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## Professional Summary

- Deborah (Debby) Stern joined Crowe Soberman as a partner in the Audit & Advisory group in 2001 and retired on December 31, 2021 and became a consultant. Coming from one of the largest professional services firms, Debby was looking for a change. "I wanted to work for a firm where I could make a greater impact. It was important I made the right decision and have my clients experience a seamless transition to Crowe Soberman." Since joining the firm, Debby has continued to grow her practice with a large variety of clients.



## Experience

- Debby provides auditing, business advisory services, cash flows, personal and corporate tax planning and tax compliance to a wide variety of clients. Her specialties also include succession planning. Debby has developed a succession planning process to assist families in the transition of their business to the next generation, becoming the trusted advisor to many Canadian families.
- Debby has been interviewed on TV Ontario, CBC News, Rogers Cable, and has appeared in countless business magazines and newspapers including the National Post, where she was quoted in a three-part series on succession planning. She has written several articles for the Globe and Mail's "Report on Business" and other business magazines on succession planning and various related topics.
- When she is not in the office, Debby is active in the community. Currently, she is on the Budget and Finance Committee of United Jewish Appeal (UJA) and is a member with the Women Presidents' Organization (WPO - Toronto Chapter). Debby was a member of the Women Entrepreneurs of Canada (WEC) and a Director of the Canadian Association of Family Enterprise (CAFE) - Upper Canada Chapter for over 13 years serving some of those years as Treasurer. She was also a Director of the Oakdale Golf and Country Club.
- For four years, Debby mentored female entrepreneurs through the Step Up program, which is designed to assist in growing the mentees' businesses.

## Service Focus:

- Audit, review, and compilation
- Corporate and personal tax planning
- Family trust

## Industry Focus:

- Real estate and construction
- Health care
- Finance and insurance
- Investment companies
- Not-for-profit and charitable groups
- Professionals
- Retail and consumer products
- Information and communication technologies



## **Professional Affiliations**

- Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada)
- Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario)

## **Education**

- Bachelor of Commerce BComm, University of Toronto (New College)

## **Community Involvement**

- Budget and Finance Committee Member, United Jewish Appeal (UJA)
- Past Director, Oakdale Golf and Country Club
- Past Director, Canadian Association of Family Enterprise