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BLAKE CHRISTIAN, CPA, MBT

For over twenty-five years, Blake Christian has been an entrepreneurial business advisor and a problem solver to clients from diverse business backgrounds.

“Most people view the accounting industry as a fairly boring profession; however, the variety of industries we serve and the extremely bright people you get exposed to, within both our firm and client base makes for a very rewarding environment.”

Christian is a tax partner in the Long Beach office of HCVT, LLP, the largest CPA firm headquartered in Southern California. The firm was recently named as one of the Top 25 Best-Managed CPA Firms in the United States by INSIDE Public Accounting. Christian specializes in corporate, estate, trust and individual tax consulting and compliance, and has developed a national reputation in state and federal incentive tax studies such as the California Enterprise Zone program. He has assisted clients in documenting over \$30 million of tax savings under these programs.

Blake Christian strives to maintain a relationship built on trust and thorough knowledge of each of his clients' specialized needs.

“The most successful businesses I deal with are lead by people with passion and high standards, rather than a myopic focus on short-term profits. The financial rewards will often be a secondary objective, and will materialize over time as the business matures.”