

Dean Dorton Valuations Expert Named Top National Advisor by Forbes



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Dean Dorton, a leading professional advisory firm, is thrilled to announce Josh Shilts, CPA, has been named to Forbes' 2025 America's Top CPA's for Valuations.

Dependable valuation advice is more important than ever in today's complex financial landscape. The inaugural list from Forbes determines the nation's top valuation advisors from an extensive criterion, including experience and expertise, thought leadership, innovation, and service to their profession.

"It is an honor to be named to Forbes' Top CPAs in Valuation," said Shilts, Dean Dorton Director of Forensic and Valuation Services. "This recognition reflects not just my work, but the guidance of mentors, the commitment and quality of our valuation team, and the trust of clients who make it possible. Valuation is about more than analysis—it's about delivering clarity and confidence when it matters most, and I look forward to shaping the future of this field with the outstanding team we have at Dean Dorton."

Shilts joined Dean Dorton in 2023 after 10 years at the helm of his private practice. A 40 Under 40 honoree and AICPA's Business Valuation Volunteer of the Year (2022), Shilts leads Dean Dorton's national forensic and valuation practice guided by a wealth of expertise involving high profile civil, commercial, and criminal disputes, as well as cases identifying and quantifying fraudulent or disputed activities.

Shilts' recognition underscores Dean Dorton's commitment to providing top tier expertise across a dynamic range of business advisory services. "We are fortunate to have Josh's expertise at our disposal," said Dean Dorton President and CEO, David Bundy. "Josh's prowess in the valuation sector represents a true competitive advantage for our clients. We look forward to shaping the future of valuation services and redefining the client experience under Josh's guidance."