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Grace is a Boston-based Senior Manager in EY's Indirect Tax practice. As a sales and use tax professional with 9 years of experience serving clients, Grace excels at translating nuances of developing law into polished, innovative, and reliable tools that exceed the expectations of clients. Grace specializes in complex sales and use tax issues related to retail, software, pharmaceutical, and telecommunications industries. Serving a variety of global retailers, Grace has assisted clients improve their processes at all phases of the sales and use tax lifecycle including POS tax collection; mapping and validating proper tax treatment of product categories; sales and use tax and meals tax calculation and compliance; audit defense and controversy; as well as planning and structuring considerations. Grace has extensive experience with industries particularly vulnerable to qui tam and class action litigation. By identifying and proactively remediating potential trouble spots, clients are able to mitigate risk and manage ongoing accuracy and efficiency in their sales and use tax compliance processes. Grace works closely with clients undergoing large-scale reorganizations, mergers, or acquisitions to evaluate the transactions for possible sales and use tax consequences; review the target company and/or any new entities created for nexus and sourcing implications; and review any subsequent intercompany agreements for any new or ongoing sales and use tax obligations. As part of many of Grace's client serving engagements, she plans and executes remediation processes including, voluntary disclosures, managed audits, and audit defense, in addition to identifying and pursuing refund opportunities. Grace earned a Bachelor's Degree in International Affairs and Fine Arts from the Northeastern University and a J.D. from New England School of Law. She is a member of the Massachusetts Bar and the Connecticut Bar.