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Rick has over 30 years of public accounting experience which includes extensive knowledge of tax and accounting issues. He also specializes in business valuations, including issues relative to divorce, estate planning, corporate acquisitions and divestitures. Rick possesses extensive knowledge of oil and gas accounting and the industry's unique characteristics.

Rick currently serves on the National Board of COPAS (Council of Petroleum Accounting Societies) and is active in the Knights of Columbus.

Rick received his BS from University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1977, and then became a CPA in 1981 and a CVA (Certified Valuation Analyst) in 1995. He also received his APA (Accreditation in Petroleum Accountants) in 2006 and his ABV (Accreditation in Business Valuations) in 2007.

Outside of his accounting practice Rick enjoys spending time with his family, Danette, his wife, and his two daughters, Jeanne and Renee. Rick also enjoys gardening and hunting.