



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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State Board of CPA Examiners Welcomes New Member

RALEIGH--The North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners is pleased to announce that Wanda B. Taylor, Esq., of Raleigh, has been appointed to the Board. The office of Governor Roy Cooper announced the appointment in early March.

Ms. Taylor, who will serve as one of two Public Members of the Board, was sworn the Oath of Office at the Board's March 19, 2019, meeting. Her term on the Board will expire June 30, 2022.

Ms. Taylor received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Duke University in 1983 and received her J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1987. She is admitted to practice before all North Carolina State and federal courts as well as the United States Supreme Court.

Since 2016, Ms. Taylor has been Director of Litigation, Counsel, with Key Risk (a Berkley Company) in Greensboro, NC. Prior to joining Key Risk, she was employed by the State of North Carolina as an attorney with the NC Department of Justice and as a Deputy Commissioner and Chief Deputy Commissioner with the NC Industrial Commission. Ms. Taylor began her career in private practice with law firms in Raleigh and Durham, NC.

She is a Fellow of the College of Workers' Compensation Attorneys and a member of the Alliance of Women in Workers' Compensation.

About the Board

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the statutory requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina. An independent State agency, the Board is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked NC CPA certificates as issued by the Board in accordance with the NC General Statutes. The remaining two members, who are not CPAs, represent the interests of the public-at-large. As of April 1, 2019, North Carolina had 21,899 CPAs with active licenses.