



Tracy Blethen, CFE, CDFA, offers her clients almost 20 years of experience in forensic accounting and litigation consulting, specializing in the marital dissolution setting. Tracy started her career at a local boutique firm, where she prepared business valuations and income analyses, and as her career progressed, she expanded her niche to include all aspects of matrimonial cases.

Tracy has been involved in the resolution of complex financial issues involving estates of varying sizes (from the tens of thousands to hundreds of millions of dollars) and has assisted numerous clients with settlement negotiations and mediation presentations. She has provided testimony in Family Court and in proceedings before private mediators and judges. In addition to her forensic accounting and litigation consulting work, Tracy also provides family office management services to individuals and estates.

Examples of the highly-specialized assistance Tracy provides include:

- Income analyses (for support, child support, or otherwise)
- Tracing of assets and income
- Apportionment and reimbursement calculations (Moore-Marsden, 2640 reimbursements)
- Standard of living analyses
- Expense budgeting and/or projections
- Discovery assistance and accumulation
- Disclosure preparation (schedules of assets and debts, income and expenses)
- Post-separation accounting
- Stock analyses (options, restricted stock)
- Valuation Assistance
- Family/small office management and/or financial oversight
- Expert testimony (trial, settlement, mediation)

In 1993, Tracy graduated from San Diego State University with her Bachelor's degree in accounting and went on to gain certifications in fraud examination and divorce financial analysis. Prior to starting her own firm, she was a Principal at Torrey Partners, a Senior Managing Consultant at LECG, and a Director at Mack|Barclay Inc. Tracy also has prior direct experience working in both the banking and mortgage industries.

In addition to her consulting work, Tracy is very involved in her community, having held various board and volunteer positions throughout San Diego County. Currently she is a board member, serving as the Immediate Past President, for Kids' Turn San Diego, a local non-profit serving the needs of children of divorce and separation.

