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John is a member of Parente Randolph's Governmental and Not-for-Profit Services group. His areas of expertise include audits of state and local governments, institutions of higher education and other not-for profit organizations.

During his 17 years with Parente Randolph, John has been instrumental in developing and maintaining the governmental audit practice in central Pennsylvania. His experience includes "Yellow Book" and Single Audits of county and city governments, boroughs, public utility, housing, transportation and finance authorities, school districts, intermediate units, private colleges and state universities, vocational-technical schools, federally funded research institutes, religious organizations, community foundations and other not-for-profit organizations. John also has significant experience in assisting clients with achieving the prestigious Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

John has authored several articles for both the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials (PASBO) and the Association of Government Accountants and frequently serves as a guest lecturer for PASBO, the Pennsylvania State Association of County Controllers and other professional organizations.

John is currently a participant in the firm's Leadership Development Program entitled LEAP (Leadership, Entrepreneurism and Achievement at Parente Randolph).

Education

John earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Financial Accounting from Lycoming College, and he has supplemented his education with a variety of continuing education courses.

Professional Affiliations

John is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Government Finance Officers Association, the Association of Government Accountants and the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials.

Community Involvement

John serves on the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Lycoming College Gift Planning Advisory Committee and the Lycoming College Employers Advisory Committee.

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