



Deborah Adkins, CPA - Partner

Over the course of her dynamic career, Debbie has helped many clients overcome financial and accounting challenges. From ERP implementation to establishing affirmative action plans, she is able to draw on an impressive and varied history of success when serving Nperspective's clients. Adept in various CFO, controllership and treasury functions, she has experience providing services in the areas of financial analysis, SEC reporting, mergers and acquisitions, human resources administration, budgeting, cash management, banking relationships, contract negotiations and risk management. She has worked with private, public companies and non-profit companies ranging in size from start-up operations to \$1.5 billion in annual revenue.

Debbie has served as the Partner-in-charge of Forensic Accounting and Litigation Support for a regional public accounting firm. Debbie provided litigation, forensic accounting and fraud consulting services to clients and has experience in a variety of industries. In addition to corporate fraud deterrence and detection services, Debbie provides consultation to counsel in the areas of financial document review, asset tracing, quantification of damages in matters involving marital litigation, commercial and shareholder disputes.

Additionally Debbie has diverse experience in public accounting. She has worked as the Senior Vice President in a forensic accounting firm, partner with a national professional services organization, and consultant and interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to several companies. Debbie also actively shares her expert knowledge with colleagues and other members of the professional business community. She is a frequent presenter at national conferences and seminars on topics including fraud examination, internal controls, and Sarbanes-Oxley. Debbie has published forensic accounting CPE courses. She currently serves as the Accounting Area Chair of the School of Business for the Central Florida campuses of the University of Phoenix. She also teaches for the University of Phoenix, DeVry University, Keller University and Remington College. For approximately 4 years, she served as author and host of a monthly web audio accounting news digest. Debbie has also developed curriculum materials for DeVry University and the University of Phoenix.

Debbie is on the FASB's Small Business Advisory Committee (SBAC), and has membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA), the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) and Financial Executives International (FEI). She is currently a National Board Member and Area Director at Large for Financial Executives International (FEI) and also serves as a Vice President-Programs of the local Central Florida chapter. She has served as Chair: Valuation, Forensic Accounting and Litigation Services section (VFALS), as a Director of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) - Central Florida Chapter and on the National Membership Awards Committee, 2007-2008, as the immediate past Central Florida Chapter President of Financial Executives International (FEI), and as a board member of Quest, Inc. She is a graduate of the University of Central Florida - Master of Science, Accounting (1993) and Bachelor of Business Administration (1986) and St. Louis Christian College - Bachelor of Education (1980).