

PAUL CAIAFA, CPA, MST, Partner

EXPERIENCE

- Co-founder and general member in Solakian, Caiafa & Company, CPAs, LLC
- Over 30 years of general public accounting experience, which includes 10 years of specialized tax training while employed with the international accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick in Hartford and New Haven, CT
- Has extensive experience serving closely-held owner-managed companies in such industries as manufacturing, distribution, real estate and personal service businesses
- Has considerable experience handling the financial, income, elder care and estate tax planning demands of high-wealth individuals

EDUCATION

- Graduated from Notre Dame High School in West Haven
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Quinnipiac College in Hamden, CT
- Graduated with a Master of Science in Taxation degree from University of New Haven

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Certified Public Accountant
- Member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA)
- Member of the AICPA's Tax section
- Member of CSCPA's Financial Literacy Task Force
- Past Treasurer (serving 20 Yrs.), current Secretary and Board Member of The Manufacturers Association of New Haven County, Inc.
- Past President of The Connecticut Estate and Tax Planning Council, Inc.

COMMUNITY/CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Charter member of the St. Brendan Council of the Knights of Columbus
- Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 810 in North Haven
- Member of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce
- Recipient of the Forty Under 40 Award for Professional Achievements and Community Involvement Sponsored by New Haven Business

- **Recipient of The Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year Award**
- **Frequent speaker to professional and civic organizations; author of numerous tax and business articles**