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Barbara joined PwC in February of 2005 and is a State and Local Tax Partner in the Atlanta office. Barbara has over twenty-eight years of experience in addressing state and local income and franchise tax issues for both public and private companies. Her focus is on multi-state corporate restructuring, mergers & acquisitions, state tax controversy, state and local tax planning, income tax refund reviews, state tax compliance and tax accounting. Her experience and expertise covers a widespread range of market sectors, including, but not limited to, manufacturing, consumer products, retail, aerospace and defense, hospitality, healthcare, financial services, airlines, trucking/transportation, entertainment/media and mining.

While Barbara's experience covers a variety of market sectors, due to Barbara's particular background in the retail and consumer products industry, she presently serves as the Firm's national state and local tax consumer markets leader. Barbara also presently serves as the Firm's national state and local tax private company services leader.

Barbara is a frequent speaker on state and local tax issues for professional continuing education programs, including Paul J. Hartman SALT Forum (Advisory Board member), Council on State Taxation and Tax Executives Institute.

Barbara obtained a B.S. in Accounting from Bob Jones University and her Masters in Taxation from Georgia State University. She maintains an active CPA license in Georgia and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.