



## People Moves

# Untracht Early Expands Assurance Area with the Addition of Senior Manager Richard M. Fuchs

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On May 19, 2015, accounting firm Untracht Early announced the addition of Richard M. Fuchs as a Senior Assurance Manager at its New Jersey headquarters. Fuchs specializes in providing accounting, assurance and consulting services to registered investment advisers, broker-dealers, private equity firms and hedge funds (including offshore entities). See “[Key Tax Issues Facing Offshore Hedge Funds: FDAPI, ECI, FIRPTA, the Portfolio Interest Exemption and ‘Season and Sell’ Techniques](#),” *Hedge Fund Law Report*, Vol. 8, No. 3 (Jan. 22, 2015).

Fuchs previously spent over 10 years in a national accounting firm’s financial services industry practice, where he focused on performing audits of the aforementioned entities and ensured compliance with SEC and FINRA rules and regulations. He also performed audits of employee benefit plans such as defined contribution plans and defined benefit plans. See “[Structuring Private Funds to Avoid ERISA While Accommodating Benefit Plan Investors \(Part One of Two\)](#),” *Hedge Fund Law Report*, Vol. 8, No. 5 (Feb. 5, 2015); and [Part Two of Two](#), Vol. 8, No. 6 (Feb. 12, 2015).

Throughout his career, Fuchs has been active in mentoring younger professionals through the learning programs he’s helped craft, designed to identify and develop rising stars within the profession. At his prior firm, he pioneered and co-led the Junior Rainmaker Academy Program.

Tracey B. Early, Managing Principal, said, “Rich’s technical proficiency, quality control experience, and keen ability to assist in developing internal talent will undoubtedly enhance our assurance practice and be a great asset to our alternative investment clients.”

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