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Salvador Zavala is a tax professional who specializes in real estate, pass-through entities, and consulting for small business entrepreneurs. He takes a practical, approachable, and down-to-earth approach to client service, with a focus on identifying tax-saving opportunities and helping clients navigate complex tax matters.

Sal's expertise includes analyzing operating agreements and understanding how they affect entity owners' individual income reporting. He enjoys the combination of technical tax knowledge, problem-solving, and client interaction that allows him to serve as a trusted advisor.

Sal earned his undergraduate degree from UCLA and his graduate degree from the University of Michigan. He began his career in accounting after being introduced to the profession by Richard Matheny, CPA, a community college tax professor who encouraged him to pursue the field and sparked his interest in becoming a trusted advisor to others. Sal joined Bartlett, Pringle & Wolf in August 2025.

A lifelong learner and mentor, Sal stays current on tax law through continuing education, professional networks, and collaboration with colleagues. He is passionate about teaching and developing others, having taught undergraduate accounting at the University of Michigan and continuing to mentor colleagues at BPW.

Sal believes effective leadership means helping a team achieve its mission while developing the skills and strengths of everyone involved. He is guided by integrity and a commitment to quality and believes in learning continuously, making the work of those around him easier, and always remembering to smile.

Outside of work, Sal enjoys spending time with his dog, Canelo, weight training, cooking, and watching fútbol with his girlfriend and friends. He has also served as Treasurer for the Dearborn Education Foundation in Michigan and as a board member of FoodLab Detroit.