

# VLS CHARTER SCHOOL AUDIT TEAM



## **Wade McMullen, CPA – Partner**

*“Just as the challenge and unpredictability of golf captures my attention, so does the world of auditing and accounting. Golf is one of the few sports that does not use a standardized playing area. Rather, the game is played on ‘courses’ – each of which has a unique design and presents its own set of problems to overcome. I look at each audit as another course to play on, but with a better end result – helping my clients succeed.” -Wade McMullen*

Wade was named Partner at Vicenti, Lloyd & Stutzman in 2003. As Partner, Wade leads the **VLS Charter School Audit Team** and has over fifteen years of experience planning, directing, and supervising audits of charter schools and nonprofits. He has vast professional experience acting as a liaison with Boards, sponsoring agencies, and legal counsel on questions about audit compliance and audit findings. Wade’s clients consider him a valuable resource – he guides many of his charter school clients through the benefits and drawbacks of reporting as a nonprofit organization versus a governmental agency and shows them what criteria to look at so they can make an informed decision. Wade also makes it a priority to be easily accessible to his clients who appreciate him for the care and dedication he brings to them. You can email Wade at [WMcMullen@vlsllp.com](mailto:WMcMullen@vlsllp.com).



## **Derrick DeBruyne, CPA, CFE – Senior Manager**

*“I enjoy a good professional challenge. I like to take on client projects that I know little about so that I can learn and analyze new things. Although many of my client projects have similar characteristics, each one is unique and different – and it’s the differences that make them so interesting. Similarly, in my personal life I enjoy pushing the limits of my knowledge and abilities and challenging myself to attain new accomplishments.” -Derrick DeBruyne*

Derrick was promoted to Senior Manager at Vicenti, Lloyd & Stutzman in January of 2011. Together with Wade, he leads the **VLS Charter School Audit Team**. Derrick helps his charter school clients navigate their way through the challenging regulatory processes and growing reporting requirements for their independent financial audit, student attendance system, and tax filings. He is also an expert in teaching his clients how to properly track and report on federal funding including Title 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Public Charter School Grants, Nutrition Programs, and Special Education. Clients recognize Derrick and his team as being very helpful and responsive. In addition to his CPA credential, Derrick is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and works with VLS Fraud Solutions, our forensic accounting and fraud investigation unit. You can email Derrick at [DDeBruyne@vlsllp.com](mailto:DDeBruyne@vlsllp.com).



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### **Christien Fitri – Senior Associate**

*“What I enjoy the most about working at VLS is sharing knowledge with clients and co-workers so we can learn from each other’s experience. I work with many great clients and co-workers who are caring and love what they do. I also enjoy having the flexibility to maintain a work-life balance with my family and facing new challenges, which inspire me to see every day as a brand new day.” -Christien Fitri*

Christien joined Vicenti, Lloyd & Stutzman in 2009, bringing with her many years of accounting experience which allowed her to quickly acclimate into and enhance the **VLS Charter School Audit Team**. Christien’s work on taxation, financial and compliance audits for her charter school clients is thorough and precise. Christien’s keen eye for detail ensures that she will identify any issues her clients may have within their audits and resolve them immediately; she is constantly looking out for her clients and faithfully protecting them from costly mistakes. You can e-mail Christien at [\*\*CFitri@vlsllp.com\*\*](mailto:CFitri@vlsllp.com).



### **Fransy Russey – Senior Associate**

*“The value of teamwork is absolutely paramount here at VLS. Be it internally with the wonderful group dynamics or with our valued clients, I enjoy working with a team that together embraces challenges and comes up with solutions based on a win-win approach. Every day is often a new chance to create additional value to client service and always a rewarding learning experience.” -Fransy Russey*

Fransy was promoted to Senior Associate at Vicenti, Lloyd & Stutzman in January of 2011. Fransy brings vast experience and dedicated support to the **VLS Charter School Audit Team**. Specializing in audits and taxation for charter schools, Fransy is actively involved in assessing risks and planning engagements with her clients, ensuring that their audit is as smooth and effortless as possible. Fransy truly enjoys helping fulfill her clients’ needs and building lasting relationships with them, always striving to exceed expectations and to leave her clients feeling satisfied and valued. You can e-mail Fransy at [\*\*FRussey@vlsllp.com\*\*](mailto:FRussey@vlsllp.com).



### **Katrina Replogle – Associate**

*“My experience with VLS has been wonderful, both internally and through client interactions. I love the fact that I am able to travel, be constantly challenged with varying projects and have the ability to build professional relationships with great clients.” -Katrina Replogle*

Katrina joined Vicenti, Lloyd & Stutzman in 2008. As an Associate, Katrina takes on an integral role in the **VLS Charter School Audit Team**, planning and coordinating audit engagements for her charter school clients. She helps clients prepare for the audit in advance, and in doing so ensures a smooth, efficient, and thorough audit process. Katrina’s audit preparation expertise greatly reduces the amount of stress her clients would otherwise experience, providing them much needed relief and peace of mind. Katrina is equally accomplished in Form 990 tax preparation. Her clients regard her as a consummate professional with highly effective communication skills – they truly enjoy working with her and see her as a valuable asset to the Team. You can email Katrina at [\*\*KReplogle@vlsllp.com\*\*](mailto:KReplogle@vlsllp.com).



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