

## The Difference Is...

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Kurt is a Principal in Brown Smith Wallace's Risk Services practice, where he has responsibility for providing risk management and internal audit services to the firm's clients. Kurt joined Brown Smith Wallace after spending four years as a Technology and Information Technology Audit for SBC Communications. Prior to SBC, Kurt spent over eight years in an internal audit capacity for a financial services organization and a governmental entity. Kurt's background includes:

- Assessing and documenting the IT application controls surrounding the sales order and revenue recognition applications as part of the Sarbanes-Oxley project for a Fortune 500 technology services company.
- Assisting the overall coordination and planning for the IT assessments performed as part of the Sarbanes-Oxley project for the European operations of a Fortune 500 manufacturing company.
- Conducting assessments and documented the IT general controls as part of the Sarbanes-Oxley project for the European operations of a Fortune 500 manufacturing company.
- Planning and performing technical and analytical reviews, developing audit approach strategies, drafting audit plans, performing audit tests, evaluating and interpreting management's system of controls and the risk of audit results for a Fortune 100 telecommunications company.
- Creating, developing and managing an internal audit group for one of the largest suburbs of Dallas, Texas. General duties including the management of the department, establishment of annual audit plans, report preparation, and presentation of findings to the City leaders.
- Conducting routine examinations and examinations of above-average difficulty and persistent problem credit unions including the analysis of capital adequacy, assessment of asset quality, appraising earnings performance, evaluating budget practices and reviewing asset/liability management practices.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from San Diego State University.