

Wayne Tanner is a Founding Partner of Park Avenue Management Partners. He specializes in advising companies and their stakeholders (such as secured creditors, bondholders, unsecured creditors and equity holders) with operational, financial and transactional matters as a board member, officer and consultant.

Wayne brings more than 40 years of executive experience to his engagements, having served in all officer-level roles (CFO, COO, CEO) and as an advisor for large and mid-size companies. He has also served as a chairman and as a board member to help guide companies to maximize value and achieve objectives. Wayne has operational and financial expertise, as well as M&A experience through his interim officer, advisory and board-level assignments. He also serves as chief restructuring officer or financial advisor as needed on interim engagements.

Wayne possesses a unique depth of C-level experience as a long-term employed officer of various companies, versus the short-term interim positions held by other less-experienced advisors. He has been hired by owners and shareholders to lead, grow and sell companies throughout the United States. For example, as EVP & CFO of a distressed NASDAQ healthcare company, he successfully performed a turnaround, resolved SEC & DOJ issues and sold the company to a strategic buyer for a tremendous return to shareholders.

He possesses significant experience in the manufacturing and retail industries, including cross-border transactions. He established offices in Southeast Asia, Western Europe and Central and South America, having lived in each of these regions.

In addition to manufacturing and retail, Wayne brings a depth of experience in the cross-border imports/exports, real estate and construction, financial services, business services, building products and distribution, chemicals, engineering, furniture, transportation and trucking, textiles, services, steel, mining, power generation and technology industries. His clients have included all major banks and non-bank lenders as well as major U.S.-based private equity groups.



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Quick Facts

40+ years' experience advising companies and stakeholders as a board member, officer and consultant

Specializes in operational, financial and transactional matters

Helps companies maximize value and achieve strategic objectives

Significant experience in manufacturing, retail and cross-border transactions

Education

University of Georgia, BBA Accounting
Business Law 1977

MBA Corporate Finance 1980

Harvard Business School,
Executive Management Program



Additionally, Wayne has served as an active board member and chairman for a dozen companies. In his board roles, he has worked with management to develop and implement financial and operational improvement plans to maximize and realize value for investors.

Wayne currently serves as chairman of the board for two organizations: a \$250 million integrated food services international company based in Atlanta; and a redi-mix concrete operation headquartered in Savannah, Georgia.

Before forming Park Avenue Management Partners in 2019 with three other partners, Wayne was an executive with several turnaround management firms for 20 years within the United States. He began his career with Arthur Andersen in Atlanta, becoming an international audit partner within ten years, having spent a total of 25 years with the company. During his last eight years with Andersen, he helped form the firm's Turnaround Management and Litigation Support practice, growing it to 125 professionals.

Wayne has testified in state and federal courts including federal bankruptcy court dozens of times and has also managed state and federal receiverships. He has tremendous experience working with current management and stakeholders/lenders to reset and improve operations and cash flow. He has managed the sales process in hundreds of sales transactions and has handled all types of investment banking transactions. Wayne has lived and worked in 34 countries

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Certified Public Accountant

Certified Fraud Examiner

American Bankruptcy Institute ,
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Turnaround Management Association,
Member

Atlanta Corporate Growth , Member

CFA Society Atlanta, Member