



Biography



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EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Paul has more than 30 years of state tax experience both as a consultant and as tax agency official and is a leader in the West Region State & Local Tax practice.

Paul specializes in consulting with businesses on state income and franchise tax matters related to tax planning, controversy and state tax compliance issues. His areas of expertise include businesses involved in manufacturing, retail, pharmaceuticals, and financial services. Paul's client base has ranged from start-up corporations to Fortune 100 corporations.

Prior to joining BDO in 2007, Paul worked 9 years as a director with a Big 4 state and local tax group in Southern California. Paul also worked as a California Franchise Tax Board auditor for 17 years, spending time in the Board's New York, Houston and Santa Ana offices.

Paul is a frequent speaker on state and local tax issues and also contributes to internal professional development programs in his areas of expertise.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AICPA
California Society of CPAs

EDUCATION

Bachelors in Accounting; Fordham University