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Michael Bumgarner, CPA, CLM, CGMA, serves as our Chief Executive Officer. Mike oversees the administrative management of our offices and is responsible for the firm's overall administration, including accounting and finance, operations, information technology, human resources, and facilities management.

Mike earned his Bachelor's degree in Accounting at West Virginia University and is a Certified Public Accountant. He is a member of the Association of Legal Administrators, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants. Mike currently serves as a board member for HospiceCare of West Virginia and the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Mike became the first person in West Virginia to obtain the Certified Legal Manager certification. Since then, he has become very involved with the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) and has significantly benefitted from the volunteer experience and peer relationships. Mike held various leadership positions in ALA, including serving on the Certification Committee, Region 3 Leadership Team, and Board of Directors, where he served as Chair of the Finance Committee and Compliance Officer during his board service. Additionally, Mike was the first independent member selected as ALA's President and served in that role from May 2021 through May 2022.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Association of Legal Administrators
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants

EDUCATION

West Virginia University
(1990)
Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Public Accountant
- Certified Legal Manager
- Chartered Global Management Accountant

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- HospiceCare

INSIGHTS

July 2021

MICHAEL BUMGARNER FEATURED ON THE MOSTLY LEGAL PODCAST

Michael Bumgarner, Flaherty CEO (President, ALA), and Debra Elsbury (Immediate Past President, ALA) join The Mostly Legal Podcast to discuss everything from the hurdles that come with huge career transitions to the power of titles within a firm. They also discuss how one can progress into ...

May 2021

MICHAEL T. BUMGARNER NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ADMINISTRATORS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that firm Chief Executive Officer **Michael T. Bumgarner**, CPA, CLM, CGMA has been named President of the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) Board of Directors. Debra L. Elsbury, CLM, officially passed the gavel to Mike on May 6 at ...

August 2020

MICHAEL T. BUMGARNER ELECTED AS A DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIETY OF CPAS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that firm Chief Executive Officer **Michael T. Bumgarner**, CPA, CLM, CGMA, has been elected as a Director-At-Large to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the West Virginia State Society of CPAs.

Bumgarner joined Flaherty in ...

December 2019

MICHAEL T. BUMGARNER NAMED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ADMINISTRATORS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that firm Chief Executive Officer **Michael T. Bumgarner**, CPA, CLM, CGMA has been named President-Elect of the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) Board of Directors.

Mike is one of only 475 Certified Legal Managers (CLM) worldwide ...

May 2018

MICHAEL T. BUMGARNER TO SERVE SECOND YEAR ON ALA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At its Annual Conference & Expo in National Harbor, Maryland last week, the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) inducted its Board of Directors for 2018-19. Flaherty is pleased to announce that **Michael T. Bumgarner**, CPA, CLM, CGMA, Chief Executive Officer, will once again serve as ...

January 2018

FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ANNOUNCES NEW MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

We are pleased to announce that **Michael T. Bumgarner**, CPA, CLM, CGMA has been named Chief Executive Officer and attorney **J. Tyler Dinsmore** has been named Assistant Managing Member, effective as of January 1. Law firm leadership is evolving rapidly toward a management model more closely ...

December 2016

MICHAEL T. BUMGARNER ELECTED TO ALA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that Michael T. Bumgarner, CPA, CLM, CGMA, Chief Operating Officer, has been elected to the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) Board of Directors. He will serve as an At-Large Director for a three-year term beginning in 2017 and is ...

December 2014

MICHAEL T. BUMGARNER ELECTED TO ALA REGION 3 LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Association of Legal Administrators has elected Michael T. Bumgarner, chief operating officer of Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC, to Region 3's leadership team.

Regional Representatives oversee Association initiatives, activities and finances in six geographically defined ...