

# Valentina Famparska

## Partner

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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**

**Katten**  
(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 Advises Peak Mining in Purchase of 300MW Mining Data Center Site (January 16, 2024)
- Katten Represented Pinstripes in Combination With Banyan Acquisition Corporation (January 12, 2024)