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Bachelor of Arts
(Economics and Psychology)
Boston College
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Graduate Studies
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New York University
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Industries Served:
Manufacturing
Restaurant & Hospitality

Associations:
AICPA

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Kevin Begley has more than 35 years of experience in public accounting and corporate tax consulting. He joined Decosimo's Cincinnati office in April 2007 to assist the corporate tax practice with special tax projects and business development.

Kevin's significant retail industry experience includes serving for 14 years as the lead tax partner on engagements for the largest U.S. department store company, which represents \$25 billion dollars in sales across more than 850 store locations in 45 states and employing 166,000 individuals. He also served the world's largest restaurant company for eight years. This restaurant chain, with approximately \$10 billion in company-owned location sales and \$28 billion franchisee-owned location sales, is located in over 110 countries with over 37,000 restaurant locations and supported by a worldwide workforce of 1.4 million. Furthermore, Kevin was engaged for multiple tax consulting projects by one of the largest grocery retailers with over \$82 billion in sales across 4,600 store locations in 31 states with 338,000 employees.

Additionally, Kevin worked with numerous public and private companies in the retailing and distribution industries providing tax advice pertaining to inventory, accounting methods, fixed asset optimization, leasing, international, and state and local issues.

Kevin has previously published articles appearing in "Taxes-The Tax Magazine" and "The Tax Advisor."

Kevin is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). His civic service has included serving on the board of directors and golf committee for Junior Achievement of Greater Cincinnati, the finance committee of All Saints Parish as past chairman and the board of directors, as well as the audit and golf committees of the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Kevin graduated cum laude from Boston College with degrees in Economics and Psychology and then attended the Sloan Graduate School of Business at New York University for concentrated studies in accounting and tax.