

KERN THOMPSON

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Kern & Thompson, LLC is a Portland, Oregon-based local certified public accounting firm that has been providing services to clients since 1995.

The two best words to describe Kern & Thompson, LLC (“KT”) are “care” and “quality.” We **care** about the success of our clients. As a result, we will work a little harder, take the extra time, and do what is necessary to serve our clients. Our approach considers the close relationship between the business and personal objectives of the members. We consider both objectives when advising on financial, operating and tax matters. One fact that supports this is found in the success of our own business. We spend very little in advertising, yet our firm grows and thrives. Our clients refer us to their peers, friends, and business associates. Once we obtain a client, we rarely lose them.

We take the **quality** of our work seriously. We place a premium on doing things right. Every Peer Review performed for our firm has had an unmodified (clean) opinion.

The mainstream of our practice consists of non-profit organizations. We become involved in our clients’ business and provide creative and sound business thinking to help clients achieve goals. KT is committed to being well-rounded business advisors. We do more than answer questions on accounting and tax issues. We work with clients throughout the year to:

- Inform them of changes in accounting standards and new best practices of which we become aware,
- Provide or assist with technical research as necessary,
- Focus on the need for a changing organizational and systems structure as the organization grows, including review of internal controls and financial systems,
- Help with areas that impact your effectiveness, efficiency, and growth, and
- Offer fresh ideas and new perspectives.

We provide services to organizations of various sizes and complexity. This is reflected in our client base and the specialized training and experience our professional staff possesses. Our firm specializes in providing professional services to organizations receiving multiple types of fee-for-service revenues.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – We strive for a culture of equitable access for each of our professional staff to advance their goals in alignment with their vision, both present and future. We actively seek out staff and clients from diverse backgrounds and cultural experiences.



We have recruited on campus and at job fairs to find qualified individuals and have hired many who do not fit the traditional student mold, including older workers, and those with diverse ethnic backgrounds. Our staff members have participated in several OSCP committees that perform outreach to different communities and are encouraged to maintain contact with individuals met in such

forums. Our firm is equally owned by women and men, and 25% of our professional staff are persons of color.

We look forward to speaking with you. Please give us a call at 503-222-3338.