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### Affiliations

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Member, Virginia Society of CPAs

Member, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

### Education and Licenses

Master of Science in Forensic Studies, Stevenson University

Bachelor of Arts, University of Virginia

Certified in Financial Forensics

Certified Fraud Examiner

Certified Public Accountant – District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia

With over forty years of public accounting experience, John oversees, and performs quality control reviews of, engagements for a variety of organizations including international labor organizations and employee benefit plans, trade and membership organizations, for-profit corporations and charitable foundations.

This broad expertise combined with his meticulous and exacting nature make John especially well-suited for specialized projects in areas including forensic auditing. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner and is certified in Financial Forensics.

### Professional Experience

John joined the firm in 1978 and has since gained extensive experience conducting forensic audits of labor organizations and evaluating their compliance with LMRDA and IRS reporting and disclosure rules. He is also involved in tax filings for corporate and not-for-profit clients.

In addition to his client responsibilities, John has taught accounting at George Washington University and the George Meany Center for Labor Studies in connection with the Certified Employee Benefit Specialist series, a ten-part program that was developed at University Of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and currently teaches for the Virginia Society of CPAs.