# MEET KAI NGUYEN

Discover the possibilities of a career as an auditor. Follow the journey of Kai from college student to successful auditing professional.



## **YEAR 1** (NEW HIRE): \$48K - \$59K\*

I began at a regional accounting firm in South Bend, Indiana after graduating from the University of Notre Dame.



### YEAR 2 (SENIOR ASSOCIATE): \$55K - \$75K

I was promoted to Senior Staff and found my key interest in performing benefit plan audits. I taught benefit plan audit training to employees of all levels at my firm.



# YEAR 2

My first child was born, thus starting my second career as a single mom at the age of 22.



### **YEAR 5** (MANAGER): \$83K-\$122K

I was promoted to Manager and traveled abroad, continuing to develop my deep benefit plan industry expertise. I also married my husband and had a second child, a son. Soon after he was born, I began a flexible work arrangement, which reduced my hours with the firm and gave me more time with my family.



#### YEAR 8 (SENIOR MANAGER): \$120K - \$141K

I was promoted to Senior Manager and had my third child, a daughter.





## YEAR 14 (PARTNER): \$300K - \$400K

During the middle of this year I was elected to Partner. I continued on the flexible work arrangement for another year before returning to full time.

Based on the career of an actual public company auditor.

\* These salaries (which are in 2016 dollars) are approximate for the audit/assurance sector and vary depending on the size and location of the public company accounting firm.