valuable, two-volume resource offers practical guidance for determining the DLOM and includes a compendium with analysis of more than 100 of the most important cases that have made it into the courts. Case reviews shed light on how judges have viewed experts’ use of the relevant facts and economic principles to determine a DLOM.

Guide highlights include:

• Insight into the IRS view on DLOM
• Expanded discussion of pre-IPO studies and minority public stock evidence
• Studies on the matched pairs approach and discounts in private companies
• Expanded coverage of benefit of the bargain damages
• Computational methods and models including the revised Finnerty and the Ghaidarov average strike put option
• Comprehensive and easy-to-read court case summary table
Business Valuation Firm Economics & Best Practices Guide

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BVR’s Business Valuation Firm Economics & Best Practices Guide is the largest and most thorough analysis of business valuation firm best practices in financial management, marketing, human resources, compensation, and professional and ownership standards. Benchmark your business valuation practice’s performance to see how it stacks up against others across the U.S. and several other countries and ensure that you have the most current industry insights that will help you enhance your practice and plan for future growth.

Guide highlights include:

• Get key insights and benchmarks on business valuation firm practice management areas including financial management, marketing, research resources, human resources, compensation, and much more!
• Gain the competitive advantage with informed answers to critical questions, including the fastest growing specialty valuation areas, most profitable valuation practice area, compensation and bonus data, and much more!
• Easily plan for future growth by comparing your business valuation practice against others across the U.S. and several additional countries.


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BVR’s Guide to Personal v. Enterprise Goodwill delivers first-hand knowledge and the most current issues in goodwill with expertise from Mark O. Dietrich, Ron Seigneur, Kevin Yeanoplos, Jay Fishman, Shannon Pratt, David Wood, Noah Gordon, and more. Save valuable research time with the one resource that business valuation professionals need to have in their business valuation library.

Guide highlights include:

• The most current thought leadership with articles on personal and enterprise goodwill
• The most important court cases regarding goodwill, including digests of critical decisions
• Easy-to-use summary data including a newly updated article with aggregate summary data from the Goodwill Registry on medical and dental practices (published by The Health Care Group)

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