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Benjamin Bright has over 20 years of experience working in state taxes. He is Director – Sales & Use Tax at HCA Healthcare (HCA), which is a leading healthcare services company that owns and operates hospitals and surgery centers in the U.S. and United Kingdom. This is Mr. Bright's second time at HCA, where he oversees sales & use tax for the company but has also been involved in state income and franchise tax, and credits and incentives. Before having the opportunity to return to HCA, Mr. Bright was Senior Director – State Taxes at VF Corporation, which is a leader in branded apparel, including JanSport®, The North Face®, Vans®, and Timberland®, among other leading brands. Mr. Bright has also worked with a regional accounting firm and Service Merchandise Company, Inc.

Mr. Bright has spoken at the Georgetown Advanced State and Local Tax Institute, IPT (Institute for Professionals in Taxation) conferences, and the Paul J. Hartman State & Local Tax Forum. He has participated as a panelist at several COST (Council on State Taxation) conferences and facilitated at COST's State & Local Tax Basics School. He has served at the request of the North Carolina Department of Revenue on its Business Tax Advisory Committee. He is on the Board of Directors for COST, and he is on the Advisory Board for Step Up for Students, a Florida Tax Credit program. Mr. Bright is a licensed CPA and member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants. He received his degree in accounting from Tennessee Technological University.