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Specialty Areas

- › Not-for-Profit
- › Manufacturing
- › Forensic Accounting
- › Fraud Investigation

Designations and Certifications

- › Certified Public Accountant
- › Certified Fraud Examiner

Richard W. Lewis, CPA, CFE

Not-for-Profit Audit Partner

Developing long-term relationships with his clients and delivering the highest quality customer service is a staple of Richard's practice. His client base consists of over 25 not-for-profit organizations, including foundations, religious entities, private schools, and voluntary health and welfare organizations. Richard shares his not-for-profit accounting insights through presentations at the Firm's annual seminar and articles on the Keiter website.

Richard has over 15 years of experience in the not-for-profit sector, including experience in both corporate and public accounting. Pulling from this variety of experience allows Richard to understand the unique challenges not-for-profit organizations encounter and identify opportunities to overcome them while helping them meet programmatic and financial goals.

Prior to joining Keiter, Richard served as the Director of Accounting and Corporate Compliance for a not-for-profit organization. This role involved implementing and managing significant accounting processes such as accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll and financial statement presentation. This experience provides Richard with a unique perspective when it comes to working and sharing ideas with clients.

Richard is a Virginia native, serves on several boards and committees in his spare time and lives in Richmond, Virginia with his wife and two children.

Education

Lynchburg College
Bachelor of Science in Accounting with a minor in Economics

Professional Activities and Civic Associations

- › American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- › Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants
- › Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- › VHQC, Board Member/Vice-Chairman
- › Virginia Repertory Theatre, Finance Committee Member

Speaking Engagements

- › "Not-for-Profit: Updates and Insights - Keiter Fall Seminar, 2014 and 2013
- › "Best Practices for Not-for-Profit Organizations." - Keiter Fall Seminar, 2012

Publications and Thought Leadership

- › "Major Changes (or Improvements?) Proposed for Not-for-Profit Financial Statements, May 2015
- › "Just Released: Major Changes Proposed to Not-for-Profit Accounting"-April, 2015
- › "The Future of Financial Reporting for Not-for-Profit Organizations", October 2012