



C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

**Chavgne G. Pierce, CPA/ABV**

POSITION	Director-in-Charge, Tax Services
EDUCATION	Master of Professional Accountancy, Mississippi State University Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Mississippi State University Bachelor of Science in Finance, Louisiana State University
CERTIFICATIONS	Certified Public Accountant Accredited in Business Valuation
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, <i>Forensic and Valuation Services Section</i> Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants New Orleans Estate Planning Council Northshore Estate Planning Council, <i>Past Board Member</i> Tulane Family Business Center, <i>Past Advisory Board Member</i>
CIVIC AFFILIATION	Fore!Kids Foundation, <i>Executive Board Member</i> Robert L. Pierce Foundation, <i>President</i> St. Anselm's Catholic Church
RANGE OF EXPERIENCE	<p>Chavgne has deep experience in tax accounting. He has focused on tax issues related to partnerships, LLCs, S-corporations, corporations, and estate and gift matters. Chav co-founded LaPorte's Family and Owner-Managed Business Division. He helps family businesses meet the challenges of transition from generation to generation by guiding families through owner plans, family plans, business plans, and succession plans.</p> <p>Chav has valued businesses in numerous industries for a variety of purposes, including mergers and acquisitions, estate and gift tax planning, marital dissolutions, and buy/sell agreements. He has also provided strategic planning, cash-flow management, and corporate coaching to his clients. Chav's experience also includes forensic accounting services.</p> <p>Chav has made presentations on family business and valuation issues to a number of organizations in the region. He is a member of the LaPorte Energy Industry Group and began his professional career in 1995.</p>