



# Brandon D. Harsell, CPA

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#### **Service Areas**

Philanthropic Services Personal Touch **Fiduciary Services** Wealth Planning

#### Education

University of Missouri, Masters of Accounting and Tax Certificate (2003)

University of Missouri, BS in Accounting (2003)

#### **Certifications**

Certified Public Accountant (2004)

At Sentinel Trust, Brandon leads the delivery of investment, planning, fiduciary, administrative, and family office services for a select group of clients with a special interest in tax compliance and planning.

Brandon joined Sentinel Trust in 2022 with twenty years of experience advising ultra-high-net-worth families on complex and effective wealth management strategies to meet their investment, wealth transfer, income tax, business succession and philanthropic planning goals. A CPA by training, Brandon has spent time both at a boutique multi-family office as Director, Senior Tax Advisor and at a regional accounting firm as a practicing accountant.

## **Professional Background:**

- Director, Senior Tax Advisor, Argos Family Office, St. Louis, MO (2008–2022) Responsibilities included planning, compliance, audit strategy, and tax strategy for a \$3 billion privately-held, multi-family office. Tax strategy and compliance was primarily focused on maximizing after-tax value. Other responsibilities included assisting the investment and private equity team structure new investments to ensure allocations and distributions achieved desired returns.
- Tax Senior, Swink, Fiehler & Company, St. Louis, MO (2003–2007) Responsibilities included return preparation for individuals, partnerships, S corporations, and trusts. Responsible for creating efficiencies in the tax preparation and compliance group, talent acquisition and management.

# **Professional Organizations:**

· Missouri Society of CPAs, Member

## **Community Involvement:**

· Volunteer coach for third and fourth grade select basketball team. Also volunteer coach for first and second grade baseball team.