



**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**SONYA F. JOHNSON, CPA/CFF/ABV**

**POSITION**

Managing Member, Girard & Johnson, LLC

**EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION**

CPA, Certified Public Accountant, State of Florida  
CFF, Certified in Financial Forensics, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
ABV, Accredited in Business Valuation, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
BS, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

**EXPERIENCE**

Qualified as an expert witness in Collier, Pasco, Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. Expert service includes forensic accounting, business valuation, marital and family law litigation, commercial and economic damages including civil litigation, eminent domain litigation, financial neutral (Collaborative Law), family law mediator trained, as well as preparation of financial statements and business and personal tax returns. Lecturer for the financial portion of Family Mediation Certification Training/My Florida Mediator.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Member, Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Member, AICPA Forensics and Valuation Services (FVS) Section  
Member, Next Generation Divorce  
Member, The Tampa Bay Collaborative Divorce Group  
Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals  
Member, Hillsborough County Bar Association – Associate Member

**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

Girard & Johnson, LLC  
Managing Member, October 2013

Stahl Consulting Group, P.A.  
Litigation Support Manager, August 2004 – September 2013

Philip S. Wartenberg, P.A.,

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**Brandon** 911 South Parsons Avenue, Suite B, Brandon, Florida 33511 // **Fax:** (813) 330-3131

Paralegal, August 2003 – August 2004

Nancy Hutcheson Harris & Associates, P.A.  
Paralegal, July 2000 – August 2003

### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

Marital and Family Law Review Course, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2012

AICPA, National Business Valuation School, 2012

FICPA, Valuation Forensic Accounting & Litigation Services Conference, 2013

AICPA, Forensic & Valuation Conference 2011, 2016, 2017

NACVA: Expert Witness Training, 2015

Collaborative Training:

- Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce Training, 2011
- Advanced Interdisciplinary Collaborative Law Training, 2013
- Mosten Advanced Training: Building a Satisfying and Profitable Collaborative and/or Mediation Practice, 2015
- Advanced Collaborative Training (Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice), 2016
- FACP Collaborative Conference, 2017

Family Mediation Certification Training, 2017

Florida Bar Family Law Section Trial Advocacy Workshop – Expert Witness Volunteer, 2017

### **PRESENTATIONS/ARTICLES**

The Basics of Social Security Disability Income and Supplemental Security Income – August 2014, (Co-authored: Marie-Eve Girard, CPA)

Ten Practical Steps you can take to Control your Divorce Fees and Costs – July 2014, (Co-authored: Marie-Eve Girard, CPA)

Same-Sex Couples: Is Getting Married a Fictional Benefit for your Wallet? – February 2014 (Co-authored: Marie-Eve Girard, CPA)

What is a Forensic Accountant? - January 2014, (Co-authored: Marie-Eve Girard, CPA)

The Benefits of the Collaborative Process from the Perspective of Financial Experts – January 2014, (Co-authored: Marie-Eve Girard, CPA)

Comparing and Contrasting the Role of the Accountant and Financial Planner in the Collaborative Divorce (CDITB, September 2013)