



Patricia L. Whittington

Patricia L. Whittington, a C.P.A., joined Obsidian as a Vice President in October 2003. She has overall responsibility for Obsidian's business and operations. Ms. Whittington also coordinates and leads diligence teams in the acquisition of investments. She is an active member of the strategy, planning, structuring and capital raising team for investment opportunities. While at Obsidian, Ms. Whittington has been responsible for the successful liquidation of the Latin American assets of a major U.S. medical equipment leasing company in bankruptcy. She managed the operation and sale of portfolio financial assets and foreign companies in nine different Latin American countries. She has also been responsible for managing complex litigation related to the liquidating assets in both the U.S. and foreign jurisdictions.

Prior to joining Obsidian, Ms. Whittington was Tax Director of Pope & Talbot, Inc., an international forest products company. From 1991 to 1998, Ms. Whittington was Senior Vice President, Director of Taxation for U.S. Bancorp. Prior to U.S. Bancorp, Ms. Whittington was a tax manager for Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Ms. Whittington has considerable experience in mergers and acquisitions, complex corporate tax planning, and audit and tax litigation in both the banking and forest products industries. Ms. Whittington graduated with a B.S. in accounting from Oregon State University and completed the Executive Development Program of the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. She is a member of the Portland Chapter of the Tax Executives Institute.

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