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Mini Bio

Dr. Bala Dharan is the Robert B. and Candice J. Haas Visiting Professor and Senior Lecturer at Harvard Law School where he teaches accounting, finance and quantitative methods, and Managing Director at Berkeley Research Group, a litigation and business consulting firm. He is also the J. Howard Creekmore Professor Emeritus of Accounting at Rice University where he taught for 26 years, and a Research Affiliate at MIT Sloan School of Management.

Dr. Dharan has been a visiting professor at Harvard Business School and the Haas School at University of California, Berkeley, and has been a professor at Kellogg School at Northwestern University. He is a co-author of four books covering financial accounting and finance topics. He has been invited three times by the United States Congress to testify on accounting and disclosure issues.

Dr. Dharan has served more than 25 times as a testifying expert in litigation and arbitration matters on topics such as financial reporting and disclosures, forensic accounting and investigations, damages analysis, finance, valuation, investment analysis, corporate governance, and auditing. Dr. Dharan has international arbitration experience in many of the major international forums, and is named to the 2015 International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration. He has also served as a consulting expert on several dozen litigation, arbitration, and business consulting engagements. His consulting and testimony experience covers a variety of industries, such as energy, utility, technology, manufacturing, and banking.

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