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Chris VanStraten is a Partner with Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP. Chris has been with the firm since 1997. He specializes in business advisory, accounting, tax and financial consulting for closely-held businesses and executives. Chris works with commercial industries and focuses most of his attention in the professional services and retail sectors.

Specific experience

- > Reviews monthly, quarterly, and year-end financial statement engagements for closely-held businesses.
- > Plans, and reviews income tax returns for individuals, partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations.
- > Attends and consults at strategic planning and board meetings with clients.
- > Analyzes cash flow projections and investment options for potential investors.
- > Assists taxpayers during federal and state tax audits.
- > Consults with start-up companies related to entity formation, systems selection, organization and business plan development.
- > Engaged as the controllership and treasury function closely-held businesses.
- > Analyzes and develops industry benchmark comparisons for clients.
- > Consults related to acquisitions, due diligence and valuation considerations.
- > Performs compensation comparisons and consults related to compensation strategies and bonus programs.

Industry involvement

- > American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- > Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Education

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
Bachelor of Science in Accounting