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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**

Over 45 years of experience and knowledge serving as an Oklahoma Automotive expert, as well as the State Expert in Diminished Value for the State of Oklahoma. Expert selling cars, buying, consignment, consultations, automotive mediation and appraisals, as well as Diminished Value cases.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- \*Operating as the sole proprietor of Bauer Car Connection, LLC, Oklahoma City, OK 1987 - Present.
- \*Consulted with Bauer Car Connection clients regarding car purchases and automotive investments 1979 - present; approximately 7,000 cars and 1,000 motorcycles sold.
- \*Contributes as an automotive expert, guest speaker for various meetings and events, including Mercedes Benz of America, Central Oklahoma Club Division.
- \*Functions as an automotive mediator in legal proceedings.
- \*Conduct Appraisals and Diminished Value reports for clients, 1992 – Present; over 1,500 Appraisals and 2,000 Diminished Value cases.
- \*Oklahoma Automotive Diminished Value State Expert Oklahoma City Civil Appeals Court
- \*Provided Guest Speaker services at OSU Business Entrepreneurial Class, OSU Portland Center, Oklahoma City, OK

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

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| *Sales Manager       | Bolen Imports for Jaguar, MG, Fiat, Alpha Romeo, Peugeot and Ferrari | 1979 - 1981 |
| *Sales Manager       | Jackie Cooper Auto Group, including Rolls Royce, BMW and Maserati    | 1981 - 1987 |
| *Pit Crew Technician | Fast by Ferracci, Ducati and MV Augusta Motorcycle Race Teams        | 1996 - 2007 |
| *Pit Crew Member     | Michelin Motor Sports of North America; Motorcycle Division          | 1996 - 2007 |

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

- \*Oklahoma Automotive Dealer Association, 1987 - Present
- \*Oklahoma City Business License, 1987 - Present
- \*Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit, 1987 - Present
- \*Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Sales License, 1979 - Present
- \*Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle Commission License, 1987 - Present
- \*Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission License, 1997 - Present
- \*Oklahoma Dealers Bond Travelers Casualty and Security Company of America, 1987 – Present
- \*Certified Ducati and MV Augusta Service Technician., 1997 - 2007

**DIMINISHED VALUE CASES OF DISTINCTION:**

Hall vs Dearmon, Case Number: 112759, The Court of Civil Appeals of The State of Oklahoma, Division III;  
Decided: 4-3-2015  
Cross vs Littleton, Case Number: 119084, The Court of Civil Appeals of The State of Oklahoma, Division II;  
Decided: 5-26-2021.

**APPRAISAL CASES OF DISTINCTION:**

- \* Shearer vs Shearer, Case Number: FD-2017-294, District Court of Canadian County of the State of Oklahoma, April 23, 2019. Case involving central character in Discovery Channel TV series *Street Outlaws*.
- \*Covel vs Rodriguez Transports of Tulsa; McLain County Courthouse, March 2001, involving a high-profile family member, Hobert Keith Covel Jr.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, CONTINUED EDUCATION AND MENTORSHIPS:**

- \*Alfa Romeo, Fiat, Ferrari and BMW Product Knowledge and Training Courses, 1983 to 1985.
- \*Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Courses taken 2006 to 2007 and 2016 and 2017.
- \*Mentored as an expert witness by Andrew Coats, Former District Attorney and Dean Emeritus of the College of Law at The University of Oklahoma.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- \*Allstate Insurance Approved Vendor Appraiser
- \*Geico Insurance Approved Vendor Appraiser
- \*Progressive Insurance Approved Vendor Appraiser
- \*Haggerty Insurance Approved Vendor Appraiser
- \*State Farm Insurance Approved Vendor Appraiser
- \*Auctions Mecum Preferred Appraiser

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

- \*American Society of Appraisers Membership 2008 - 2014
- \*Oklahoma Independent Automotive Dealers Association Member
- \*Oklahoma Association of Justice Sponsor, 2017 - Present
- \*A+ Rating with Oklahoma Better Business Bureau
- \*National Association of Insurance Appraiser Umpires, 2020 to 2021
- \*A.S.A. Membership

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

- \*Oklahoma Private Enterprise Forum and Oklahoma Venture Forum Salute, April 22, 1995
- \*OIADA Dealer of the Month Award, 1997
- \*American Directory of Who’s Who in Executives and Businesses, 1998 - 1999
- \*Six-Time BMW International Product Knowledge Gold Medalist, 1981 – 1987

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Summerfield	HOA Board Member	2013 – 20215
Fountains of Hidden Creek	HOA President	2020 – 2022
Vineyard Cottages	HOA Board Member	2020 - 2023