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Ken Conner has over 30 years of experience in the financial aspects of the healthcare industry and leads Decosimo's healthcare practice. Ken joined the firm in 1997 after serving as Chief Financial Officer of Erlanger Medical Center, where he developed a skill set in financial planning and contribution analysis. In addition to his duties within Decosimo's healthcare practice, Ken works closely with all practice areas and coordination of services. His experience as a CFO is valuable in helping clients understand technical issues in audit, valuation and transaction services.

Ken was elected to the firm's management committee in 2010. He is currently involved in the firm's development of an office in Huntsville, Alabama and the expansion of traditional audit and tax practices with the firm's Knoxville office. Ken works to match the right Decosimo resources to each client's industry, issue or need.

His experience coordinating assurance, tax, due diligence and valuation activities involving healthcare clients, has broadened his understanding of the firm's resources and expertise. Ken uses his knowledge of the firm and his practical experience as a CFO to provide clients from all industries with the right team, as well as objective and practical financial advice. Clients take advantage of Ken's experience in preparing forecasts and advising mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. Clients appreciate his pragmatic approach to facilitating problem resolution and his ability to address the culture and issues to established companies and startups alike.

A graduate of the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, he was awarded Certified Public Accountant designation in 1979. He currently participates on the Culverhouse School of Accountancy Professional Advisory Board, serves on the board of Hospice of Chattanooga and is a member of the Chattanooga Downtown Rotary Club.