



## **WILLIAM R. LANIUS, CPA\*, CIRA**



William R. Lanius is a Senior Executive Consultant with Long International and has over 25 years of professional experience as an executive level manager (CFO/COO) and financial advisor in forensic analysis and corporate renewal including bankruptcy, receivership, and out-of-court settlements. His range of financial advisory skills includes interim management, business valuation, complex financial modeling, strategic planning, litigation support and expert testimony, forensic accounting, asset management and disposition, divestitures and liquidations, and Chapter 11 and other business restructuring.

Over the years, Mr. Lanius has held the position of Chief Financial Officer for numerous companies. He has significant operations experience in a profit and loss capacity and has served as a Board member and/or President of holding companies for several businesses. Mr. Lanius has also been a member of project approval committees for underwriting acquisitions and new investments and has served as an operations and financial consultant to other companies with a particular concentration in real estate based enterprises such as construction, contracting, mixed-use land development, income producing properties and related businesses.

In litigation matters, Mr. Lanius has performed accounting investigations, prepared damage assessments and valuation analysis, and has provided expert testimony in deposition and at trial, including the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. In addition, he has extensive training in bankruptcy and insolvency cases and has represented numerous clients operating in Chapter 11 or receivership, developing and implementing plans of reorganization, and disposing of substantial assets pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Prior to concentrating in financial forensics and business restructuring, Mr. Lanius was in public accounting with the “Big Four” firm of Price Waterhouse (now PricewaterhouseCoopers). In addition to his CPA designation, Mr. Lanius is a Certified Insolvency & Restructuring Advisor and is also a Certified Building Contractor and a licensed Real Estate Salesman in Florida.

### **EDUCATION**

M.B.A., Finance and Real Estate, George Washington University, 1985

B.A., Accounting and Economics, James Madison University, 1977

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND DESIGNATIONS**

Certified Public Accountant (CPA – Florida / Virginia)

Certified Insolvency & Restructuring Advisor (CIRA)

Certified Building Contractor (Florida)

Licensed Real Estate Salesman (Florida)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

AICPA Forensic and Valuation Services (FVS) Section

Turnaround Management Association (TMA)

Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors (AIRA)

Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association (CFBLA)