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Michael is a partner with experience across tax, accounting, and advisory services. He began his career in public accounting over 15 years ago, focusing on tax consulting and compliance. His primary areas of experience include providing services related to mergers and acquisitions, 704(b) allocations, and complex transaction structuring for private equity firms and family offices.

His industry focus includes partnerships undergoing sales or reorganizations, generational succession planning, and IPO readiness. Recognized as a national thought leader, Michael is known for navigating intricate partnership issues and organizational transitions. He also integrates technology into his practice, leveraging skills in coding, agile planning, and hardware to deliver efficient, forward-thinking solutions.

Education

B.S. Professional Accounting - Seton Hall University

Business Administration and Accounting - Seton Hall University

Juris Doctor (J.D.) - Seton Hall University of Law

Certifications

Member of the New Jersey Bar Association (2013)

Member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association (2013)

Professional Affiliations

ACG Florida Capital Connection® - Committee Board Member

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

American Bar Association

Florida Southern College - Graduate Business School Professor

Community Affiliations

Tampa Bay Estate Planning Council

Member of the Knights of Columbus

Publications

Using Governmental Incentives to Finance Solar Renewable Energy Projects:

Alternative Investments for High-Net-Worth Individuals, Author, November 2012

Common Taxation Issues in Environmental Remediation, Co-Author, 2013 ed.

K-1 May Not Control Whether Debt Is Nonrecourse for COD Purposes,

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