THOMAS M. GRIFFITHS, CPA, MBA, CFP®
Accredited in Business Valuation
Certified Exit Planning Advisor

PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Business owners are Mr. Griffiths financial advisory focus. To be a financial advisor for business owners requires a unique combination of skills and expertise in investments, business management, business valuation, complex tax issues, exit and financial planning. Mr. Griffiths has extensive experience, education and specialty credentials in all of these disciplines. His practice is the cross-section of these disciplines as they relate to financial and exit planning for main street business owners (under 10 million sales).

EDUCATION & SPECIALY DESIGNATIONS

B.S. in Accounting, Eastern Washington University, 1990;
CPA - Certified Public Accountant, State of Washington, 1992;
MBA - Masters Degree in Business Administration, Eastern Washington University 1994;
CFE (inactive) - Certified Fraud Examiner, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 2003;
CFP® - Certified Financial Planner Professional, Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. 2005;
PFS - Personal Financial Specialist, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 2005;
CVA - Certified Valuation Analyst, National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts, 2006;
ABV - Accredited in Business Valuation, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 2008;
CFF - Certified In Financial Forensics, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 2008:
CDFA – Certified Divorce Financial Analyst, Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts, 2009.
CEPA – Certified Exit Planning Advisor, Exit Planning Institute, 2009.
CExP – Certified Exit Planner, Business Enterprise Institute, 2009.

WORK HISTORY

Griffiths, Dreher & Evans, PS, CPAs, formerly Griffiths & Company, PS, CPA, 1992-Current
Griffiths, Dreher & Evans, PS, Washington State Registered Investment Adviser Firm, 2006;
Air Force National Guard, 1982-1994, Enlisted rank achieved E-6, Officer rank achieved O-2;

CONTINUING EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member AICPA, WSCPA, ACFE, NACVA, FPA.
- Member SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives Associate Member Since 1997), speaking and providing counseling once per month to small business owners 1997-2002.
- Maintains continuing professional education of 20 hours per year specific to business valuation, 20 hours per year specific to financial planning and 10 hours per year specific to fraud examination.