



INDUSTRIES

Construction
Manufacturing and Distribution
Not-For-Profit
Real Estate
Sports and Entertainment

SERVICES

Transaction Advisory Services
Litigation Support Services
Audit Services

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Illinois CPA Society
- Upstream Academy Future Leaders Practice Group

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

- Certified Fraud Examiner
- Certified Public Accountant

EDUCATION

- B.A., Accounting, Augustana College

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Brandon Vahl joined ORBA in 2003 and is a Director and a member of the firm's Executive Board. Brandon has extensive audit and financial accounting experience in providing valuation advisory and transaction-related services to professional advisors, corporate boards and other fiduciaries and business owners on both the buy- and sell-side in a number of industry sectors.

In addition, Brandon manages audits, reviews and monthly accounting engagements involving the preparation of various income, sales, payroll and other tax returns for numerous closely-held businesses, including technology companies, professional service providers, restaurants, manufacturers, distributors, not-for-profit organizations and clients in various other industries.

Brandon also has experience with entity formation planning and structuring, tax planning for corporations and the individuals who own them, analysis of financial statements, fraud examinations, tax and GAAP research, and providing accounting training and support to closely-held businesses.

As a Certified Fraud Examiner, Brandon assists clients with a variety of fraud-related cases ranging from recommending fraud prevention controls to investigating suspected fraud. His experience as an examiner also gives Brandon the ability to see where companies' internal controls and accounting processes might be leaving them more vulnerable to fraud.

PROACTIVE

Brandon looks to build and maintain relationships throughout all his professional engagements. For him, success is intimately connected to strong relationships. He talks with clients on a regular basis, encouraging honest feedback while also understanding what keeps them up at night. When engaging with clients, prospects or new contacts, Brandon always seeks out clear communication channels.

OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE

Brandon knows that every day offers new opportunities to succeed. He believes in being a driving force, encouraging his clients and his partners to achieve their goals. While he takes the time to celebrate his clients' successful endeavors, he is always thinking of ways to raise the bar. Brandon believes that harmony in business and personal relationships can be achieved by working together towards common goals.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Special Advisor, Northwest Side Housing Center