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# Biography

## Breen Schiller

*Principal, National Indirect Tax*

### Professional background

- ▶ Based in Chicago, Illinois, Breen is a member of EY's National Indirect Tax team.
- ▶ Breen has deep experience in state and local tax (SALT) planning, audit defense and complex SALT litigation across multiple tax types (e.g., income, franchise, sales tax) on a multistate basis for a wide variety of clients ranging from privately held mid-size companies to multinational Fortune 100 companies.
- ▶ Breen provides strategic and practical tax planning and dispute resolution advice that addresses an extensive range of matters, including nexus business/non-business income, apportionment & alternative apportionment, unitary business principle, combined reporting, federal change reporting and credits and deductions; as well as various sales and use tax engagements such as nexus, exemptions, and inclusions and exclusions from the tax base.
- ▶ Breen has represented taxpayers at all levels of litigation from various administrative levels to appellate court arguments. In addition, she has extensive experience with audit defense, negotiated settlements and other controversy and compliance matters, and has had considerable success securing refunds and obtaining key rulings for her clients.
- ▶ Practicing nationwide, Breen has extensive experience addressing company and industry-specific tax issues. She regularly represented companies in the following sectors: transportation, hospitality, manufacturing & retail. Breen managed and ran high volume multijurisdictional tax litigation for diversified companies while simultaneously developing proactive strategies addressing multi-state compliance for income and sales/use taxes.
- ▶ Breen joined EY from Eversheds Sutherland LLP where she was a tax partner in the firm's well-respected SALT practice. Prior to that, Breen was Chair of the HMB Legal Counsel SALT practice in Chicago. During her time there, Breen learned to take a holistic approach to addressing her clients' most complex SALT matters. She takes the time to drill into her clients' unique issues, and, recognizing the multi-state and industry-specific issues, develop proactive, innovative solutions.
- ▶ Breen is a national thought leader on key state tax issues. In addition to her client focused work, Breen is very active in the SALT community. She co-founded Women in SALT, a group established to connect female SALT practitioners and provide a platform for networking opportunities, referral resources and overall collegial and collaborative community. She is a regular lecturer and frequent contributor to major SALT organizations and publications.
- ▶ She is also a member of the Bloomberg State Tax Advisory Board, the UWM Lubar School of Business SALT Advisory Board, the Journal of State Taxation's Editorial Board, the Paul J. Hartman Advisory Board and Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois Board of Trustees.