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## Overview

**I started at Klein Hornig as a temporary outsourced Controller. From my first day on the job, I felt welcomed and part of the Klein Hornig family. When I was offered a full-time position, I did not have to give my acceptance any thought. Now, I have been with the firm for more than four years. In addition, I really enjoy working for a mission driven firm. The firm tackles very complex transactions, including difficult tax issues. Having a tax background makes it interesting for me to see how these deals play out. I truly learn something new everyday.**

Ewell Smith is the Controller at Klein Hornig and has over 28 years experience in the finance industry. He manages the Firm's financial & accounting department and assists attorneys and staff with the preparation of monthly/annual financial statements, annual budgeting and data migration across multiple departments.

“ When a reporter asked, “How did it feel to fail 1,000 times?”  
Edison replied, “I didn’t fail 1,000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps.”

– *Thomas Edison*

## Experience

Ewell is a leader in the following firm initiatives:

- Oversees the firm's overall accounting function and financial strategy.
- Manages the preparation of the monthly/annual financial statements and related reports and analysis, including ad hoc reports.
- Prepares and maintains the annual budget.
- Automates and streamlines processes within the accounting function.
- Responsible for data migration among multiple software applications across multiple departments.

## My Team



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## Involvement and Recognition

### Professional Affiliations

- Association of Legal Administrators, *Member*
- Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants (VSCPA), *Member*