

Mr. Thomas J. DeFrancesch – CPA, Managing Director of Alternative Investments / Private Markets Consulting, C&A Consulting LLC



Background:

Mr. Thomas DeFrancesch ('Tom'), Managing Director of Private Markets Consulting at C&A Consulting LLC, has 40+ years of experience in the financial services industry including over 20 years holding very senior roles with private equity and hedge funds ranging in size from 450 million to over 27 billion in AUM. He was instrumental in the start-up and successful launch of 2 hedge funds and for the past 5 years was the Chief Operating, Financial and Compliance Officer of a hedge fund. Previous to that, he spent 7+ years as the Director of Accounting, Finance, Operations and Valuations at Cerberus Capital Management.

Industry Knowledge:

Mr. DeFrancesch has broad product knowledge including private equity, distressed debt, bank debt, Real Estate, CLOs, RMBS, CMBS, HG and HY corporate bonds, equities, options, futures and derivatives (CDS, IRS).

Earlier in his career, Mr. DeFrancesch spent 5+ years as an investment banker with 2 regional investment banks. He led the deal teams on several Real Estate private placement offerings and participated in raising capital in a variety of other public and private offerings, as well as in the issuance of fairness opinions and the performance of due diligence.

Mr. DeFrancesch started his career and spent 3+ years with Price Waterhouse & Co. and earned his CPA, and subsequently went on to complete his MBA.

Specialties:

- Chief Operating / Financial / Compliance Officer
- Director - Accounting, Finance, Operations & Valuations
- Hedge Fund, Private Equity, Distressed/Bank Debt
- Real Estate, CLOs, RMBS, CMBS
- HG and HY corporate bonds, equities, options, futures, and derivatives (CDS, IRS)

Education:

- Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting – Baruch College, City University of New York
- MBA in Finance – Louisiana State University
- Mr. DeFrancesch is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the State of Louisiana.