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National Managing Partner, Construction, Real Estate and Hospitality Practice Leader

Tom oversees the national and Midwest construction, real estate and hospitality industry practice of Grant Thornton. Tom has more than 28 years of diversified business experience working in both public accounting and as the Chief Accounting Officer of a large publicly traded real estate investment trust.

Experience

As a former Director of Real Estate Assurance Services and Partner with Ernst & Young, Tom served a variety of both public and private real estate companies. His experience includes developers, hotel owners and managers, homebuilders and other owner/operators of single and multi-family residential, office, retail and industrial properties and has covered all cycles in the real estate industry.

Industry experience

Tom has extensive experience working with a variety of real estate clients, ranging from small companies to large SEC registrants. Tom's areas of expertise include:

- financial Institutions
- real estate lending underwriting
- providing business and general tax consultation to numerous clients, including successful refinancing transactions and strategic business planning.
- working directly with many public companies, offering assistance with both Initial Public Offerings and annual audit compliance services.

- affordable Housing financial reporting
- Real Estate Partnership financial and tax reporting and structuring.

Professional certifications

- Certified Public Account (Illinois)

Professional qualifications and memberships

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Illinois CPA Society
- National Association of Real Estate Companies
- National Association of Real Estate Investment Trust
- Executive Committee member of the Commercial and Retail Development Council of the Urban Land Institute

Education

Tom received his Bachelor of Business in Accountancy from Loyola University of Chicago

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