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INDUSTRIES

Restaurant
Manufacturing and Distribution
Private Equity & Venture Capital Firms

SERVICES

Employee Benefit Plans Services
Wealth Management Services
Audit Services

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Registered Investment Advisor
- Illinois CPA Society

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

- Certified Public Accountant

EDUCATION

- B.S., Accountancy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- M.S., Accountancy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Jim has been with Ostrow Reisin Berk & Abrams, Ltd. since 2008 and is the chair of the firm's Employee Benefit Plans Services Group. Jim manages audits, reviews and monthly accounting engagements for manufacturers, private equity firms, restaurants, professional service providers and clients in various other industries. He also specializes in assisting clients with various 401(k) compliance issues and 401(k) audits.

In conjunction with the accounting and audit procedures, Jim prepares various income, sales and benefit plan tax returns for his clients. Jim has experience with entity formation and structuring, tax planning for corporations and individuals, personal investment advice, analysis of financial statements and providing accounting training and support to closely-held businesses.

PROACTIVE

Jim takes a proactive not a reactive approach to his business. He believes that on-going communication between him and his clients is essential and allows him to give the best value added advice. With this enhanced communication, Jim is able to find solutions to his clients' problems that others would not. Jim views every engagement as a team effort and is personally vested in his clients' successes.

OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE

Jim believes opportunities present themselves in every situation, whether business or personal. In his free time, you can find Jim coaching softball and soccer games or at one of the great Chicago restaurants spending time with his family and friends.

BLOGS

- *Want to Improve Customer Loyalty? Consider a Subscription Program*
- *Avoid Employee Deferral Limit Excesses*
- *Restaurant Revitalization Fund: How to Report Your Expenditures*
- *Is It Time for a Collective Investment Trust?*
- *Heads Up, Restaurants: Federal Relief Could Trigger a Single Audit*