



INTENSE CLIENT FOCUS

Designations and Certifications

Certified Public Accountant
Certified Fraud Examiner
Certified Exit Planning Advisor
Certified Value Growth Advisor

Areas of Special Emphasis

Strategic Facilitation, Litigation Support,
Mergers & Acquisitions Advisory, Accounting
Advisory Services, External Audits, Review &
Assurance Services, SEC & IFRS Financial
Reporting, Specialized Audits, CFO
Outsourcing, Government Contractors,
Government, Life Science & Technology,
Professional Services, Real Estate, Risk
Management, Forensic Services, Internal
Auditing, Internal Control Examinations,
Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance

Education

Bachelor of Science in Accounting
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Master of Accounting
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

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Hanny Akl leads the firm's Transaction Advisory Services Practice, which focuses on both buy-side and sell-side transactions, along with advising owners on creating value within their businesses. He is an active member (and former learning coordinator) of the firm's Technology and Life Sciences Client Service Group. Hanny supports clients in all phases of their business and transaction life cycles. He works with a wide variety of clients, including private equity, closely held and public companies. His industry experience is focused on software and technology-enabled companies, telecommunications, retail and distribution businesses, real estate, manufacturing, industrial services and government contractors. Before joining Warren Averett, and for the first seven years of his career, Hanny worked in the audit practice of Ernst & Young. Hanny then became the President and CEO of a real estate business, where he positioned the company for a successful disposition. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, graduating Summa Cum Laude, and has a Master of Accounting degree from the University of Virginia. He resides in Birmingham with his wife and three kids and enjoys sports, the outdoors and traveling.

Professional Affiliations

- Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Alliance of Merger and Acquisition Advisors
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Association for Corporate Growth
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Birmingham Venture Club
- Exit Planning Institute

Community Involvement and Recognitions

- Birmingham Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40, 2019
- Bronze Valley Accelerator, TechStars and Velocity Accelerator, Mentor
- Innovation Depot, Executive Committee and Board of Directors
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, past Board Member

Ask Me About

- How to create a strategy for growth and success of your business
- How internal controls and process improvements can take your company to another level