

TIRRELL J. PAXTON'S BIOGRAPHY



Tirrell J. Paxton is the author of *How to Conquer Wall Street: An Introduction to Investing and Financial Planning*. He was born on June 11, 1972, in Flint, Michigan. In May 1995, he graduated from Jackson State University with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in accounting.

In 1995, he embarked on a career in accounting at Ernst & Young LLP in Chicago, Illinois and passed the CPA exam the same year. At Ernst & Young, Tirrell audited numerous public and private corporations. Additionally, his responsibilities included analyzing financial statements and reporting to the SEC. In 1997, Tirrell became a financial analyst for First Source Financial, Inc., located in the Chicagoland area. As a financial analyst, Tirrell's position required him to prepare business plans, submit loan recommendations, and perform corporate performance evaluations.

In 1998, Tirrell enrolled in the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. During the summer of 1999, he worked as a research assistant for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in Denver, Colorado. While at the SEC, Tirrell investigated fraudulent accounting practices, misleading press releases, and other securities violations.

In 2001, Tirrell graduated from the University of Michigan Law School, and started his career as a law clerk at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Soon after, Tirrell was admitted to the Illinois Bar. While at the Bankruptcy Court, Tirrell performed legal research and drafted court rulings for Bankruptcy Court judges. In the fall of 2001, Tirrell worked exclusively for the Honorable Ronald Barliant at the Bankruptcy Court of The Northern District of Illinois, in Chicago.

In the summer of 2002, Tirrell joined the law firm Piper Rudnick in Chicago as a bankruptcy attorney. Tirrell has represented corporate and individual clients in bankruptcy proceedings.

In July 2003, Tirrell released a self-study investment program titled *How to Conquer Wall Street: An Introduction to Investing and Financial Planning*. This investment program is modeled after the CPA review and Bar review courses. *How to Conquer Wall Street* includes a lecture on CD and written materials retrievable from the publisher's website (www.TheChicagoSource.com). Tirrell describes the important features of various investments and explains a thought process for selecting and monitoring investments. Additionally, the investment program offers insight into the services provided by financial advisers and stockbrokers. *How to Conquer Wall Street* enables novice and experienced investors to engage in effective investing and financial planning.