

RYAN K. MULHEARN, CPA

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT



INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Financial Services and Banking
- Life Sciences
- Public Accounting

FUNCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Budgeting & Forecasting
- Financial Reporting & Analysis
- Process Improvement
- Internal Management Reporting
- Technical Accounting
- SEC Reporting
- Master Data Management
- Account Reconciliation
- Month-end Close
- Sanctioned Party Screening
- System Implementation
- 1099 Reporting
- Payroll
- SOX Documentation

SYSTEMS EXPERIENCE

- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Hyperion HFM
- Hyperion Essbase
- SAP ERP
- Alteryx
- PeopleSoft Financials
- QuickBooks Online

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ryan is an experienced finance and accounting professional with over 30 years of experience supporting publicly traded companies, including a global multi-national life sciences company and large financial institutions. His background also includes Big 4 and large regional accounting firm experience. He thrives in problem solving, financial analysis, and process improvement.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Prior to joining Vaco, Ryan held roles at IQVIA in Master Data Management and Corporate FP&A. In Master Data Management, he led a global team of 7 associates improving system processes and reducing response times. Ryan also played a key role in expanding vendor and customer sanctioned party screening due to Russian sanctions. In Corporate FP&A, he prepared monthly reporting for executive management detailing forecasted results, including calculations of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted Net Income. Ryan led a development of chart of account hierarchies to support management reporting for a new general ledger system implementation and was a key subject matter expert in implementation of global rollout of a planning and forecasting application and a new consolidation HFM reporting application.
- While at First Citizens Bank, Ryan led acquisition accounting efforts of an \$8.5 billion financial institution which included coordinating with internal and external valuation specialists, calculating goodwill and forecasting capital ratios. He also implemented an allowance for loan loss model, which improved documentation of assumptions and enhanced allowance accounting policies. Ryan delivered key process improvements for regulatory reporting and developed forecasting of capital ratios.
- Ryan led all aspects of accounting and reporting at Hancock Bank serving as its Chief Accounting Officer over a team of 35 associates. He directed financial reporting of two S-3 stock offerings, \$200 million and \$175 million, and a \$1.4 billion S-4 registration, working closely with legal counsel and investment bankers. He also strengthened the monthly closing process by implementing key analytical review internal controls.
- Ryan spent approximately 11 years in public accounting. He started at KPMG working his way up to Senior Manager role primarily working on a national account that was a top 5 bank in the U.S. He was also a Senior Manager at Dixon Hughes (now Forvis Mazars) focused on serving regional and community banks in North Carolina. His clients were mostly SEC registrants, including large accelerated filers.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant

NC State Board of CPA Examiners
License #28932

Master in Business Administration

Finance
Louisiana State University

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Accounting
The University of Southern Mississippi

Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University

PROFESSIONAL CHRONOLOGY

April 2025 – Present	Professional Consultant <i>Vaco</i>
2016 – 2025	Director, Finance <i>IQVIA</i>
2011 – 2016	Senior Vice President, Corporate and Regulatory Reporting Manager <i>First Citizens Bancshares</i>
2008 – 2011	SVP, Chief Accounting Officer <i>Hancock Holding Company</i>
2005 – 2008	Senior Manager, Financial Institutions <i>Dixon Hughes PLLC</i>
1997 – 2005	Senior Manager/Manager/Sr. Accountant <i>KPMG LLP</i>
1995 – 1996	Staff Accountant <i>Associated Grocers, Inc.</i>