

# B | T DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND FORENSICS

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## WHO WE ARE

When facing actual or potential disputes, including allegations of accounting irregularities or fraud, purchase agreement working capital or earnout disputes, or evaluating the integrity of a vendor, subcontractor or other business partner, access to the relevant expertise is essential. Bennett Thrasher's Dispute Resolution and Forensics team is comprised of certified fraud examiners and forensic accountants, corporate governance specialists, litigation consultants, business valuation analysts, certified public accountants and tax professionals.

Combining extensive subject matter knowledge with deep industry experience, the team provides solution-based insights that help resolve disputes. Our Dispute Resolution and Forensics team is engaged in a range of corporate investigations that span M&A due diligence and compliance and integrity services, to detecting and deterring fraudulent or abusive activity and economic damage analysis. In addition, the team supports companies and their attorneys in existing or pending business litigation and dispute resolution.

## WHAT WE DO

The Dispute Resolution and Forensics practice is comprised of six distinct specialties:

- Dispute prevention and resolution
- Compliance and integrity services
- Corporate investigations
- Economic damage analysis
- Litigation consulting and expert witness testimony
- Anti-fraud consulting

Working with you or your outside counsel, we can help determine what happened, how much is at risk, who is involved and what opportunities exist for recovery.

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Our Dispute Resolution and Forensics services include:

- Contract dispute resolution
- Purchase agreement dispute prevention and resolution
- Acquisition working capital and closing balance sheet analysis
- Creditor interaction and disputes
- Corporate investigations into accounting and financial reporting and disclosure irregularities
- Economic damage analysis
- Fraud investigation
- Valuation
- Fraud awareness and training and anti-fraud programs
- Whistleblower matters
- Litigation support and expert testimony
- Business partner integrity reviews
- Reps and warranties challenges
- Earnings restatements

## HOW WE MANAGE YOUR ENGAGEMENT

The spirit of collaboration at the root of our cross-team communication is what differentiates Bennett Thrasher from other firms. Clients receive the experience and insights gleaned from multiple perspectives throughout the Firm – not just from within the Dispute Resolution and Forensics Department, but from other practice areas such as Tax, Financial Reporting and Assurance, Valuation, and BT Capital.

During your engagement, Bennett Thrasher’s professionals will work alongside your internal teams, willingly transferring our knowledge and experience.

## THE VALUE YOU RECEIVE

Henry de Bracton was onto a universal truth when he penned “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” On the dispute prevention side of our practice, our teams assess the potential for disagreements and determine the best and most cost efficient way to manage the risk of dispute. We thoroughly consider the documentation, communication, monitoring and business aspects of both our client and its potential adversaries in defining a proactive game plan with full stakeholder buy-in.

On the dispute resolution and investigation side of our practice, engagements are by definition reactionary in nature. Forensic accounting is a specialty field generated by the integration of accounting, auditing, and investigative skills. Our forensic teams are trained to investigate, analyze and present financial information at the heart of the dispute in a manner that forms the basis for discussion, debate, and ultimately dispute resolution. We have proven skills in assessing the damages, the extent of the investigation, the sense of urgency and all feasible end results.

When you select Bennett Thrasher for your dispute resolution and forensic needs, you are working with the collective brainpower of 120+ accounting and financial professionals.

Experience **Better Together.**