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Relevant Experience

In her role in the Department of Professional Practice, Ms. Nelson issues guidance to KPMG offices on not-for-profit accounting, performing audits in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and performing Single Audits. She also serves as a resource to engagement teams on technical issues. She has developed KPMG's training on not-for-profit accounting and Single Audits and is a frequent instructor for KPMG courses. She also is involved in drafting KPMG's responses to the AICPA, FASB, GASB, OMB and GAO on proposed accounting and auditing literature. Ms. Nelson serves as KPMG's liaison to federal agencies on Single Audit issues.

Ms. Nelson is the chairman of the executive committee of the AICPA's Governmental Audit Quality Center. She serves on the AICPA task forces addressing single audit quality issues highlighted in the *Report on Single Audit Sampling Project* issued by the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency. She previously served on the AICPA task force addressing the implications of SAS Nos. 103 and 112 on Single Audits. She assisted the AICPA and OMB in the development of a roundtable between practitioners and federal agencies to discuss Single Audit issues and serves as the moderator for these bi-annual events. She also assists the AICPA as a reviewer for the Audit Risk Alert, *Government Auditing Standards and Circular A-133 Audits*, and the annual draft OMB Compliance Supplements. She was a task force member on the revision of the AICPA Audit Guide, *Government Auditing Standards and Circular A-133 Audits*. She also served as the AICPA representative to the OMB task forces to revise the Single Audit Data Collection Form.

Ms. Nelson is a member of the AICPA Expert Panel for not-for-profit organizations and a member of the task force revising the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide, *Not-for-Profit Organizations*. She recently chaired the AICPA task force on alternative investments which resulted in the Practice Aid, *Alternative Investments – Audit Considerations*. She also has served on other AICPA task forces for accounting issues including various statements of positions and technical practice aids. She also assists the AICPA as a reviewer for the Audit Risk Alert *Not-for-Profit Organizations*.

Ms. Nelson is a frequent conference speaker on Single Audit and not-for-profit issues. For many years, she was the chairman of the AICPA National Not-for-Profit Industry Conference.

Prior to joining the Department of Professional Practice, Ms. Nelson worked in KPMG's Washington DC office for ten years. Her clients included many large not-for-profit organizations.

Education and Other Activities

BS Commerce, University of Virginia
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