



Sarah Jane T. Su, CPA (inactive)

Sarah is an accounting and finance professional with more than 30 years of experience spanning public accounting, private industry, and transactional advisory services. Her background includes Big Four audit experience and senior leadership roles supporting complex M&A transactions, IPOs, forensic accounting matters, and regulatory reporting.

Credentials & Expertise



Expertise

- ◆ Sarbanes-Oxley, U.S. GAAP and SEC
- ◆ Forensic accounting
- ◆ Litigation support
- ◆ Project management
- ◆ Financial/accounting due diligence
- ◆ Treasury and budgeting
- ◆ Internal controls
- ◆ Capital raising
- ◆ Human resources
- ◆ Information technology
- ◆ Risk management
- ◆ Other complex accounting and tax issues



Industries

- ◆ Technology
- ◆ Oil and gas
- ◆ Manufacturing
- ◆ Software



Achievements

- ◆ Completed successful \$250 million IPO of JSM Indochina, a Southeast Asia-based real estate development investment fund, an AIM-quoted company listed on the London Stock Exchange.
- ◆ Represented the eighth-largest commercial bank in the US on a client business bankruptcy, wind down and liquidation.



Highlights

- ◆ Brandlin & Associates, Director
- ◆ JSM Construction Inc., Chief Financial Officer
- ◆ Ernst & Young LLP, Audit Manager



Technical Proficiency

- ◆ Microsoft Dynamics GP, Office Suite
- ◆ Intuit Quickbooks
- ◆ Sage 300 Timberline



Languages

- ◆ English
- ◆ Mandarin Chinese
- ◆ Tagalog



Associations & Certifications

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant (CPA), California (inactive)



Education

- ◆ BS in Business, Accounting, Cum Laude, California State University, Northridge

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Experience



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Blythe Global Advisors ♦ **Consultant – 2017 to present**

- ♦ Perform quality of earnings analyses on target companies for capital sources including banks, private equity firms and other lenders to assist in their investment decision-making process.
- ♦ Provide forensic accounting and litigation support services including fraud and accounting malpractice investigations.



BRANDLIN
AND ASSOCIATES

Brandlin & Associates ♦ **Director – 2014 to 2017**

- ♦ Represented the eighth-largest commercial bank in the US U.S. on a client business bankruptcy, wind down and liquidation.

Independent Management Consulting ♦ **Management Consultant – 2008 to 2014**

- ♦ Performed consulting functions including, accounting and acquisition, due diligence and purchase price allocation. Prepared required financial statements for a Los Angeles-based boutique real estate investment firm with a portfolio valued at \$100 million.



JSM Construction Inc. ♦ **Chief Financial Officer – 2003 to 2007**

- ♦ Responsible for corporate accounting, tax reporting, treasury and budgeting functions, HR, IT, risk and facilities management. Worked directly with CEO on strategic issues such as financing, capital raising and risk management.
- ♦ Managed corporate controller, accounting team and company operations with a lean workforce.
- ♦ Oversaw pre-development and construction accounting and cash management for over 30 projects (LLCs).
- ♦ Overhauled accounting department, streamlining monthly processing of construction loan draws and timely payments to subcontractors.
- ♦ Established and implemented internal controls.
- ♦ Liaised with IRS and Big Four tax accountants on all levels of tax reporting and compliance matters.
- ♦ Managed banking activities including negotiating and securing new lines of credit, capital leases and cash management. Negotiated with lenders for all developmental and construction project budgets and financing.
- ♦ Completed successful \$250 million IPO of JSM Indochina, a Southeast Asia-based real estate development investment fund, an AIM-quoted company listed on the London Stock Exchange in 2007.



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- ◆ Oversaw HR functions including employee benefits, legal compliance, 401(k) retirement plan, recruitment and retention. Implemented leadership development, recruitment and management processes for all personnel. Developed code-compliant Employee Handbook.
- ◆ Authorized all aspects of IT upgrades and capital expenditures; implemented data disaster recovery program; relocated core data systems to a colocation data center; trained all accounting employees on Timberline.
- ◆ Secured comprehensive insurance coverage including \$25 million D&O and POSI; general liability; property and course of construction; completion bonds; liens; and enforced rights under policies. Significant contract negotiation, arbitration and mediation experience.
- ◆ Facilitated move of Company offices to a new location; negotiated and managed the TI build-outs of two corporate offices to accommodate Company growth; worked closely with architects and engineers on the efficient design of the offices.

Independent Management ◆ Consulting Management Consultant – 2001 to 2003

- ◆ Clients included Avery Dennison Corporation and the City of Pasadena.



Ernst & Young LLP ◆ Audit Manager – 1993 to 2001

- ◆ Managed full and limited-scope financial statement audits and reviews for public and private companies, including analysis and auditing opening balance sheets and purchase accounting adjustments.
- ◆ Specialty areas included acquisitions and purchase accounting, leverage recapitalization, inventory controls, cash controls, factoring, leases, equity-based compensation, and stock option plans.

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