



# QUICK FACTS

For Your Information

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## WHO THE CBA REGULATES

The CBA regulates certified public accountants (CPAs), public accountants (PAs), accountancy partnerships, accountancy corporations, out-of-state registered accounting firms, and CPAs practicing in California under a practice privilege. The CBA regulates the largest group of licensed accounting professionals in the nation.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The California Board of Accountancy protects consumers by ensuring only qualified licensees practice public accountancy in accordance with established professional standards.

**CBA COMPOSITION:** Members: 15 Public Members: 8 Professional Members: 7

NAME	APPOINTMENT EXPIRES	APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY/TYPE
Yen C. Tu, <b>President</b>	January 1, 2028	Senate/Public
Kristian Latta, CPA, <b>Vice President</b>	November 26, 2025	Governor/Professional
Doug Aguilera, CPA, <b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	November 26, 2027	Governor/Professional
Patricia R. Batchelor, CPA	January 1, 2028	Governor/Professional
Nancy J. Corrigan, CPA	November 26, 2025	Governor/Professional
Nancy Duong	November 26, 2024	Governor/Public
Karriann Farrell Hinds, Esq.	January 1, 2027	Governor/Public
Tong "Tony" Lin	November 26, 2026	Governor/Public
Bruce Raful	January 1, 2027	Senate/Public
Joseph Rosenbaum, CPA	January 1, 2027	Governor/Professional
Theresa N. Thompson, CPA	November 26, 2026	Governor/Professional
Evangeline Ward	January 1, 2026	Governor/Public

- Three vacancies

## RESOURCES

### License Lookup

To find information about a licensee or firm, please visit the CBA's website and click "Verify a License."

### Consumer Assistance Booklet

General information about CPAs, and guidance on how to select one.

### Military Assistance

Militaryinfo@cba.ca.gov  
Toll-Free: (833) 992-0577

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Budget Information

FY 2024-25 Budget: \$19,785,000  
Authorized Positions: 99.9

#### LICENSING POPULATION<sup>1</sup> – 116,132

CPAs/PAs	108,195
Accounting Firms ( <i>Partnerships and Corporations</i> )	5,626
Out-of-State Registered Accounting Firms	1,027
Fictitious Name Permits	1,284

ENFORCEMENT	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Complaints Received	4,584	5,840
Disciplinary Actions	37	36
Citations	463	1,072

LICENSING	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
First-Time Examination Applications Approved	5,392	5,146
CPA Licenses Issued	2,868	2,881
Firm Licenses Issued	318	274

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### Sunset Review

Date of next review: 2028

Inoperative/Repeal date: January 1, 2029

### Statutes and Regulations

Created by statute in 1901

Business and Professions Code Sections 5000-5158

Title 16, Division 1, California Code of Regulations Sections 1-99.2

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<sup>1</sup> Population statistics current as of March 31, 2025, and are inclusive of all statuses (e.g., inactive, active).