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## **Darren J. Hardin, CPA**

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### **PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW**

With more than twelve years of public accounting experience, including seven years with Big Five firms KPMG and Ernst & Young in Atlanta, Georgia and two more with Arthur Andersen in Columbia, South Carolina, Darren brings a wealth of tax experience to his clients. His extensive experience has centered on public and private manufacturing and distribution companies with multi-state and international operations, with particular focus on corporate operations including consolidated tax returns and mergers and acquisitions. More recently, Darren has completed continuing professional education courses on federal income taxation of insurance companies and serves as the Firm's income tax resource for our insurance clients.

### **EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS AND SPECIAL TRAINING**

- Master of Taxation, University of South Carolina
- B.S., Business Administration, University of South Carolina
- Certified Public Accountant in South Carolina and Georgia

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants (SCACPA)
- 2004 Chairman of the SCACPA Tax Committee

### **CIVIC/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- Treasurer and Executive Committee Member of the National Kidney Foundation of South Carolina, Inc.