

# Robert D. Fuite, CFA

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### **SUMMARY**

Robert Fuite is an applied economist and data scientist with extensive experience in litigation consulting, providing economic, financial, econometric, infographic and valuation analysis to clients involved in litigation, arbitration, and mediation. Mr. Fuite investigates complex legal problems through his expertise in the fields of economics, mathematics, statistics, and computer science. Mr. Fuite has overseen the design, development, assessment and audit of complex financial, economic and damage models for a wide range of clients. These models have been used in high-profile, complex litigation, valuation and class action cases.

He has testified and successfully rebutted complex data and statistical models for clients. These cases have involved areas such as the fair credit reporting class actions, healthcare related False Claims Act (FCA), consumer protection class actions (TCPA) and industrial nuisance.

Mr. Fuite holds a Master's degree in economics, with a concentration in econometrics. He is a CFA charter holder and a New York Society of Security Analysts member. He has frequently guest lectured graduate economics classes in Econometrics and Law and Economics at Hunter College in New York City.

He has evaluated and successfully rebutted complex valuation and mass appraisal models used in residential class actions. Mr. Fuite has designed 'Real-Option' valuation models used to value nuclear power plants, wind farms and large mining operations. These complex valuation models utilized Monte Carlo simulation techniques and were the valuation foundations for M&A transactions, financial statements and fair market value assessments.

Mr. Fuite has also worked directly on the World Trade Center rebuild litigation, one of the largest property insurance cases in history, involving claims over \$7 billion. Mr. Fuite assisted with estimating escalation costs indexes and contingency risks associated with the potential rebuild of the twin towers.

Before joining BRG, Mr. Fuite was a co-leader of the Applied Statistical Data Science practice at FTI Consulting. Before that, he worked for Alvarez & Marsal, was a Senior Manager with Ernst & Young, and was the Western Canadian Business Modelling Leader. He was also Assistant Vice President of Wealth Management for Scottish Re in the Cayman Islands and a Sr. Analyst for BP Amoco's Oil business unit in Calgary, Canada.



### **EDUCATION**

B.Comm, Finance, University of Alberta MA, Economics, Hunter College

### **PROFESSIONAL**

Chartered Financial Analyst, CFA New York Society of Security Analysts (NYSSA) Cayman Islands Society of Financial Analysts (CISFA) American Statistical Association (ASA)

#### PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Director, Berkeley Research Group, Seattle, WA June 2022 - Present

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Managing Director, FTI Consulting, Seattle WA
Alvarez & Marsal, Director, New York, NY
Ernst & Young, Senior Manager, Vancouver B.C. & New York, NY
Scottish Re, Assistant Vice President Wealth Management, Cayman Islands, BWI.
BP Amoco, Sr. Business Analyst, Calgary, AB.

### **EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY**

[D= Deposition, WS= Written Submission]

- U.S. ex rel. Benjamin Poehling v. UnitedHealth Group Inc. et al. Case No. 2:16-cv-08697-FMO (SSx). U.S. District Court Central District of California (2021) **[WS]**
- Leona Hunter, et al v. Time Warner Cable, Case No. 5-cv-06445-JPO(JLC). U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York. (2019) [WS, D]
- Laurie Freeman, et al.,v. Grain Processing Corporation, Case No. KACV921232. Iowa District Court for Muscatine County (2018) **[WS, D]**
- Ralph Gambles, et al v. Sterling Infosystems, Inc. Case No.: 1:15-cv-09746-PAE U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York. (2019) [WS]

#### PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- (1) "Reviving Data's Dead Language: EBCDIC", FTI Journal, June 2021
- (2) "Data Analytics and Infographics Used In Detecting Illicit Behavior" A&M Professional Spotlight, 2014.
- (3) "Why Is Prejudgment Interest in IP Cases Based on Risk-Free Treasury Bonds?" New York State Bar Association, "Bright Ideas." 2006
- (4) "Models in ADEA Class Actions." Compensation and Benefits Review. 2007.