### THE STREET-SMART WAY TO BUY A BUSINESS®

- 1. Avoid Buyer Competition
- 2. Correct Buying Sequence
- 3. Due Diligence
- 4. Pricing the Business
- 5. Creative Financing
- 6. Making the Deal



**BUSINESS BUYER TRAINING SYLLABUS** 

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### **Buyer Training Agenda**

Level the playing field Four-phase business buying process Ten most important rules Own a business to increase your net worth M&A growth strategy Correct business-buying sequence Typical buy/sell situation Formula for a qualified buyer Where to find motivated sellers Insight into business brokers Catastrophic events that signal opportunity Feasibility of buying a profitable business Worst businesses to buy Features of a business worth buying Anatomy of a dumb deal Pitfalls in purchase contracts Creative financing for a low down payment Due diligence Valuation vs. pricing Figuring your business buying risk Steps in appraisal and deal structure Must-do process for a winning acquisition

## The Street-Smart Way to Buy a Business ®

The program has been in use since the 1970s by thousands of people throughout USA, Canada and the United Kingdom.

We offer experienced, personal counsel tailored to your circumstances. Ted Leverette's books, which supplement Buyer Training, contain more facts, tips and strategies:

How to Prepare Yourself and Find the Right Business to Buy How to Buy the Right Business the Right Way—Dos, Don'ts & Profit Strategies

How to Get ALL the Money You Want For Your Business Without Stealing It



# Resources for Advisors and Buyers of Small and Midsize Companies

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What makes us different from brokers, appraisers, advisors and consultants is our niche. Besides inventing the concept of *Business Buyer Advocacy*  $^{\text{TM}}$  and knowing how to examine and value businesses, we have developed a *Street-Smart 22-Step Acquisition Sequence*  $^{\text{TM}}$ .

It avoids pitfalls and keeps you on track.

These resources about dealmaking are for advisors and brokers, and for people who want to know what professionals know (such as owners, buyers and sellers of small and midsize businesses).

**Business Buyer Training:** Learn how to buy the right business the right way, in a live, one-on-one teleconference, with a Business Buyer Advocate ®. You will get our proprietary client reference guide, *The Street-Smart Way to Buy a Business* ®

Reality Check: Searcher and Search Evaluation.

LinkedIn group: Searchers Seeking Investors or Businesses for Sale.

Webpage Q&A: Tips for Searchers and Searches.

### **Articles**

### **Podcasts & TeleSeminars**

#### **Books:**

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