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Stephanie is a Principal in the Audit Services practice at Brown Smith Wallace. She has more than 10 years of experience in public accounting and specializes in the construction and health care industries, as well as employee benefit plan engagements.

As a Principal, Stephanie is responsible for planning and leading audit engagements, providing advisory assistance and reviewing audit reports. She leads the engagement planning and transition process, prepares the overall audit plan and works with financial personnel to set and monitor the field work schedule and related timing of deliverables.

In working with clients, Stephanie creates solid, mutually respectful relationships, ultimately increasing the efficiency on both sides of the table through her client service. She demonstrates a proven ability to lead coordination and communication between both the internal team and client teams.

Within Brown Smith Wallace, Stephanie mentors four professionals and is involved in staff development and training in the Audit Services practice. She also plans to take the CCIFP certification exam before the end of the year. Currently, there are fewer than 30 active CCIFP certificate holders in the state of Missouri.

Stephanie's previous experience includes serving as an assistant controller at a public accounting firm. Stephanie is also heavily involved in volunteering for her children's schools, including serving as room mom for her daughter's class.