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Ann Marie Higgins (class of '06) is a Partner in the Financial Accounting Advisory Services practice of Ernst & Young LLP. She has over 17 years of industry experience providing services to a variety of financial services clients including multi-banks, broker-dealer organizations, and exchanges. She began her career in New York City, spent two years in Zurich, Switzerland as part of EY's global exchange program, and currently works in the Atlanta office. In her various roles at EY, she has coordinated some of the company's largest and most complex global financial services engagements including UBS, Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (ICE) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) where she helped complete an \$11 billion acquisition. She has extensive knowledge in business combinations, consolidation, debt refinancing, derivatives, hedging and IPO preparation. Away from work, Ann Marie is happily married to a fellow William and Mary alumni (class of '05) with two sweet little boys. She is a passionate world traveler, avid book reader, and enjoys spending time with family and friends.



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Katherine Covino, CPA, is a Senior Manager at Deloitte Risk & Financial Advisory, currently working in the firm's Regulatory & Legal Services group. Over her 12+ years at Deloitte, she has consulted clients on a variety of topics including fraud and investigations, regulatory compliance, financial distress and corporate restructuring, and execution of key performance indicators (KPIs). Ms. Covino evolves in her versatile consulting career by looking for strategic disruptors – the next technology and/or threat. Currently, she is a leader in the firm's program integrity practice - driving business development with solutions (including AI and GenAI) to detect fraud, waste, and abuse and advising clients on regulatory transformation and compliance. In addition to driving business development and growth, Ms. Covino also leads a number of teams executing and delivering impactful consulting solutions and projects to clients. Prior to joining Deloitte, Ms. Covino earned her B.B.A. from William & Mary in 2012 with an accounting major, finance concentration, and history minor. Ms. Covino lives in Washington, DC with her husband, Martin Feeney ('09), and daughter, Elle.



Chris Maher '79

Retired Principal EY

Chris retired from EY as a senior advisor where he consulted clients on regulatory reform, risk management and finance transformation. He serves on the board of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank (U.S.A.) Limited - a subsidiary of the Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited of Japan. He has assisted the U.S. Attorney's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Commodity Futures Trading Commission as an expert witness. He was seconded to the International Monetary Fund on a technical assistance mission to advise the State Central Bank of Turkmenistan while he was with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Chris is an active volunteer with Scouts BSA focusing on youth leadership development. Chris earned his BBA in Management from William & Mary.



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Taylor C. Robertson is an associate at Boston Consulting Group based in Washington, D.C. As a first-year associate, Taylor has been heavily client-facing, working in the consumer packaged goods industry, traveling internationally and domestically most weeks since starting in January of 2024, and has focused on revenue growth, pricing strategy, and promotions strategy. Prior to BCG, Taylor had one summer consulting internship at a smaller company, SC&H. Taylor graduated magna cum laude from William and Mary in May 2023 with a BBA in Finance and a minor in Creative Writing.



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