

## **THOMAS L. ASHTON**

Mr. Ashton is an Associate at Rocky Mountain Advisory. He has approximately four years of public accounting experience with the primary focus of fraud investigations and forensic accounting. Mr. Ashton is a Certified Public Accountant.



### ***Employment History***

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March 2010 to present	Rocky Mountain Advisory Salt Lake City, Utah
May 2006 to March 2010	PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP Salt Lake City, Utah Forensic Services

### ***Education***

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University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Masters of Accounting, 2007

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
BA Accounting, 2006

### ***Language Proficiency***

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Speaks, reads and writes Mongolian fluently

### ***Professional Credentials***

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Certified Public Accountant - Licensed in Utah

### ***Professional Memberships***

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American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Utah Association of Certified Public Accountants

### ***Experience***

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<b>Investigations</b>	Investigated an alleged ponzi scheme of an investment company in receivership. Traced and analyzed cash transactions of the company using a complex database to help determine the flow of cash. Created models to show the collection and disbursement of funds made by the company and payoffs made to investors. Assisted Receiver in calculating distributions to be made to investors. Designed and maintained a website providing information to investors concerning the progress of the receivership.
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Assisted in the investigation of the dissolution of a medical equipment company. Investigation involved analyzing the authorized and unauthorized disbursements of cash by company owners.

Investigated a computer distributor alleged of back dating stock options. Reviewed and analyzed electronic documents for evidence of fraud which would implicate management.

**Dispute Analysis**

Analyzed the net working capital calculation of a recently acquired multi-level marketing company as of the acquisition date in a purchase price dispute. Determined the appropriate amount of the net working capital adjustment.

Performed an analysis of restaurant sales in a dispute over percentage rent payments between a restaurant and a sub-tenant. Reviewed lease contracts and calculated rent payments using various interpretations of the lease contract.

Assisted in the analysis of lost profits from a breach of a contract to distribute cosmetic dentistry equipment and supplies.

Analyzed usage of redevelopment grants by local municipality. Assisted in the analysis of hard and soft costs related to the redevelopment. Traced grant money received to ensure appropriate usage of funds.

**References**

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Available upon request

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