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Dr. David L. Crawford is the founder and president of Econsult Corporation. For over thirty-one years, he has served as a consultant and expert witness on economic and statistical issues for private firms and government agencies. His litigation experience spans a wide variety of areas including damage analysis, employment discrimination, antitrust, personal injury, and intellectual property. He has testified in over fifty cases in Federal Court and in the state courts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York, and he has taught classes on economic damages and employment discrimination for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

In addition to his litigation practice, Dr. Crawford has consulted extensively on human resource management issues. In 2002, he directed a major study of labor and management problems at the Pennsylvania Convention Center that received wide support from business, labor, and government and became the template for a new collective bargaining agreement that dramatically changed the way work is done at the Center. Over many years, Dr. Crawford has advised the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts on human resource management issues. He has assisted the Delaware County (PA) government with two interest arbitrations involving county employees. He has also consulted with the William Penn Foundation, Dana Corporation, Philadelphia Community College, and the Colonial School District (PA).

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