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Deborah joined MDD Forensic Accountants Chicago office in 2025. She is a Managing Director- with focus on Disputes and Litigation.

Deborah spent most of her career at a Big 4 firm, working in the forensic accounting and litigation dispute areas in Chicago and in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Prior to joining MDD, she was a Managing Member and Co-Founder of a forensic accounting firm that specialized in expert witness testimony, **litigation support** & investigative services. With almost 30 years of consulting and accounting experience, she has experience working internationally, across cultures, languages, and time zones to consult with law firms, in-house counsel, C-Suite executives, senior corporate management, and corporations of all sizes, including Fortune 500 companies.

Deborah focuses on the quantification of economic damages related to **fraud and investigations**, anti-corruption, ethics and compliance, bankruptcy, and **marital disputes**.

She has provided expert witness testimony in U.S. federal court and has worked across diverse industries including **manufacturing**, **construction**, higher education, **retail**, life sciences, **professional services**, and **automotive**.

A recognized thought leader, Deborah has delivered numerous seminars and workshops on marital disputes, e-discovery and investigations/fraud awareness. Her published work includes the article "*Benchmarking Your Whistleblower Hotline*" in the *Business Crimes Bulletin* and the *Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics Journal*.

Deborah holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of the Witwatersrand, an Honors degree in Accounting Science from the University of South Africa, and a Master's in management international (Summa Cum Laude) from the University of Phoenix. She is fluent in English, proficient in Afrikaans, and conversational in Dutch.

Industry Experience

- > Manufacturing
- > Construction
- > Retail
- > Professional Services
- > Automotive

Practice Areas

- > Litigation Support
- > Fraud & Investigations
- > Divorce & Marital Disputes

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