

Emilie Guilbaud, CISA

Emilie has over 20 years of diverse global experience in Advisory services, including IT and Business Process Risk Advisory Services, Data Analytics, IT Assurance and Service Organization Reporting. Her expertise includes leading and conducting traditional internal audits, with a strong pulse on IT needs and challenges and how best to find solutions/process improvements for her clients. Emilie has served a broad spectrum of global and local clients ranging from public and private companies to non-profits, primarily in the technology, retail, and financial services sectors. Emilie is particularly skilled in managing hybrid projects that demand a deep understanding of both financial reporting and the technological aspects impacting transaction accounting.

Credentials & Expertise

Expertise

- ◆ Strategic Management
- ◆ Business and Audit Risk Assessment
- ◆ Sarbanes-Oxley, U.S. GAAP, SEC
- ◆ Project Management
- ◆ Data Analytics
- ◆ Cybersecurity
- ◆ Business Process Advisory Services
- ◆ Internal Controls/Audit
- ◆ Corporate Governance & Risk Management
- ◆ SAS70/SSAE16/SSAE18/ISAE 3402
- ◆ Quality Assurance Reviews

Achievements

- ◆ Directed a team of 16 IT assurance professionals, managing 50+ public external audit clients over 14 years, achieving zero negative IT PCAOB comments and maintaining low turnover.
- ◆ Led the successful integration of a shared service center, reaching the highest integration percentage nationally.
- ◆ Managed, mentored, and developed team members in IT assurance and advisory services across the Western and Central United States.
- ◆ Delivered a SOX-focused training program to the Abu Dhabi Emirate as they worked to establish their own regulatory framework.
- ◆ Provided strategic advisory services to global and local clients on SOX compliance and readiness, material weakness remediation, internal audit risk and control compliance, internal audit planning, and information security and service organization reporting readiness.

Industries

- ◆ Technology
- ◆ Retail
- ◆ Financial Services (Banking/ Insurance/Investment Companies)
- ◆ Not-for-profit
- ◆ Consumer Industrial Products/ Manufacturing
- ◆ Energy
- ◆ Automotive
- ◆ Distribution

Highlights

- ◆ **Blythe Global Advisors**, BlytheTeam Member
- ◆ **Grant Thornton**, Principal, SoCal and Phoenix, AZ, IT Assurance

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Associations & Certifications

- ◆ CISA, Certified Information Systems Auditor
- ◆ MIIA, Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors, London, England
- ◆ PIIA, Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors, London, England



Languages

- ◆ English
- ◆ French



Education

- ◆ Management Science and Information System Studies (Information Technology, Business, Economics, Accountancy, Engineering, Applied Probability) - Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland



Technical Proficiency

- ◆ Tools/Applications: Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, NetSuite, SAP, AS400, Oracle, Active Directory, SQL databases, ADP, IDEA, Peoplesoft, Expandable, Navision, ProLease, JD Edwards, QNXT, PRA, Dynamics, MTS, Equity Edge, FAS, Host Analytics, Rapid Response, Blackline, Coupa, Salesforce, Xactly, Certent, UltiPro, e-Requestor, Great Plains, Yardi, Radiant, Aloha, Maxtel, Vista, Glovia, Hyperion, Workday, Sage, Kronos, VisualLease, Platinum, SharePoint

Experience



Grant Thornton

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◆ Principal, Southern California and Phoenix, AZ – 2017 to 2024

- ◆ Managed the IT Assurance team for the West and Central regions, overseeing the delivery of external IT audit support to mid-sized public companies.
- ◆ Acted as the primary point of contact for the West Region on IT assurance compliance related to new rules, regulatory changes, and pronouncements.
- ◆ Provided comprehensive outsourced SOX and internal audit services to multiple companies, ensuring full compliance and risk management.
- ◆ Led SOX readiness initiatives by establishing and identifying key business and IT controls to ensure regulatory compliance.
- ◆ Supported clients through major transitions, including system upgrades and acquisitions.
- ◆ Ensured Service Organization Controls (SOC) readiness and compliance.
- ◆ *Business Advisory Services Senior Manager, Southern California – 2013 to 2017*
- ◆ *Business Advisory Services Manager, Los Angeles, California – 2010 – 2013*
- ◆ *TRS Financial Services Executive, London, England – 2005 to 2010*

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Experience

Goldjobs ◆ Data Analyst and Site Management – 2004 to 2005

- ◆ Built and managed the back end of the Goldjobs Executive Search website.
- ◆ Conducted data analysis on site-provided data and presented actionable insights and findings to the CEO and CFO.

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