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Practices

FOCUS: Transactional Tax Planning
Cryptoassets and Blockchain Technology
Health Care Services Private Equity
Independent Sponsors
International
Investment Management and Funds
Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity
Private Equity and Real Estate Fund Formation

Industries

Manufacturing and Industrials Private Equity
Private Client Services

Education

JD, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
JD, Sofia University

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Community Involvements

American Bar Association

"Valentina is very sharp, an excellent tax lawyer." "She is very accessible and practically minded. She is a common-sense tax lawyer who doesn't let tax control the transaction."

- Chambers USA 2022

(Illinois, Tax) survey response

Valentina Famparska concentrates her practice on the federal income tax aspects of complex business transactions and entities, including mergers, acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, private equity investments, formation of private equity and real estate funds, formation of joint ventures and partnerships, and management compensation.

Tax-efficient transactions

Valentina also works with the firm's health care practice, sports and sports facilities practices, financial services practice and the trusts & estates practice on various tax matters. In addition, she provides tax planning advice to family-owned and other closely held businesses.

Valentina's representative transactions include private equity and M&A transactions for clients including Sterling Capital, Frontenac Company, PSP Partners and Prairie Capital.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Tax Law, 2019–2024
- *Chambers USA*
 - Tax, 2021–2023
- *The Legal 500 United States*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2014–2015, 2017, 2019–2023

News

- Katten's Representation of Pinstripes Recognized as a 2024 Middle-Market Deal of the Year by *Mergers & Acquisitions Magazine* (May 17, 2024)
- Katten Advises Peak Mining in Purchase of 300MW Mining Data Center