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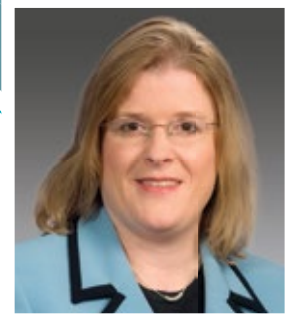
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Brenda J. DeCosta is a Partner in the Firm's Boston office. She has more than 28 years of experience managing, conducting, reviewing and analyzing financial information for various industries including financial institutions, not-for-profits and healthcare.

Ms. DeCosta has extensive experience managing audits of financial institutions, not-for-profit organizations and employee benefit plans. She has provided advisory services to financial institutions in areas such as regulatory compliance, mergers and acquisitions, audit committee training and Director Financial Literacy training. She is also the Regional Leader of Marcum's Financial Institutions Services Group. Ms. DeCosta regularly participates in various industry events and seminars. She also oversees the Firm's in-house training program for the Financial Institutions Services Group, as well as the Group's blog communications.

Professional & Civic Affiliations

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)
Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce
Financial Managers' Society, Boston Chapter
Oliver Ames Wrestling Boosters, Treasurer

EXPERTISE

- Financial Institution Audits
- Not-for-Profit Audits
- Federal Single Audits
- Assurance
- Financial Reporting
- Employee Benefit Plan Audits

INDUSTRY FOCUS

- Financial Institutions
- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Credit Unions

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Bridgewater State College

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