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With over 20 years of experience in public accounting, Crystal Knepler serves as a Partner as well as the Partner in Charge of the Tax Department at Bartlett, Pringle & Wolf, LLP. Since joining the firm in 2018 and becoming partner in 2022, Crystal has leveraged her extensive background at mid-size and large firms, including Grant Thornton, to elevate client service, efficiency, and quality across the tax practice.

Crystal takes great pride in her technical knowledge and in providing a high level of client service. Her expertise centers on tax planning and compliance for high-net-worth individuals, their investments, trusts, and related businesses. Crystal has significant experience with complex individual tax returns and consulting engagements, including qualified small business stock, executive compensation, family offices, and comprehensive tax advisory projects. As a member of the firm's estate planning group, she brings added value through integrated client solutions.

Crystal holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting with minors in Finance and Mathematics from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She is an active member of the Channel Counties Chapter of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and the Santa Barbara Estate Planning Council.

Having fostered a love for animals her entire life, Crystal now serves on the Board of Directors for Santa Barbara Humane. She enjoys giving back to the community with her passion for animals.

Crystal has called Santa Barbara home since 2018, after spending more than a decade in Dallas, Texas. She enjoys life on the Central Coast with her two cats, Maximus and Daffodil. Outside of the office, she enjoys singing, reading, wine tasting, and attending concerts.

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