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LINDA CHANG

Forensic Accountant



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Forensic Accountant with 7 years of experience in investigating financial discrepancies and providing litigation support. Eager to bring analytical expertise and investigative skills to a senior accountant role in a prestigious firm.

EDUCATION

2013 - 2017

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

University of Southern California / United States

Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners / Certification Date: September 2022

SKILLS

 Forensic accounting and fraud investigation

Expert

Expert witness testimony

Expert

Knowledge of forensic accounting software (e.g., IDEA, ACL)

Expert

Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Expert

EXPERIENCE

2021 - Now

Forensic Accountant KPMG / United States, Los Angeles, CA

- · Conduct forensic audits to identify fraud, waste, and abuse in financial records for litigation support, successfully uncovering over \$5 million in fraudulent activities.
- Collaborate with legal teams to provide expert testimony in court on financial matters, enhancing the firm's reputation as a trusted advisor.
- Develop comprehensive reports detailing findings and recommendations for clients, leading to improved financial controls.
- · Implement fraud detection software and training programs for clients, reducing the risk of future fraud by 40%.
- · Analyze financial data to identify trends and anomalies, assisting law enforcement in criminal investigations.

2018 - 2020

Staff Accountant

Grant Thornton LLP / United States, Los Angeles, CA

- · Assisted in the preparation of financial statements and tax returns, ensuring compliance with GAAP and improving reporting accuracy.
- Supported audits by providing necessary documentation and explanations for financial transactions, resulting in a 100% pass rate during audits.
- · Conducted variance analysis and reconciled accounts to ensure accuracy, contributing to a 20% reduction in discrepancies.