

PARTNER PROFILE

Paul W. Saunders

CPA

Paul is a Partner at SWA where he focuses on financial and tax planning as well as tax compliance issues facing individuals and private companies today. As a tax specialist, with experience across a broad range of industries, he is well known for his analytical insight and problem solving ability.

As a previous small business owner of a custom furniture manufacturing business servicing Jackson Hole, Sun Valley, and Park City, Paul brings a far-reaching, client-side perspective to the installation and use of internal financial control systems for budgeting, planning, business management, and tax management.

Education

BS – Accounting from Utah State University
MAcc – Taxation from Utah State University
Certified Public Accountant in Utah

Professional Affiliations

AICPA - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
UACPA – Utah Association of Certified Public Accountants
FINRA – Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
SIPC – Securities Investor Protection Corporation
Licensed Registered Representative
Licensed Life and Health Insurance Producer in Utah

Beyond SWA

When not in the office, Paul enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, and traveling. He is a life-long resident of Cache Valley and loves the quick access to the mountains and lakes nearby. You may also catch him on the sidelines at a Real Salt Lake soccer game. But his true passion lies with his desire to build and create, especially with respect to home and upholstery projects.

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His methodical approach to the preparation of financial statements (reviews and compilations, analytics), tax returns (individual, partnership, LLC, corporate, non-profit, trusts, estates, etc.) and financial and tax planning strategies comes from frequently representing clients before the Internal Revenue Service on tax examinations and his continuous commitment to education. He lives his life by this motto:

“Promise more than people expect, then deliver more than you promise.”