

## Gil Blumenthal

Gil has been active in the Arizona CPA community for almost 40 years. Prior to moving to Phoenix and joining a local practice, he received his training with two of the now “Big 4” CPA firms. He became a shareholder and ultimately managing partner of a local firm that grew to become one of the largest in the Phoenix area.

Throughout his professional career, Gil has been involved in virtually every aspect of accounting, consulting, peer review and litigation support engagements . Prior to his career in public accounting, he was a Job Analyst with ARCO in Philadelphia, PA. He also served in the United States Army in the Office of the Inspector General, Frankfurt, Germany.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Gil has been a frequent instructor of professional education programs for CPA's and Attorneys. He has written several continuing professional education courses for CPAs, articles for accounting publications and has been a frequent speaker for local and regional professional organizations. Gil currently is the primary instructor for the professional ethics program for CPAs in Arizona and has initiated Professional Ethics training for CPAs in Hawaii and New Mexico. He also teaches negotiating skills to CPAs and other professional groups.

In addition to teaching, Gil continues to focus his interests on dispute resolution, neutral services and assisting parties with post-resolution matters. Gil occasionally handles engagements as a court-appointed Special Master, Mediator or Arbitrator in matters involving financial disputes. He also serves on the Board of Directors of a privately held business in Seattle, WA.

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**Gil Blumenthal, CPA has been active in the Arizona CPA community for more than 30 years.** He received his training in two of the now "Big 4" CPA firms ultimately becoming a shareholder and managing partner of a local CPA firm that grew to become one of the largest in the Phoenix area.

Prior to his career in public accounting, he was a job analyst with ARCO in Philadelphia, PA. He also served in the United States Army in the Office of the Inspector General, Frankfurt, Germany. Blumenthal has a diverse background in both public accounting and industry.

**In recent years his focus has been on teaching, consulting and litigation support engagements. He also is a mediator** and has worked as a court-appointed Special Master specializing in complex financial disputes. **He is currently the principal instructor for professional ethics programs for CPAs in Arizona and Hawaii.** To compliment the ethics course materials he created a website [www.ethics4cpas.com](http://www.ethics4cpas.com) that provides up-to-date links and ethics resources for all Arizona CPAs.

**In addition to ethics, he has authored CPE courses on fraud basics and negotiating skills. He feels both courses are timely and represent important competencies for CPAs.** Previously, Blumenthal served on the faculty of the Judicial College of Arizona for the New Judge Orientation Program as well as on the Arizona Society of CPAs' Board of Directors. When not teaching, Blumenthal serves on the management team of a local law firm. As a result of his long and varied professional career, he enjoys a strong relationship with the Arizona CPA community.

**Please join me in welcoming Gil Blumenthal!**