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**Areas of Specialization**

- **Business Tax Services**
- **Individual Tax Preparation Services**
- **Auto Dealerships**
- **Closely Held Businesses**

**Education and Designations**

- Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Husson University
- Master of Business Administration, Husson University
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

**Ben Staples, CPA**, is a Tax Manager with ARB who provides comprehensive tax compliance and consulting services, specializing in pass-through entities and clients in the **automotive dealership industry**.

Ben advises clients on a broad range of federal and state tax matters, including planning and compliance for corporations, partnerships, and individuals. He assists clients with IRS and state issues as they arise, offers guidance on evolving tax regulations, and helps develop strategies to optimize tax efficiency while ensuring full compliance.

Ben began his accounting career in 2017 and joined ARB in 2023. In addition to serving clients, he mentors staff within the firm's **tax practice** and contributes to internal training with a focus on state and local tax matters.

Ben lives in Scarborough, Maine with his wife and their son. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his family and friends, golfing, and playing yard games.

**Professional Associations**

- Maine Society of Certified Public Accountants (MECPA), Member
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Member

**Firm Involvement**

- Dealership Industry Team, Member

**Publications**

- **"New Hampshire Ends Interest & Dividends Tax—For Now: A Detailed Look at the Repeal and Potential Return."** February 17, 2025, *ARB Blog*.