



**Margaret Olsen, ASA**  
Accredited Senior Appraiser  
Personal Property

President, Westminster Appraisal & Consultation, Ms. Olsen, an appraiser for more than 35 years, is accredited with the American Society of Appraisers and has designations in Personal Property-Sports Collectibles and Memorabilia and Numismatics (coins and currency). Ms. Olsen is a guest Speaker, Author, University Instructor, Appraiser and expert witness. A recognized authority on Personal Property, she is often called upon for Estate, Non-cash charitable contributions, Insurance coverage and loss claims, Equitable distribution, and evaluation of personal and corporate collections and disposition of property. She has been seen on PBS, heard on radio stations, quoted in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Washington Post, Associated Press, Smart Money, Investor's Business Daily, The Chicago Tribune and numerous other publications. She has published articles regarding the appraisal profession, memorabilia, sports appraisals, precious metals, coins and currency and co-authored "The Gold Book", "The Platinum and Palladium Buyer's Guide" and an e-book, "The Gold Book: What's It Worth".

Ms. Olsen has experience as a University Instructor, Advisor and Consultant for Personal Property Principles of Valuation, Connoisseurship and Professional Development Courses at The University of California at Irvine (UCI), Northwestern University (NWU), George Washington University (GWU), The University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC), Pratt Institute, The University of Missouri at Columbia (UMC), University of Georgia (UGA), University of Tennessee-Knoxville (UTK), and Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). An Education Consultant to UCI, a member of the UCI Advisory Committee and the recipient of the Distinguished Instructor Award from UCI, Olsen is a graduate of Northern Illinois University.

### **American Society of Appraisers - Courses Completed**

Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022  
Senior Member Re-accreditation, 1985, 1990, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014, 2019  
Principles of Valuation, PP/GJ 201-204  
Fine & Decorative Arts Principles Course, FD207

## **Courses, Symposiums, Webinars and Seminars Completed**

IRS Rules and Regulations,  
Succeeding as an Expert Witness, Denver, Colorado  
Getting Value from Your Appraiser: A Lawyer's Guide, Colorado  
Legal Environment of Appraisal, Denver, Colorado  
Personal Property Insurance—Damage & Loss, Irvine, CA  
Art and Cultural Property: Provenance; Due Diligence; Legal and Ethical Issues,  
Handwriting Analysis, Front Range Community College  
UCI: Silver and Gold  
Signs and Symbols  
The Federal Tax Deduction for Donated Property

## **APPRAISAL COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT**

Insurance, Appraisers, and the Law  
Appraisers Toolkit: Fakes, Frauds, & Reproductions  
Silver, From the Ground Up  
The Business of Appraising  
Charitable Contributions—Do's & Don'ts  
Coins, Currency & Precious Metals: The Meaning of Money  
Estate Tax & Charitable Contributions: Are You Qualified  
Finding Treasure  
Personal Property Insurance—Damage & Loss  
Introduction to Personal Property Valuation  
Personal Property Valuation Methodology—Research and Analysis  
Personal Property Valuation—Report Writing  
Personal Property Valuation—Advanced Report Writing, Report Writing Update  
& Review  
Silver Detective – Sterling, Plate or Pure  
The Meaning of Money, Coins, Currency and Precious Metals  
Turning Gold and Silver into Green  
UCI: Silver and Gold

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & POSITIONS HELD**

American Society of Appraisers, Accredited Senior Appraiser, Personal Property  
International Board of Examiners, Personal Property Committee

Personal Property - Distance Education Coordinator, Education Chair  
International Education Advisor  
Denver Chapter – President, Vice President, Treasurer  
American Numismatic Association Life Member 1684  
ICTA, PCGS, NGC  
Canadian Numismatic Association Life Member 241  
Baseball Hall of Fame - Individual Member  
Manuscript Society

## **OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE**

Ms. Olsen is a frequent guest speaker. A recognized authority on Personal Property, sports and coins, she is often called upon for appraisal and consultation related to insurance coverage, insurance claims, purchases and sales, expert witness consultation, litigation support, non-cash charitable contribution, divorce, estate, tax consultation, equitable distribution, and evaluation of personal and corporate collections and disposition of property. Ms. Olsen has worked with many museums, insurance companies, CPA firms, lawyers, banks, trust companies and courts including:

The Smithsonian Institution  
The White House  
Heisman Trophy Trust  
The Baseball Hall of Fame  
The National Park Service  
The Denver Mint  
The Denver Museum of Nature & Science  
Richard Petty Museum  
World Figure Skating Museum  
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
Johnson Matthey Refiners  
Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC),  
Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC)