



## Professional Profiles

### Rita Stikelether, CPA/PFS Principal, Senior Financial Advisor



Rita is a Principal in the Fort Pierce, Florida office of Hill, Barth & King. She is also a Principal and Senior Financial Advisor with HBK Sorce Financial. Rita joined HBK and HBK Sorce in 2009. Prior to joining the firms, Rita was President of Stikelether & Associates, P.A., certified public accountants in Fort Pierce. This is the second time Rita has been affiliated with Hill, Barth & King, as she was employed by the firm from 1988 to 1992 during which time she was appointed Principal of the firm.

Rita has extensive experience working with families and individuals as a CPA. She also spends significant time as a business consultant to privately held companies throughout the region. Rita has years of experience in financial planning and investment management.

#### Education

- Associate in Arts degree from Indian River State College
- B.S. Degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia
- Certified Public Accountant/Personal Financial Specialist (CPA/PFS)

#### Professional/Civic Associations

- Member, Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- 2008 Chairwoman for the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women's Luncheon
- Parish Council Member, Saint Anastasia Catholic Church
- Chair of The Arts & Cultural Alliance of St. Lucie County, Inc.

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