

## **D. Ray Strong**

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### **Industry Experience**

Financial Services

### **Selected Public Cases**

Natural Wonders Inc /

World of Science

Wolf Creek Properties LLC

Bliss dairy / revolution dairy

LLC / highline dairy LLC

Stueve Brothers Farm

Mountain Crane Service LLC

### **Experience**

D. Ray Strong has provided expert, advisory, and fiduciary services for over twenty-five years involving investigative and forensic accounting, internal investigations, bankruptcy, federal and state court receiverships, corporate restructuring, and litigation support in local, national, and international matters.

Mr. Strong is a seasoned professional in bankruptcy and insolvency-related matters, including court-appointments as Chapter 11 Trustee, Liquidating Trustee, Estate Manager, Examiner, and Receiver. He regularly serves as an accountant and financial advisor to bankruptcy trustees, creditors' committees, and court-appointed receivers. His experience includes the liquidation of assets, investigation of alleged insider dealings, liquidation and substantive consolidation analyses, plan development and feasibility, investigation and prosecution of avoidance actions, solvency analyses, and claims resolution.

Mr. Strong has advised companies on the brink of default with their lenders or potential insolvency proceedings. He has operated and managed distressed companies within bankruptcy and receivership cases to preserve and maximize going-concern value for stake holders. His responsibilities often entail analyzing operating viability, developing key performance indicators and operating metrics, creating cash-flow forecasts, restructuring executive management teams and accounting departments, upgrading IT infrastructures, evaluating and implementing internal controls, addressing employee retention and benefit issues, identifying and resolving environmental claims, leading marketing and business development efforts, establishing treasury functions and systems, implementing cost control measures, and reconstructing financial and operating information.

### **Education and Affiliations**

Mr. Strong holds a BS in Accounting from Westminster College of Salt Lake City and a Master of Professional Accountancy from University of Utah. He is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Fraud Examiner, and Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Advisor, and is certified in Financial Forensics by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.