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CHERYL A. PROUT, CPA is a partner at the certified public accounting firm of Gaines Kriner Elliott LLP (GKE). Prout brings over 15 years of public accounting experience to her position, and has been an associate with the firm for the past 12 years. She has developed her expertise with companies in the manufacturing, service and real estate industries. Cheryl's career in public accounting began after graduation from Canisius College in 1995, and she became an associate of GKE in 1998.

Cheryl is the firm designated specialist in New York State Empire Zone and Excelsior Benefits, Renewal Communities, Research and Development Tax Credits, and New York State Qualified Emerging Technology Credits.

Prout also holds a significant amount of experience in tax and accounting issues related to flow-through entities such as, limited liability companies and S corporations, and works closely with owners of these entities. In addition, she frequently consults on cross-border issues, involving Canadian owned companies doing business in the United States.

Cheryl has completed an Advanced Leadership Course curriculum, the Management Development Program at Canisius College, and the Graduate Tax Certification Program at the State University of New York at Buffalo's School of Management and Institute for Tax Studies.

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