

CPA Wagner Earns Fraud-Examination Certification

Heads CrawfordEllenbogen's Fraud Investigation Services

PITTSBURGH, PA – DECEMBER 2008 – Barbara Wagner, CPA, a manager at Pittsburgh-based public accounting firm CrawfordEllenbogen, has been designated a Certified Fraud Examiner by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the world's leading organization for fraud detection-and-deterrence training and education. Wagner heads the fraud-investigation practice and oversees bookkeeping and accounting systems services at CrawfordEllenbogen.

Beginning her professional career as a fraud investigator for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Discipline Board and Pennsylvania's Treasury Department, Wagner developed a knowledge of related law, financial analysis and the motivational factors in fraud, as well as investigative skills and experience.

In addition to her CPA and CFE credentials, she holds a master's degree and a bachelor's degree, *summa cum laude*, in criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She also holds a certificate in accounting from the University of Pittsburgh.

Fraud investigation may include analysis of financial records when wrong-doing is suspected, development of lines of inquiry, interviews and other information-gathering, preparation of reports, advise about findings, and court testimony.

CrawfordEllenbogen LLC, is one of Pittsburgh's oldest public accounting firms. In addition to its fraud-investigation and litigation-support services, the firm provides tax, accounting and advisory services to small businesses, their owners and families, and individuals.

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