

# Curriculum Vitae

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**Ted A. Irwin**  
Jewelry Appraiser

## Education/Affiliations:

Graduate Gemologist (G.G.), Gemological Institute of America  
Independent Certified Gemologist Appraiser (I.C.G.A), American Gem Society  
Accredited Senior Gemologist, Accredited Gemologists Association  
Member, Association of Independent Jewellery Valuers  
Member, American Society of Jewelry Historians  
Member, Scottish Gemological Association  
Member, National Association of Jewelry Appraisers  
Insurance Producer's License State of Washington  
Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, University of Puget Sound

## Experience:

President, **Northwest Gemological Laboratory**, Inc. (NGL), an independent laboratory for the appraisal for fine jewelry and gemstones.

Media consultant for consumer advocacy on gemstones and jewelry scams – appearing in segments aired on ABC, CBS news, ABC This Morning; international wire services; local affiliates KIRO and KING TV, KIRO radio; gemological expert, Antiques Road Show, PBS.

Expert testimony in jewelry and gemstone matters at trial and through deposition.

Estimated articles appraised: 200,000+. Several hundred appraisal clinics.

Director, **Northwest Gemological Institute**, L.L.C. (NGI), school of gemology and period jewelry.

Instructor, developer of gemological courses for the trade and consumers including Diamond Grading, Gemstone Identification, Gemstone Evaluation, Opals, Jade and Precious Metals, corporate training nation-wide. Host of the Northwest Jewelry Conference, an annual multi-speaker gathering for estate jewelry enthusiasts.

American Gem Society - Appraisal Standards, Education, Gemological Sciences committees

Accredited Gemologists Association - Board of Governors, conference committee co-chair

Gem Guide - Advisory Board for gemstone value research, contributor

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