

THE A-TEAM:

OUR STATE AND LOCAL TAX EXPERTS



Paul J. Cruz
CPA, Tax Manager

Born and raised in Menomonie, Wisconsin, **Paul Cruz** served as a member of the State and Local Tax team for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) in Minneapolis and as a member of the Grant Thornton federal taxation team in Minneapolis before returning to CarlsonSV, where he began his accounting career in 2005. He serves as a tax manager at the firm's Golden Valley location, where he specializes in tax preparation for individuals and small businesses, tax research, and assistance with State and Local Tax matters. Paul's in-depth knowledge and extensive State and Local Tax experience guide each client interaction, from financial planning to tax return preparation. Outside of the office, Paul is passionate about sports, particularly college football. In the past two years, Paul has attended games at Notre Dame Stadium, Camp Randall Stadium, and Jack Trice Stadium (Iowa State).



James J. Anderson
CPA, Staff Auditor

James Anderson grew up in Buffalo, Minnesota, and holds both an accounting degree and business administration degree. These two specialties dovetail nicely when working with clients to obtain a comprehensive understanding of their financial situations in order to capitalize on opportunities that positively affect their bottom lines and minimize their tax burdens. James specializes in state and local taxation, specifically as related to sales and use tax (also known as indirect tax) matters. His expertise in this area has been gained from many years of working with public and private companies. Helping clients navigate through the ever-changing state and local sales and use tax regulations is one of James's greatest strengths. Equally involved in maximizing his free time, James enjoys spending time with family and friends, and particularly likes being outdoors fishing and hunting.



Eric Hendrickson
Tax Accountant

Eric Hendrickson grew up in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and his commitment to rural communities remains strong. He enjoys all that rural, midwestern, small-town life offers, from long-lasting friendships and family closeness to opportunities to positively impact individual clients and businesses through his work. A tax accountant at the firm's Fergus Falls location, Eric specializes in income tax planning, income tax preparation services for individuals, and auditing. Eric has numerous "go-to" activities outside of work that include traveling and spending time with his family and friends. He competed in sports, and retains his passion for sporting events, attending his kids' activities as often as possible. Eric also likes to spend time outdoors, particularly enjoying golfing, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, and canoeing.



Dirk A. Prindle, CPA
Partner

Dirk Prindle is one of the firm's tax partners and works with all entity types to satisfy their various tax, accounting, and consulting needs. In addition to working with small-business and large-business clients, Dirk also works in the agribusiness, commercial, and non-profit areas.

Dirk loves working with clients, and considers them part of his family. Dirk is married to his lovely wife, who works in the Amery School District. Together they have three boys ranging from intermediate-school-age to college-age. The diversity in Dirk's life, along with his outgoing personality, allow him to relate to many individuals, and he possesses the ability to make connections quickly. This helps Dirk establish trusting and effective relationships with clients.

Dirk also enjoys working in the community, and serves as a board member of five non-profits. Additionally, he participates in various other activities, including 4-H programs at the fair, highway cleanup, youth football coaching, church, and VFW assistance.

Dirk would love to sit down with you and explain how his approximately 20 years of tax and accounting experience can assist you in determining how to best approach your State and Local Tax matters proactively both today and in the future.