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Fred has thirty years of experience in both public accounting and consulting services. He joined the Atlanta office of Haskins and Sells (now Deloitte) in 1976 where he performed audit services through 1978. He then joined Joseph Decosimo and Company where he became partner in 1985.

Fred has extensive experience in private equity capital formation and assisting clients in obtaining both private and public funding. Fred's corporate finance experience has also included bank debt negotiations, due diligence preceding acquisitions and mergers, litigation support, and structuring limited partnerships, joint ventures and equity investments. His industry experience includes medical, manufacturing, real estate, and bulk vending and distribution. He has worked extensively with family-owned businesses and counseled them on ownership alternatives, management and organizational structure.

His consulting experience has included assistance from start-up through initial public offerings and later stage offerings of companies in medical services and manufacturing.

Fred is an active community leader and serves on numerous civic boards. In 2002, he served as chairman of the United Way of Greater Chattanooga campaign.

Fred received a Bachelor of Business Administration with honors from the University of Georgia and a Master of Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was awarded Certified Public Accountant designation in 1978.