

From the Editor-in-Chief

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With great pleasure and pride I present the inaugural issue of the *Journal of Forensic Accounting* (JFA). Forensic accounting is a young, but rapidly growing field. JFA is wholly dedicated to promoting excellence in this field.

I believe that forensic accountants must attack their work like the fictional Sherlock Holmes approached his: appropriately drawing upon a broad background of knowledge and experience, utilizing a developed sense of focus and insight, and availing themselves of sophisticated analytical tools and techniques. JFA will be an important forum for publication of forensic accounting research that introduces, extends, validates, and applies various models, approaches, and resources to these ends. It shall be the home for academic research that is grounded in addressing the problems faced by practitioners and other stakeholders.

Creating a major new journal is not an easy task. I am extremely grateful for the input and support I have received from my Editorial Board and the encouragement of the Publisher. A special thanks is also due to the authors and reviewers of papers for this inaugural issue.

On behalf of myself and the Editorial Board, JFA represents our strong, long-term commitment to the academic researchers, educators, and practitioners which comprise the forensic accounting community. We request, in turn, the support and assistance of members of this community – such as you! If you would like to become an ad-hoc reviewer, simply drop me a note, fax or email. Can you send me a paper for publishing consideration? I am looking for feature articles, educational notes, and classroom cases. I require three copies along with an electronic version on a PC compatible disk. If you have books to be reviewed, please send these along to me also. Lastly, I encourage you to provide us with your comments and suggestions so that JFA may best evolve to serve your needs.

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