

CREDENTIALS OF THE APPRAISER DOUGLAS TOMSKY, ASA

Since 1980, Mr. Tomsky has been continuously engaged in the identification, analysis and valuation of furniture, ceramics, glass, metals, decorative and fine art, providing professional consultant and appraisal services nationwide. Mr. Tomsky is president of Douglas Tomsky & Associates, Inc., an independent appraisal firm in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Our client base includes private parties, attorneys, the household goods moving industry and insurance companies.

Mr. Tomsky accredited as a Senior Appraiser in the American Society of Appraisers in August of 1993, having fulfilled academic and professional requirements, successfully completing comprehensive testing in areas of ethics, general value theory-personal property and the specialty discipline of antiques and decorative arts.

Through continuing education and participation in the Society's mandatory reaccreditation program, Mr. Tomsky has reaccredited as a Senior Appraiser with the American Society of Appraisers through August 3, 2009.

Designated as expert witness, Mr. Tomsky has given testimony at U.S. Federal Courts and in Marbella, Spain.

In August of 2006, Mr. Tomsky completed the home study course for the 2006 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).

On June 23-25, 2005 at Northwestern University, Mr. Tomsky completed the course and test in Personal Property Valuation – The Legal and Commercial Environment (PP 204) administered by The American Society of Appraisers.

On September 7-9, 2000, Mr. Tomsky completed the course and test in Appraisal Report Writing (ALL 215) administered by The American Society of Appraisers.

- 1983 to present: conducted seminars and lectures on appraisal procedures, practices and ethics for claim adjusting staffs
- 1982 to present: owner of Architectural Design Consultants, active in purchasing contemporary furniture, estate and modern china, crystal, silver, sculpture and art objects for the insurance industry, coordinating specialty restoration and conservation work nationwide
- 1980 to present: engaged by private parties, corporations, trust committees, insurance companies, attorneys, courts, and household goods carriers to conduct appraisals for insurance, donative, estate and damage and loss resolution, completing over 20,000 personal property appraisal reports
- 1980-83: full-time appraiser of personal property, serving apprenticeship with T.B. Honig, Ph.D., ASA of West Chicago, Illinois
- 1974 to present: guest speaker, appearing before professional groups and antique collectors organizations
- 1974-78: conducted private classes in horology, taught basic clock repair methods at community college, trained and supervised a staff of five servicemen
- 1973-79: expansion of The Clocksmith, with four retail locations in the western suburbs of Chicago, active in purchasing, restoration and sales of antique and modern timepieces and music boxes, store inventories include furniture, giftware, antiques and decorative accessories
- 1973: founder/owner of The Clocksmith, Naperville, Illinois, a full-service restoration facility serving private collectors and trade accounts
- 1971: attended University of California, Davis
- 1971 to present: Member (#27572) National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc.
- 1969-70: served apprenticeship with European trained master watch and clockmaker, learning all facets of the horological trade and acquiring tools