



# CHRIS GRUENKE

## Principal & Co-Founder

### ABOUT CHRIS

Meet our co-Founder, Chris Grunke. One half of our CPN Legal founding family, Chris began his professional life at Marion Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals. After 15 years growing in and learning from the corporate world, started his own business, an up-scale billiards club, and realized his passion for small business strategy. Chris has put that passion to use by bringing the strategic thinking, process improvement techniques, operational discipline and implementation skills to small and mid-market companies in a variety of industries.

Like many of our team, Chris is an Ohio native. He grew up in Cincinnati, went to Walnut Hills High School and Xavier University. Chris and Peggy are both very active. One of Chris' preferred activities is Beach Volleyball. Every Sunday evening, you can find him on the sand volleyball courts where he plays with his daughter and niece.

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Clio Gold Certified Consultant
- Quick Books Pro Certified

### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Natural leader possessing unique blend of general management, information systems, financial, and entrepreneurial expertise. Strategic thinker with talent for analyzing business conditions, using data to craft innovative approaches to problem solving, and a history of hands-on activity implementing the solutions. Experienced in a variety of industries including large public companies, smaller privately owned companies and start-ups.

### PAST ROLES

**CPN Squared** - Cincinnati, OH - Principal

**Fechheimer Brothers** - Cincinnati, OH - Vice President of Retail and Information Technology

**Xperianz LLC** - Cincinnati, OH - Senior Vice President of Operations

**Globe Business Resources** - Cincinnati, OH - Senior Vice President of Administration; Chief Information Officer

### MEET CPN LEGAL

CPN Legal commits to being results-driven by measuring their ability to reduce attorney involvement in operational activities while at the same time increasing a law firm's efficiency and profitability. Focusing on serving the needs of solo practitioners and small firms, CPN Legal offers the following services: Outsourced Bookkeeping, Legal Practice Software selection and implementation, and Practice Start-Up.



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### EDUCATION

Xavier University,  
Cincinnati, OH  
Bachelors in Computer  
Science.

### SKILLS

Needs Assessments/  
Evaluations  
Team Leadership Skills  
Financial Modeling and  
Analysis  
Custom Financial Reports  
Operational Processes for  
Small Businesses

### FUN FACTS

In one day, Chris cycled  
215 miles from the Ohio  
River to the Tennessee  
boarder.

Chris was the co-founder  
and owner of an upscale  
billiards club.

