
2014 Newly Admitted Partners and Principals



Heather Alley

Heather is located in the Asheville, NC office and provides tax and consulting services to corporate and flow-through business entities. Heather is experienced in the area of tax accounting methods and serves as a leader of the firm's accounting methods group. In this role, Heather works with tax professionals and their clients across the firm to identify optimal tax accounting methods, address mitigation of exposure from use of non-allowable methods, and lead implementation of changes resulting from changing tax law. As part of the firm's core 263a group Heather is well versed in the area of expensing versus capitalization. She is the Treasurer of the nonprofit, OnTrack Financial Education and Counseling, and a board member of the Western Chapter of the NCACPA and Foster Community Services. Heather earned her MS in Accounting from Mars Hill University.



Ryan Crowe

Ryan is based in the Charlotte, NC Uptown office and has more than 10 years of experience providing audit and advisory services to a broad range of clients. Ryan provides consulting services to large global financial institutions, delivering high profile global finance transformation and regulatory projects in the Americas, EMEA, and APAC regions. He is a key leader in DHG's risk advisory practice and played a significant role in establishing DHG's advisory brand in both the Charlotte Market and New York City market. Prior to his consulting career in Charlotte, he spent a number of years in the assurance practice of DHG's Jacksonville Office. Ryan holds dual BS degrees in Accounting and Finance from Canisius College and is a licensed CPA in New York, North Carolina and Florida.



Lori Haley

Lori is located in the Birmingham, AL office and has more than 20 years of broad-based experience in the accounting profession, including time in the private sector. Since joining the firm in 2009, Lori has focused on providing assurance and advisory services to clients in the Dealer Services Group. Lori prides herself on being a trusted advisor to clients where she uses her in-depth knowledge of the dealership industry to advise on operational issues, financial reporting needs, risk and internal controls, succession and estate planning, and due diligence needs. Lori has taken an active role in knowledge sharing through her participation on the NADA team, speaking at various industry events and bringing regional dealer education events to market. She earned her BS in Accounting from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

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Michael Hanger

Michael is located in the Richmond, VA office and has more than 13 years of experience in public accounting. Michael focuses on tax planning and compliance for companies of all sizes in the real estate, construction, and manufacturing and distribution industries with a focus on partnership taxation. He has extensive experience working with multi-family housing, real estate developments and low-income and rehabilitation tax credit projects. He serves as the treasurer for the Innsbrook Foundation and is a member of Lead Virginia's Class of 2012. Michael earned his Bachelors of Business Administration from James Madison University and his Masters of Science in Accountancy from the University of Virginia.



Cheryl Levesque

Located in the Charlotte, NC Uptown office, Cheryl has more than 15 years of experience working in public accounting and in the private sector where she has focused almost exclusively in the financial services industries. Cheryl provides traditional accounting and assurance services, such as financial statement audits and consulting services within various companies' finance and project management departments in the insurance and retail industries. Her experience includes directing several successful reconciliation/validation projects, supervising audits of life and property-casualty insurance entities and preparation of related financial statements, and managing SEC reporting processes for a Fortune 500 client. Prior to joining DHG, she directed the internal audit department of a Fortune 500 insurance company. Cheryl earned her BS and Masters in Accounting from North Carolina State University.



Allen Magee

Located in the Atlanta, GA office, Allen has 15 years of experience in public accounting providing tax compliance and consulting services to public and private companies with a focus on automotive dealerships. His focus area includes tax consulting and compliance in income tax flow-through entities for multi-state organizations. He also has extensive experience in assisting many private businesses with the tax planning issues related to selling their business to outside investors. Allen is a member of the AICPA and the Georgia Society of CPAs. He received a Master of Accounting degree from East Carolina University and has been with Dixon Hughes Goodman for seven years.

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Located in the Greenville, SC office, John provides tax services for manufacturing and commercial clients. Prior to joining DHG in March 2008, John worked for KEMET Corporation in their Simpsonville, SC office, providing tax compliance and financial reporting services to this multi-national manufacturer. He also spent 6 years in public accounting with other firms and has knowledge and experience in research & development tax credits, ASC 740 Tax provisions for financial statements, consolidated corporate returns, multi-state filing requirements, U.S. tax compliance for foreign operations, and property tax compliance. John serves on the Board of Loaves & Fishes of Greenville. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Bob Jones University.

**Kevin Rayfield**

Kevin is located in the High Point, NC office and has been with the firm since 1995. He focuses on structuring and tax compliance issues of the affordable housing, historic rehabilitation, renewable energy and new markets tax credit industries. Kevin has a wealth of experience dealing with taxation as it applies to affordable housing investment funds, cost certifications, carryover allocations, projection modeling, housing related not-for-profit organizations, construction companies, as well as the various reporting requirements for various state agencies. Kevin has been a speaker at various conferences and business luncheons. Kevin is a member of the AICPA and the North Carolina Association of CPAs. He earned his BS in Business Administration and his Masters of Accounting from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

**Kim Sheley**

Kim joined the firm in October of 2004 and leads the tax advisory practice in DHG's Memphis, TN office, leading and coordinating tax fixed assets, cost segregation, *repairs* and other accounting methods engagements for clients in a broad range of industries. She focuses on the manufacturing and distribution and hospitality industries. Prior to joining DHG, she served in the tax department of an international accounting firm and in private industry. She has experience with a variety of tax clients, including corporate, partnership, individual and not-for-profit clients. Her industry experience includes real estate, hotel, retail/wholesale operations, and manufacturing and distribution firms. She is a member of the Memphis AFWA, the AICPA, Tennessee Society of CPAs and the Institute of Professionals in Taxation. She earned her Bachelor and Masters of Accountancy from the University of Mississippi.

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Mike Skretta

Mike has 14 years of experience in the accounting field, including more than 12 years with DHG in the Tysons, VA office. He provides tax services to clients in several industries including government contracting, real estate and professional services. In addition to tax compliance work, Mike also manages tax planning engagements, as well as representing clients in IRS, state, and local tax examinations and inquiries. Mike was recognized as a "Super CPA" in corporate taxation by *Virginia Business Magazine* in 2012 and 2013. He is a member of the AICPA and the Virginia Society of CPAs and has served as the treasurer of the Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Oakland University.



Michael Strilesky

Michael is located in the Hudson, OH office and has been with DHG for more than 10 years. He has experience working on clinical integration, strategic planning, physician alignment and service lines for his health system and hospital clients. As a Senior Manager with DHG Healthcare, he has led engagements that focus on physician-hospital transactions and strategies designed to improve the financial and operating models for each organization. He has developed strategies in all major service lines and has coordinated the strategic planning for multi-hospital systems and community hospitals. Prior to joining DHG, Michael spent time working for a tertiary care teaching hospital in Boston where he focused on revenue optimization strategies, service line initiatives, and managed care contract negotiations. He received his BS in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from Boston University.



Michael Zimmerman

Mike is based in the Charlotte, NC Uptown office and has more than 11 years of experience in performing technology and management consulting for Fortune 500 clients within the financial services, insurance, brokerage, manufacturing, defense, retail, healthcare, and related industries. Mike has led multiple engagements across the world, including working in IT Consulting, compliance, business and IT process improvement, and the consolidation of business functions for large multinational companies. Prior to joining DHG, Mike served as a manager in the Charlotte Technology Risk practice as a global technology consultant. Additionally, he has experience in the corporate headquarters of a top 15 financial services institution and the Federal Government. Mike earned his BSBA in Management Information Systems from Miami University and his MBA from Xavier University.