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In 2010 Ms. Wethekam was named as the second recipient of the COST Paul Frankel Excellence in State Taxation Award. She received the 2012 Bloomberg BNA, Frank Latcham Award for Distinguished Service in State and Local Tax Law, was named one of the 2016 Outstanding Women in Tax by Tax Notes, named by Crain's as one of Chicago's Notable Women Lawyers 2018. Ms. Wethekam is a past of COST. She is admitted to practice in the states of Illinois and Texas.