



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### Designations and Certifications

Certified Public Accountant  
Certified Construction Industry Financial Professional

### Areas of Special Emphasis

Construction and Real Estate, Manufacturing and Distribution, Business Consulting and Compliance, Federal Tax, Tax Accounting, Mergers and Acquisitions

### Education

Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business Administration  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Master of Accountancy  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

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Claiborne Morris joined Warren Averett in 2012 and is a Member in the firm's Tax Division. He has more than 10 years of public accounting experience and is a member of the firm's Construction and Real Estate Group and Transaction Advisory Group. Claiborne's primary responsibilities include tax preparation, planning and ensuring that planning strategies are executed. He also serves as an engagement leader to ensure a product that surpasses clients' expectations.

### Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants
- ASCPA Leadership Academy, Member
- Birmingham Business Journal's Rising Star in Real Estate and Construction
- Associated Builders and Contractors – Future Leaders in Construction, Member

### Community Involvement

- The Birmingham Zoo, Junior Board Member
- Warren Averett Foundation, Community Champion
- Monday Morning Quarterback Club benefiting Quarterbacking Children's Health Foundation
- Incubator EDU (Mountain Brook High School), Coach
- National MS Society Leadership Challenge - Class of 2020
- Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer

### Ask Me About

- How the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act affects you
- Succession planning and how to transition your business
- Planning when buying or selling a business
- My experience working as a laborer in the construction industry
- Fishing for billfish in Guatemala