

Lawney Rochester

Qualifications Summary

Seasoned professional with more than 20 years of experience in accounting, finance, and management. Excellent communications skills with the ability to thrive in both small and large environments. Strong attention to detail and works well under pressured and deadline sensitive situations. Experienced in a wide variety of industries such as construction, insurance, non-profits, manufacturing, retail, sales & distribution, research & development, property management, mortgage & health care to name a few.

Core Expertise

Controller level Accountant & Manager with expertise through financial statements • A/P, A/R, G/L • P/R & H/R • Audits • Budgets • Fixed Assets • Trust Accounting • Bank Reconciliations • Cost Accounting • Local and State Tax Returns • Mergers, Acquisitions, and Buyouts • Software implementations, conversions, and upgrades • Create accounting department with policies & procedures with internal controls from the ground up

Professional History

Accounting Solutions Partners, LLC	Contract Accountant	2011 – present
L&R Accounting, LLC	Owner/Contract Accountant	2020-present
Check Out My LLC	Controller of Finance & Administration	2017-2019
Accounting To You	Owner/Contractor Accountant	1998 – 2000
Eye Associates Northwest, PC	Controller	1995 – 1998

Accomplishments

- Formed an accounting department with internal controls. Administered policies and procedures that were both in line with GAAP and company policies.
- At multiple companies, managed all aspects of day to day activities in accounting & billing departments.
- Saved over \$30K for client by close review of files in a Department of Revenue Audit
- Coordinated with many outside entities including CPA firms, banks, and vendors.
- Acted as Interim HR director and Clinic Manager for a large medical practice. Managed 25+ employees and handled patient issues as well as schedules and staffing requirements while maintaining the Controller position, managing the finance department and reporting to shareholders.
- Trained employees on accounting procedures and policies as well as health care plans/benefits.

Education / Licenses

- Business Administration / Accounting and Finance

Software

- QuickBooks, Microsoft Office products, Sage/Peach Tree, Great Plains, FRX, various accounting systems